

CHESS NOTES SPECIAL 2025



450 CLASSIC GAMES
ANNOTATED

□ **La Bourdonnais**

■ **McDonnell,Alexander**

London (4)

[Hokmome,Naruemon]

C53

1834

C53: Giuoco Piano sidelines **1.e4**

Notes by Morphy **1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6**

3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 d6 The required move of 4...Nf6 is undoubtedly the best at Black's command at this juncture; the objection to the course pursued in the text is that enables White to establish center pawns. **5.d4 exd4 6.cxd4 Bb6**

7.d5 This move, a favorite one with Labourdonnais at this stage of the Giuoco Piano, is inferior, in our opinion, to 7.Nc3. The advance of the queen's pawn is premature, and, if properly met by Black, should lead to a perfectly even game. **7...Ne5** The correct play is 7.

Nce7 8.Nxe5 dxe5 9.Nc3 Nf6

The position is equal. **10.Bg5 0-0**

This allows White by playing his queen to f3, to double the Black pawns upon the f-file, and to gain an opening upon the adverse king; but however Black had played, white would still have had a slightly superior game.

[10...Bxf2+? 11.Kxf2 h6 12.Bb5+ Kf8 13.Bxf6 Qxf6+ 14.Qf3+-]

11.Qf3 Qd6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.Qxf6 gxf6

(Diagram)

14.g4! Kg7

[14...Bxg4? 15.Rg1+-]

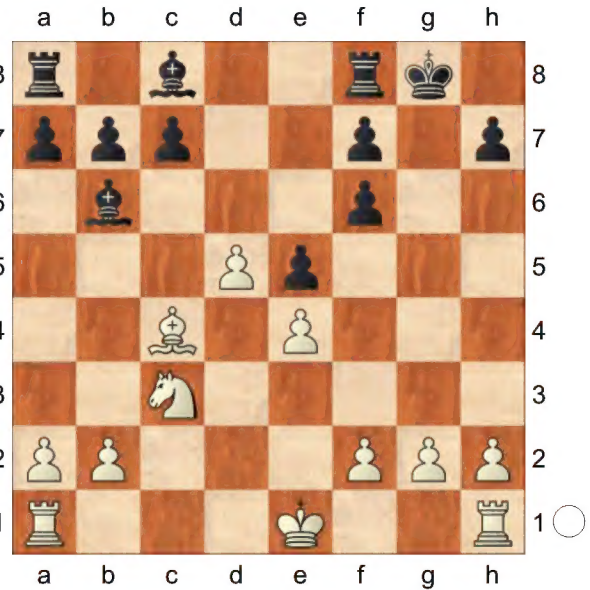
[14...Rd8 15.f3]

15.Ne2 -0.35/18

[15.f3= 0.01/19 is superior.]

15...Rh8

[15...Bxg4? 16.Rg1+-]



16.Rg1 Kf8! 17.Rg2 -1.10/22

[17.h4 -0.60/20]

17...Ke7 -0.28/19

[17...h5! -1.10/22 18.Nc3 hxc4

(18...Bxg4 19.Rc1)]

18.0-0 h5 18...Bd7, with the view of playing the queen's rook to g8, would have been far preferable. **19.g5 -0.90/22**

[19.gxh5 -0.47/22 Bh3 (19...Rxh5 20.Kb1=) 20.Rg7]

19...f5 0.21/21

[19...fxg5 -0.90/22 20.Rxg5 Bxf2]

20.Nc3= g6 is the strong threat. **20...Bc5**

21.g6 Bd6 0.95/21 Black is weak on the light squares

[21...fxg6 0.42/22 22.Rxg6 f4]

22.gxf7 0.22/20 White is much more active.

[22.g7 0.95/21 Rg8 23.Rdg1]

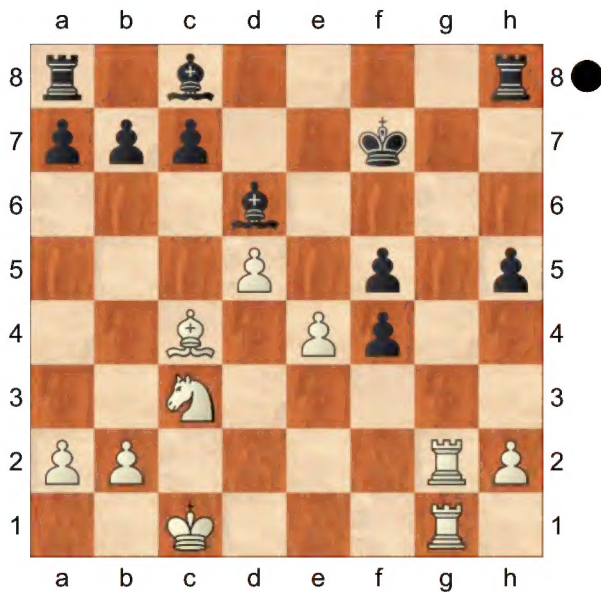
22...Kxf7 1.02/22

[22...Bd7= 0.22/20]

(Diagram)

23.f4? -0.64/19 exf4 24.Rdg1 -1.21/19

[24.Bd3 -0.64/19]



24...Kf8 -0.17/21

[24...f3! -1.21/19 25.Rg6 Re8
(25...Bxh2 26.d6+ Ke8 27.Rg8+
Rxc8 28.Rxc8+ Kd7 29.dxc7=)]

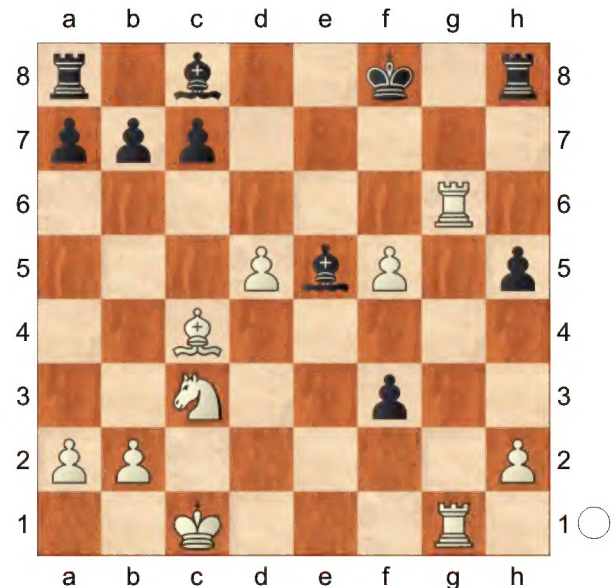
25.Rg6= f3

[25...fxe4 simplifies 26.Nxe4 Bg4
27.Nxd6 cxd6 28.Rf6+ Ke7]

26.exf5! Be5 0.92/22 In this game
M'Donnell does not seem to have played
with the self reliance which
characterized the three preceding
contests. 25...Bd7 would surely have
been more advisable; the move made

throws the game away at once.

[26...Bxh2= -0.15/22 remains equal.
27.Rf1 (27.Rf6+? Ke8-+) 27...h4
(27...Bxf5? 28.Rxf3 Ke7 29.d6+
Bxd6 30.Rg7+ Kf8 31.Rf7+ Ke8
32.R3xf5+-; 27...Bf4+ 28.Kd1+)
28.Rxf3 Be5]



27.d6!± cxd6? 2.58/22

[27...Bxd6± 1.01/21 28.Rg8+ Rxc8
29.Rxc8+ Ke7]

28.Rg8+- Rxc8 29.Rxc8+ Ke7

...b5 would now be deadly. **30.Nd5+
Kd7?** #1/6

[30...Kf7± 1.12/5 31.Nb6+ d5
32.Bxd5+ (32.Nxa8? perishes. dxc4
33.Rg1 Bxf5-+) 32...Kf6 33.Nxa8 f2]

31.Bb5# Weighted Error Value: White=0.
24 (precise) /Black=0.69. Loses game: ---
Black=1 Mistake: White=6 Black=7
Inaccurate: --- Black=1 OK: White=6
Black=5 Best: White=3 Black=2 Strong:
White=2 Black=1

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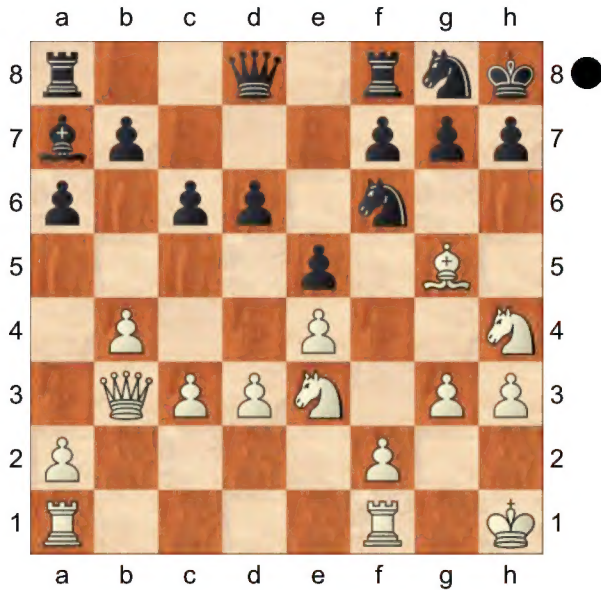
C54
 Saint Amant,P.
 Staunton,Howard
 TWIC PLAYER PROFILE No 4 1843
 [Mon Hokmome]

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3 Inf 53/(310) **1.e4** When La Bourdonnais died in 1840 Saint-Amant (1800-1872) was France's strongest player. He was expected to continue France's domination of European chess. He came from a rich family which was ruined by the French revolution (1789). **1...e5** Staunton (1810-1874) was England's best player in 1843. Later he was to become an influential writer and organiser of chess. **2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4** In 1843 Saint-Amant (1800-1873) visited London and defeated Staunton +3,-2,=1. Here is an interesting game from the match. **3...Bc5 4.c3 Nf6 5.b4 Bb6 6.d3** This Giuoco Piano opening became very popular in the 1980s! White first stops black's expansion on the queenside before attacking black's king. **6...d6 7.Bg5** [7.a4 a5 8.b5 Ne7 9.0-0 Ng6 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Ba3 Nh5 12.d4 Nh4 13.Re1 Bg4 14.h3 Bxh3 15.gxh3 Nxh3+ 16.Kh2 Nxf2 17.Qe2 Ng4+ 18.Kg3 Nf4 19.Qf1 Qf6 Ivanchuk,V (2735)-Khalifman,A (2630) Reykjavik_69360 1991 Inf 53 [RR]] [7.0-0 0-0 8.a4 a5 9.b5 Ne7 10.Na3 Ng6 11.Bb3 d5 12.Bc2 Re8 13.Be3 Bg4 14.Nb1 h6 15.Bxb6 cxb6 16.Nbd2 Rc8 17.Ra3 Qd6 18.Rb3 Nf4 19.exd5 N6xd5 20.Ne4 Qg6 21.d4 f5 Darini,P (1312)-6.♔d2 ♕f5 7.♕c4 e6_5238 (1355) Nordisk Cup I 2023 CT-1677 [John Watson]

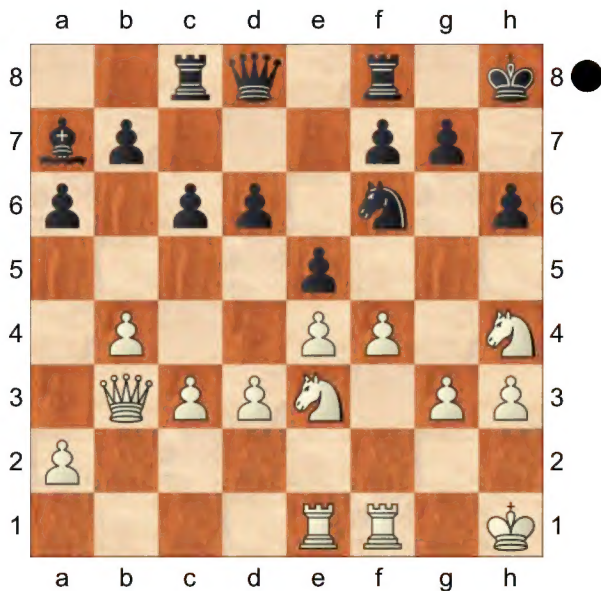
0-1]
7...a6N
 [7...Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.Nbd2 h6 10.Bh4 g5 11.Bg3 a6 12.Qc2 Bg6 13.Rd1 Nh5 14.Bh2 Ne7 15.g4 Nf6 16.Bb3 Ba7 17.a4 b5 18.a5 Rc8 19.Qa2 c5 20.Rb1 cxb4 21.cxb4 Nc6 22.Bd1 48: Black Chess Tactics Detection [Volker Schlepütz & John Emms] Nd4 23.Nxd4 Bxd4 24.Nf3 Ba7 25.Qd2 Qc7 26.0-0 0-0 27.Bb3 Qc3 28.Rfc1 Qxd2 29.Nxd2 Bd4 48: White Chess Tactics Detection [Volker Schlepütz & John Emms]]
8.h3 -0.20/22
 [♖8.a4 0.11/21]
8...0-0 0.11/21
 [8...h6 -0.20/22 is more appropriate. 9.Bh4 g5]
9.Nbd2= Be6 The position is equal.
10.0-0 Kh8 11.Qb3 Bxc4 12.Nxc4 Ba7 13.Ne3 Ne7 14.Kh1 0.09/21
 14. Bxf6 followed by Nh4 is better. &Bianco is more active.
 [14.Bxf6± 0.66/21 gxf6 15.Rad1]
14...c6 0.69/21
 [Better is 14...Bxe3= 0.09/21 15.fxe3 Nd7]
15.Nh4 0.02/21
 [15.Bxf6± 0.69/21 gxf6 16.Nh4]
15...Neg8 What would you play as white? **16.g3** -0.73/21
 [16.Nhf5= 0.28/20]

(Diagram)

Preparing f4. **16...h6** -0.28/22
 [Black should try 16...Qd7!± -0.73/21 17.Kh2 Nxe4 18.dxe4 f6]
17.Bxf6 Nxf6 18.Rae1 Rc8 0.09/18
 [18...d5± -0.33/21]
19.f4 -1.18/23



[19.Kg2= 0.09/18]



19...exf4! **20.gxf4** What is Staunton's best move now. **20...Bxe3** **20...Bxe3** stars an excellent combination. **21.Rxe3**

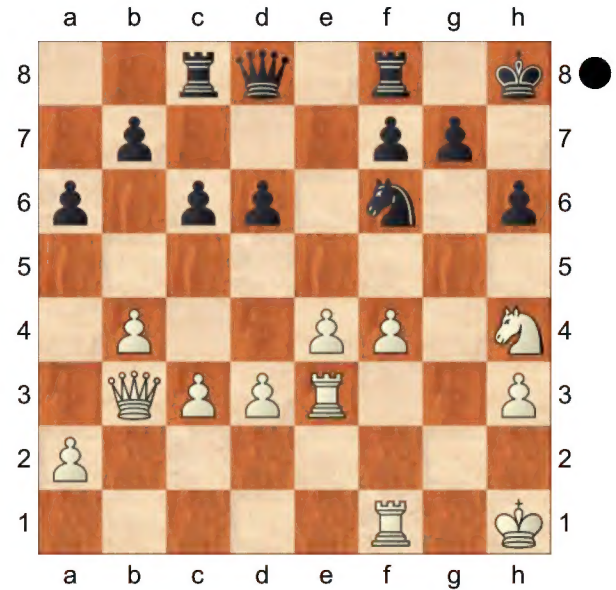
(Diagram)

Can you see Staunton's next move?

21...Ng4! Did you see this one? **22.hxg4**
[22.Ng6+ fxg6]

22...Qxh4+ **23.Kg2** **Qxg4+** **24.Rg3**

What should black play next? **24...Qe2+**



Black should play **24...Qe6** with the idea of **f7-f5**. **24...Qe2+** is the turning point in the game. Staunton's queen now is short of squares. **25.Rf2** **Qh5** What did Saint-Amant play next? **26.f5** This keeps Staunton's queen trapped. **26...b5** **27.Qb2** **c5** 0.07/22 What is white's next move?

[27...f6 -0.68/22]

28.Rf1!= With the idea of **Rh1**. **28...Qh4** **28...f6** is better but still not easy for black. What did white play next?

Threatening **...Qh4-f6**. **29.f6**↑

White has good play. **29...g6** 7.03/29

Can you find Saint-Amant's next move?

[29...gxf6= 0.00/27 30.Qf2 Rg8

31.Qxf6+ Qxf6 32.Rxf6 Rxc3+

33.Kxc3 cxb4 34.cxb4 Rc6]

30.Qd2 With the idea of **Rh1**. **30...Kg8**

What did white play now? **31.Qf2**

If **31.Rh1** **Qxf6**. Threatening mate with **Rf1-h1**.

[Worse is **31.Rh1** **Qxf6** **32.Qxh6** **Qg7=**]

31...Qh5 **32.Rh1** Skewer, Deflection

32...Qe5 **33.Rxh6** **cxh4** **34.Rgh3**

[Stronger than **34.cxb4** **Rc1=**]

34...Qg5+ **35.Kh2** **Qxh6** **36.Rxh6**

Staunton resigned. The first match was a victory to the Frenchman. In the next TWIC PLAYER PROFILE we shall see how Staunton gained his revenge and dominated European chess in the 1840s. Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.64
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□ **Hoffmann,A.**

■ **Petrov,A.**

Match Warsaw

[Mon Hokmome]

C54

1844

The main feature of this ancient game is the simultaneous assault by White on f7 and Black on f2, the weakest square on each side. Black's maneuvers culminate in a magnificent queen sacrifice and a relentless king hunt. C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 Nf6 5.d4 exd4 6.e5 Nowadays 6. cxd4 is preferred. **6...Ne4** 0.72/21
More energetic is the counter-thrust 6... d5.

[6...d5= 0.27/22]

7.Bd5± Looking for adventure, but violating principle by moving the same piece twice. Simply 7. cxd4 Bb4 8. Bd2 Nxd2 9. Nbx d2 would give White a peaceful life. **7...Nxf2 8.Kxf2 dxc3+ 9.Kg3** Exposes the king to some danger. Safer is 9. Ke1. But not 9. Be3 Bxe3 10. Kxe3 cxb2. And now Bd5xf7+! would win. White is better. **9...cxb2 10.Bxb2** aiming for Bd5xf7+! **10...Ne7 11.Ng5?** -3.64/24 Too eager to attack instead of thinking about his own safety. It's time to consolidate with 11. h3 to give the king an escape square on h2.

[11.h3± 0.65/21 keeps the upper hand.]

11...Nxd5+

[Weaker is 11...Nf5+ 12.Kf4 Be3+ 13.Kxf5±]

12.Nxf7 -6.42/24

[12.h4 -3.55/23 Ne3 13.Qd3]



12...0-0! Giving up an entire queen to control the f-file. White didn't reckon with this sacrifice! **13.Nxd8**

There's nothing better. If 13. Nh6 gxh6 14. Qxd5 Rf7 15. Qxc5 Qg5 16. Kh3 d6 wins. Or 13. Qxd5 Rxf7 14. h3 Qg5 15. Kh2 Qf4 16. g3 Qf2 17. Qg2 Qxg2 18. Kxg2 Rf2 followed by Rxb2.

[13.Rf1 Rxf7]

13...Bf2+ 14.Kh3 d6+ 15.e6 Nf4+

16.Kg4 Nxe6 Threatening mate in two by 17...Rf4 and Rh4. Black mates. **17.g3 Nxd8+N**

[17...Nd4+ 18.Ne6 Bxe6+ 19.Kh4 Nf5+ 20.Kh3 Ne3+ 21.Kh4 Ng2+ 22.Kh5 g6+ 23.Kg5 Be3# 1

Chapter Alexander Petrov-Game 1 Game]

18.Kh4 Rf4+! 19.Kg5 Ne6+ 20.Kh5 g6+ 21.Kh6



Rh4+!! 22.gxh4 Be3# A pretty king hunt. White did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=1.42/Black=0.02 (flawless)

0-1

□ **Medley,George Webb**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

Match Medley-Bird +5-2=0

[Mon Hokmome]

D40

D40: Queen's Gambit Declined: Semi-Tarrasch with 5 e3 **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e3 c5 5.Nf3 b6** 0.57/21 [5...a6= 0.08/19]
[5...Be7 6.a3 0-0 7.cxd5 exd5 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.Be2 Nc6 10.0-0 a6 11.b4 Ba7 12.b5 d4 13.bxc6 dxc3 14.Qc2 Qa5 15.e4 bxc6 16.e5 Nd5 17.Ng5 f5 18.exf6 Nxf6 19.Bd3 h6 20.Bc4+ Laughlin,B-Paniagua Garcia, J Tilburg 1969 CCYB 11 [Dragan Solak] 1-0]
[5...Nc6 6.cxd5 (6.a3 cxd4 7.exd4 Be7 8.h3 0-0 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.Bd3

b6 11.Qc2 Nf6 12.Be3 Bb7 13.0-0 Rc8 14.Rad1 Qc7 15.Bg5 g6 16.Qe2 Rfd8 17.Qe3 Nd5 18.Nxd5 Rxd5 19.Be4 Bxg5 20.Nxg5 Rd7 Lassen,H (2474)-Lindberg,W (1779) Cappelle la Grande 2023 CT-2392 [John Watson] 1-0 (36)) 6...exd5 (6...Nxd5 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.a3 cxd4 10.exd4 Nf6 11.Be3 b6 12.Rc1 Bb7 13.Qe2 Ng4 14.Bf4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Qxd4 16.Qxg4 Qxd3 17.Rfd1 Qg6 18.Qxg6 fxg6 19.Rd7 Bc5 20.Be3 Bc6 21.Rc7 1. e4 c5 2. b3 Nc6 all lines-Gebuhr,G Bruxelles 40/94 1961 ZUS D34 [FS 106] 0-1 (48)) 7.Be2 cxd4 8.exd4 h6 9.0-0 Bd6 10.h3 0-0 11.Bb5 Re8 12.Be3 Bd7 13.Rc1 Rc8 14.Re1 a6 15.Bd3 Rc7 16.Bb1 Bc8 17.Qc2 Ne7 18.Qd2 Bf5 19.Bf4 Bxb1 20.Rxb1 ♖d7 10.d4 (2745)-Delmarko,D (2694) The Week in Chess 273 [John Watson] 1-0 (51)]

6.a3 0.09/19

[6.dxc5± 0.57/21 might be stronger. Bxc5 7.a3]

6...Bb7 7.b3 -0.36/20

[White should play 7.cxd5± 0.33/20 exd5 8.dxc5]

7...Bd6 0.00/20

[7...cxd4± -0.36/20 8.exd4 Ne4]

8.Bb2 The position is equal. **8...cxd4**

9.exd4 -0.19/22

[♞9.Qxd4 0.19/20 Nc6 10.Qh4]

9...0-0= 10.cxd5 -0.57/21

[10.Bd3= -0.09/19 feels stronger.]

10...exd5 -0.19/21

[10...Nxd5± -0.57/21 11.Nxd5 Bxd5]

11.Bd3 Nc6 0.07/19

[11...Re8+± -0.32/20 12.Ne2 Ne4]

12.0-0 Bc8 13.h3 Be6 14.Rc1 Ne7

15.Ne2 -0.08/20

[♞15.Ne5 0.28/19]

15...Ng6 16.Ng3 -0.15/19

[$\triangle$ 16.Ne5 0.22/20]

16...Qd7 0.72/21

[16...Bf4= -0.15/19]

17.Ne5± Qd8 18.f4 aiming for f4-f5.

18...Ne7 19.f5 Bd7 20.Nh5 Nxh5

21.Qxh5 Strongly threatening f5-f6.

21...f6 22.Rf4 -0.50/20

0x0.001fbfa3f7c0dp-1022s more active pieces. **22...fxe5 0.37/23**

[Black should try 22...Qe8!± -0.50/20

23.Qe2 (23.Qxe8? Raxe8 24.Rcf1

fxe5±) 23...fxe5 24.dxe5 Bc5+

25.Rxc5 bxc5]

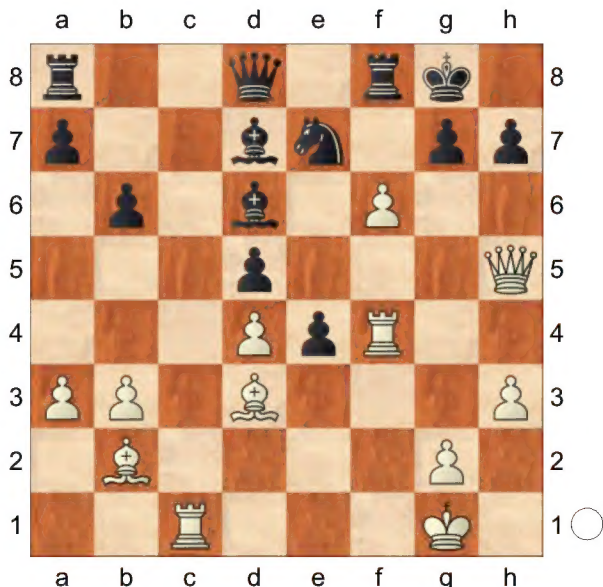
23.f6!± e4 0.92/23

[23...exf4? 24.Bxh7+ Kh8 25.Bg6+ Kg8 26.Qh7#]

[23...Rxf6? 24.Qxh7+ Kf8 25.Rxf6+ gxf6 26.dxe5 Bxe5 27.Bxe5+-]

[23...g6!= 0.20/23 keeps the balance.

24.Qh6 Rf7 25.fxe7 Qxe7 26.Rxf7 Qxf7]



24.fxe7!± Dancing on a razor blade.

24...Qxe7 25.Qxd5+ Be6 1.41/22

[$\triangle$ 25...Qe6 0.91/23 26.Rxf8+ Rxf8

27.Bxe4 (27.Qxe4 Qxe4 28.Bxe4

h5±) 27...Re8]

26.Rxf8+

[26.Qxe4 Rxf4 27.Qxa8+ Qf8

28.Qxf8+ (28.Qxa7 Bxh3 29.Rf1

Qe8=) 28...Kxf8±]

26...Rxf8 27.Qxe4 g6? 5.16/25

[27...Bf5± 1.27/24 is more resistant.

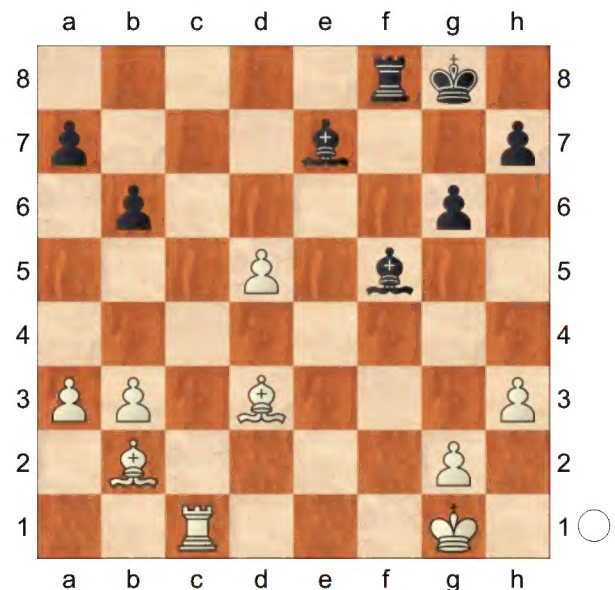
28.Qxe7 Bxe7 29.Bxf5 Rxf5

30.Rc8+ (30.Rc7 Bg5±) 30...Kf7]

28.d5? 0.95/24

[28.Re1+- 5.16/25 and the rest is easy.]

28...Bf5 29.Qxe7 Bxe7



30.Bxf5 0.09/25

[30.d6!± 1.48/22 Bxd3 31.dxe7]

30...Rxf5 Endgame KRB-KRB **31.Rc8+**

Kf7! 32.Rh8 -0.44/24

[32.Rc7= 0.01/21 was preferable.

Rxd5 33.Kf1 (33.Rxa7 Rd1+ 34.Kh2

Ke6=)]

32...Bc5+ 33.Kh2 Bd6+ -0.08/23

[33...Rxd5± -0.44/23 deserves

consideration. 34.Rxh7+ Ke6]

34.Kg1= Rxd5 Threatens to win with ...

Rd5-d1+. **35.Rxh7+ Ke6** And now ...

Rd5-d1+ would win. **36.Bh8**

[Avoid the trap 36.Rxa7? Rd1+

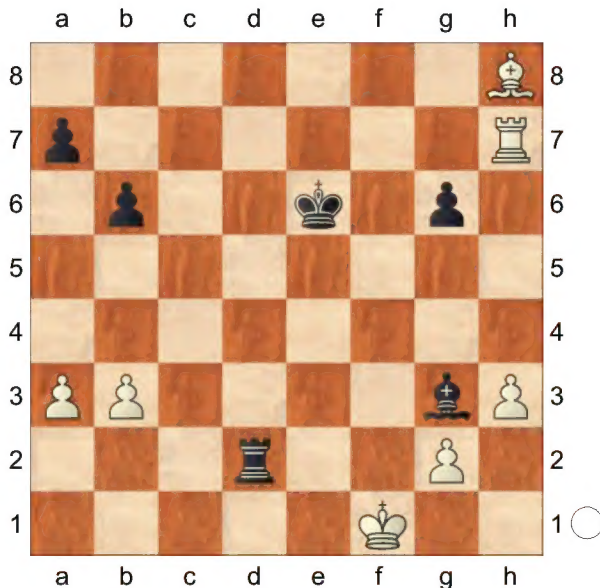
37.Kf2 Rd2+ 38.Kf3 Rxb2+-]

36...Bg3 0.19/20

[Better is 36...Rd3± -0.36/22 37.Kf1 Bxa3]

37.Kf1 Rd2 1.67/23

[37...Rf5+= 0.21/21 and Black stays safe. 38.Ke2 Rf2+ 39.Kd1 Rf1+ 40.Ke2 Rf2+ 41.Kd3 Rxc2]



38.Rg7!+-

[But not 38.Rxa7? Rf2+ 39.Kg1 Re2+]

38...Rf2+ 2.09/24

[38...Rd3± 1.17/23 is a better defense.]

39.Kg1 Kf6 5.61/27

[39...Rf6!± 0.60/24]

40.Rxa7+ White is clearly winning.

40...Kg5 41.Ra4 Rf4 42.Rxf4 Bxf4

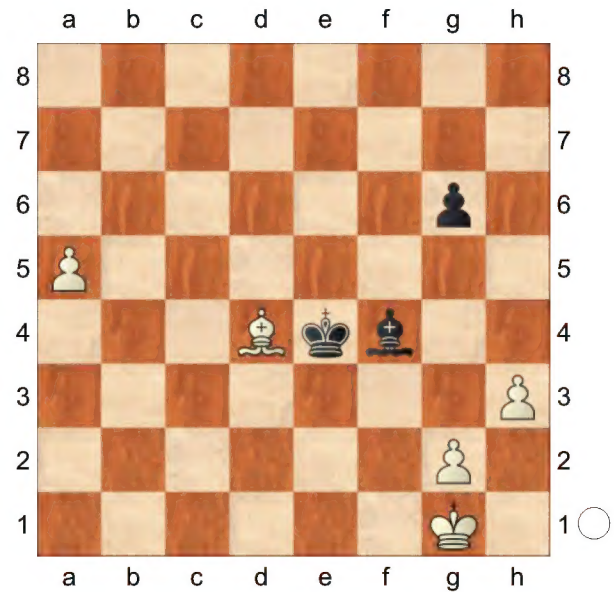
43.Bd4 b5 44.a4 bxa4 45.bxa4 Kf5

46.a5 Ke4

(Diagram)

47.a6! Weighted Error Value: White=0.50/Black=0.70

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A34

□ **Medley,George Webb**

■ **Bird,Henry Edward**

Match Medley-Bird +5-2=0

1849

[Naruemon]

A34: Symmetrical English: 2 Nc3, lines with ...d5 Ivkov,B: 'Inf 22/597' **1.c4**

Mon Hokmome **1...e6 2.e3 c5**

[2...Nf6 3.f4 d5 4.Nf3 c5 5.cxd5

exd5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Nbx7

8.b3 g6 9.Bb2 Bg7 10.0-0 0-0

11.Na3 a6 12.Nc2 Ne4 13.Bxg7

Kxg7 14.Nce1 b5 15.Qc2 Re8

16.Nd3 Qb6 17.Qb2+ Bird,H-Lasker,

E Liverpool (England) 1890 Lasker

2nd WC [Khalifman,A] 0-1 (69)]

3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.b3N

[5.d4 d5 6.a3 (6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.Bd3

Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Re1 b6 10.Nxd5

exd5 11.dxc5 bxc5 12.Bd2 Be6

13.Qc2 h6 14.Rad1 Qb6 15.e4

dxe4 16.Bxe4 Rac8 17.Qc1 Bf6

18.Bxh6 Qxb2 19.Qf4 Qb8 20.Qe3

Nd4 Glaser,G (2700)-Lusgin,V (2606)

Dubai UAE 2023 CT-2292 [John

Watson] 0-1 (38)) 6...a6 7.dxc5 Bxc5
 8.b4 Ba7 9.Bb2 0-0 10.Qc2 Qe7
 11.Bd3 dxc4 12.Bxc4 Bd7 13.0-0
 Rac8 14.Qe2 Bb8 15.Rac1 Ne5
 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.f4 Bb8 18.Bb3
 Ba7 19.Kh1 Bc6 Olafsson,F-Ivkov,B
 Novi Sad 1976 Cl1-130 [Ivkov,
 Borislav] 0-1 (41) 20.e4 h5 21.h3
 Bd4 22.Rfd1 Rcd8 23.Rd3 Bxc3
 24.Rcxc3 Rxd3 25.Rxd3 Bb5 26.e5
 Nd5 27.Bxd5 Bxd3 28.Qxd3 Rd8
 29.Qf3 Rxd5 30.f5 Qg5 31.f6 h4
 32.fxg7 Qd2 33.Qh5 Qd1+ 34.Qxd1
 Rxd1+ Goetz,T-Mozny,M Wijk aan
 Zee 1976 Telechess CBM 89
 [Kindermann,Stefan; Botsari,A.-M] 0-1
 (41)]

5...Be7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.Be2 Ne8 0.58/20
 [7...d5= -0.03/19]

8.0-0 White is slightly better. **8...f5**
 1.00/18

[Better is 8...b6± 0.45/19]

9.d4± f4 2.36/20

[9...d6± 0.96/19]

10.d5+- Nb8 2.58/19

[⊞10...exd5 1.99/20 11.cxd5
 (11.Nxd5 fxe3 12.fxe3 Bf6±;
 11.Qxd5+ Kh8±) 11...Na5]

11.e4 d6 12.dxe6 1.41/21

[12.e5+- 1.96/20]

12...Bxe6± 13.Nd5 Bxd5 2.52/23

[13...Nd7± 1.48/20 14.Re1 Kh8]

14.exd5 1.04/24

[14.Qxd5+- 2.52/23 Rf7 15.Qxb7]

14...Nd7 15.Bd3 And now Qd1-c2
 would win. **15...Bf6 16.Rb1** 0.65/22
 &Bianco is more active.

[16.Qd2± 1.10/23]

16...Bxb2± 17.Rxb2 White leaves
 nothing to chance now. **17...Nef6**
 1.94/22

[17...g6± 0.72/22]

18.Ng5 1.53/23

[18.Bf5+- 1.94/22]

18...Qa5 1.91/21

[18...Qe7± 1.53/23 was worth a try.]

19.Ne6+- Rf7 2.28/23

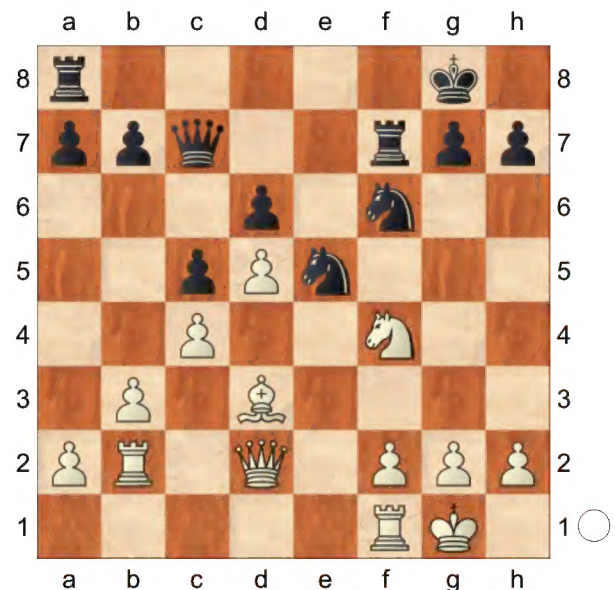
[19...Rfe8 1.80/22 is a better defense.
 20.Nxf4 b5]

20.Nxf4 Ne5 21.Qd2 1.11/21

[21.Re2+- 2.32/21 has better winning
 chances.]

21...Qc7? 2.65/21

[21...Qxd2± 1.11/21 22.Rxd2 Rb8]



22.Ne6 Qe7 23.f4 Nxd3 24.Qxd3
Ng4? 5.42/24

[24...Qd7 2.45/23 was necessary.
 25.a4 a6]

25.Ng5 Qe3+ 26.Qxe3 Nxe3 27.Nxf7
Nxf1 28.Nxd6 Endgame KRN-KRN

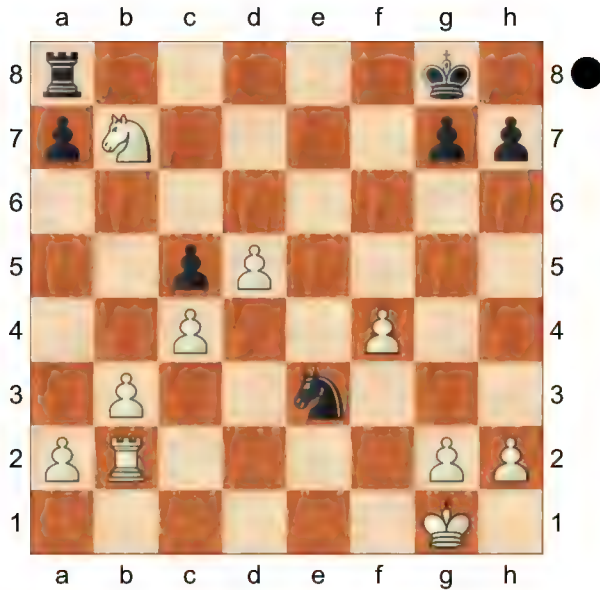
[Weaker is 28.Kxf1 Kxf7 29.Re2
 Re8 30.Rxe8 Kxe8±]

28...Ne3 29.Nxb7

(Diagram)

aiming for d5-d6. **29...Rb8 30.Re2**
Nxd5 31.cxd5 Rxb7 KR-KR 32.d6
Rd7 33.Re8+ 2.30/5

[⊞33.Rd2 5.55/26 Kf7 34.f5]



33...Kf7 34.Re7+ 35.dxe7 Kxe7
KP-KP 36.Kf2 Kd6 37.Ke3 Kd5
38.Kd3 Prevents c5-c4+. **38...h5 39.g3**
a6 40.a3 g6 41.h3 a5 42.a4
 The Chess Player's Chronicle 1849, p.
 212. Weighted Error Value: White=0.61/
 Black=0.62
1-0

□ **Medley Gw**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

03 qf London ,HCL 34

[Naruemon]

C01

C01: French: Exchange Variation 1.e4
Mon Hokmome 1...e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5
exd5 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bd3 Bd6 6.0-0 0-0
7.h3 h6 8.Nc3

[8.c4 dxc4 9.Bxc4 Nc6 (9...Nbd7
 10.Nc3 Nb6 11.Bb3 c6 12.Kh1 Bf5
 13.g4 Nxg4 14.hxg4 Bxg4 15.Rg1
 Bh5 16.Ne4 Qc8 17.Kg2 Qg4+
 18.Ng3 Bxg3 19.fxg3 Nd5 20.Rh1
 g5 21.Qd3 Bg6 22.Qf1 Rae8
 23.Rxh6 Be4 24.Bd1 Kalashikov 5.

Nb5 d6 6.Be3 #4 (1920)-Grott,P
(1935) Merida MEX 2022 CBM 087
Extra [John Watson] ½-½ (67))
10.Nc3 Bf5 11.Re1 Qd7 12.d5 Na5
13.Bb5 c6 14.dxc6 Nxc6 15.Nd4
Bh2+ 16.Kxh2 Qxd4 17.Bxc6 Qxd1
18.Rxd1 bxc6 19.Be3 Rab8 20.b3
Rb7 21.Rac1 Be6 22.Na4 Bd5
Bachin,V (2426)-Galkin,A (2584)
Elista 2001 CBM 083 [Lukacs,Peter]
0-1]

8...a6N

[8...Nc6 9.Re1 Nb4 10.Be2 Bf5 #2
 22) Exchange Variation-5.Bd3 - 7.h3]
 [8...c6 9.Ne2 Re8 10.Ng3 Ne4
 11.Nh5 Nd7 12.c3 Ndf6 13.Nh2
 Qc7 14.Nxf6+ Nxf6 15.Nf3 Ne4
 16.Bc2 Bf5 17.Nh4 Bh7 18.Be3 g5
 19.Nf3 f5 20.Re1 Re7 21.Nd2 f4
 22.Nxe4 dxe4 23.Bd2 Henri Baucher-
 Hernandez Evry Simultaneous
 Exhibition 1913 [01: Active Bishop]
 0-1 (34) Rae8 24.c4 c5 25.Bc3 Bg6
 26.Qg4 cxd4 27.Bxd4 Be5 28.Bxe5
 Rxe5 29.Qd1 Rd8 30.Qb1 Rd2
 31.Bxe4 Qc5 32.Bd5+ Kg7 33.Qc1
 Qxf2+ 34.Kh1 Rxd5 0-1 (34) Haken,
 V-Giese Riga (Game 5) pg.81 1913]

9.Be3 Be6 10.Qd2 Nc6 The position is
 equal. **11.Nh2** -0.22/21

[⊠11.a3 0.22/22]

11...Bxh2+ 0.26/17

[⊠11...Nb4 -0.22/21]

12.Kxh2= Ne7 13.f4 Bf5 14.Rf2
 -0.57/19

[14.Bf2= 0.00/21]

14...c5 -0.15/23

[14...Re8 ̄ -0.57/19]

15.g4 -0.80/23

[15.Bf1!= -0.15/23 remains equal.]

15...Bxd3 ̄ 16.Qxd3 c4 17.Qe2 Qd6
18.Rg1 Rae8 19.Qf3 -1.34/22

[19.Kh1 ̄ -0.48/22]

19...Ng6 -0.67/23

[19...b5! -1.34/22 And now ...b5-b4 would win. 20.Rff1 b4]

20.Qg3 Ne4 0.07/26

[20...b5! -0.81/25 Strongly threatening ...b5-b4. 21.a3 (21.f5 Qxg3+ 22.Rxg3 b4) 21...a5 22.Nxb5 Qe7]

21.Nxe4= Rxe4

[Resist 21...dxe4 22.f5 Qxg3+ 23.Kxg3±]

22.f5 Qxg3+ 0.47/24

[22...Rd8!= 0.05/24]

23.Rxg3± Nh4 24.f6? -2.63/24

[24.Bc1± 0.38/21]

24...Ng6? 0.64/25

[24...Rfe8+ -2.63/24 25.Bd2 g5]

25.fxg7 Kxg7 26.c3 0.11/24

[26.Bd2!± 0.57/26]

26...Rfe8= 27.Bd2 f6 0.54/24

[27...Re2= 0.14/24 28.Rgg2 Rxf2 29.Rxf2 Re4]

28.Rgf3± R8e6 0.93/25

[28...Re2± 0.45/28]

29.Kg3 0.24/23

[29.Rf5!± 0.93/25]

29...Re2? 1.87/26

[29...Ne7= 0.24/23 and Black has nothing to worry.]

(Diagram)

30.Rf5 0.78/24

[30.Rxf6!+- 1.87/26 is more deadly. Rf6-f7+ is the strong threat. Rxf2 31.Rxf2]

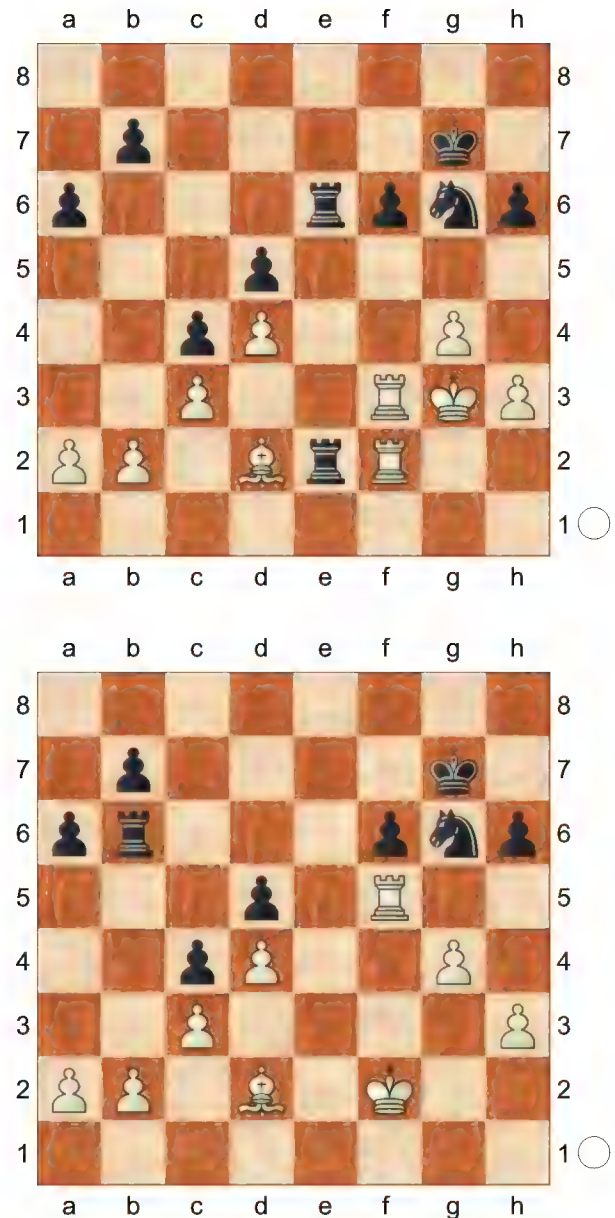
30...Rxf2± 31.Kxf2 Endgame KRB-KRN

[Much weaker is 31.Rxf2 b5±]

31...Rb6 1.43/24

[Black should try 31...Ne7 0.84/26]

(Diagram)



32.Bc1!

[Much less strong is 32.Rxd5 Rxb2 33.Rd7+ Kf8±]

32...Ne7 33.Rh5 f5 34.gxf5 -0.01/23

[34.g5± 1.32/25]

34...Rf6= 35.Bf4 Nxf5 36.Be5

Threatens to win with Rh5xf5. **36...Kg6**

37.Bxf6 Kxh5 KB-KN 38.Kf3 Kg6

39.Bd8 -0.39/28

[39.Be5= 0.01/28 might be stronger.]

39...Kf7 0.01/28

[39...Ng7 -0.39/28]

40.Kf4 Ke6 41.Bc7 b5 42.Kg4 Kf6

43.Kh5 Kf7 44.Be5 a5 45.a3 0.37/26
 [45.Bc7= 0.01/29 feels stronger.]
45...a4!± 46.h4 0.39/27
 [46.Bc7= 0.01/31]
46...Ke6? 3.51/31
 [Better is 46...Ne3!± 0.39/27]
47.Bf4+- Kf7? 5.80/29
 [47...Kf6 2.75/29 is a better chance.
 48.Bxh6 Ng3+ 49.Kg4 Ne4 50.Bg5+
 Ke6]
48.Bxh6 White is clearly winning.
48...Kg8 8.60/33
 [48...Nd6 5.14/28 49.Bf4 Ne4]
49.Bf4 Kg7 50.Kg5 Ne7 51.h5 Ng8
52.Kf5 5.83/27
 [52.Bd6 13.65/27 Kf7 53.Be5]
52...Kf7 53.Bg5 Inhibits Ng8-f6.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.53/
 Black=0.53
1-0

□ **Bird,Henry Edward**
 ■ **Medley,George Webb**
 Match Medley-Bird +5-2=0
 [Naruemon]

C00

1849

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 e6 2.f4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.Nf3 Nc6
5.Bb5 Qb6 6.Bxc6+ bxc6 7.0-0
 -0.58/22
 [7.c4= -0.16/20]
7...Nh6 8.Kh1 Black is slightly better.
8...Be7N -0.29/21
 [8...Ba6± -0.69/21 9.d3 c4 (9...Nf5
 10.Re1 c4 11.Nc3 cxd3 12.cxd3
 Rb8 13.d4 Qc7 14.Na4 c5 15.Nc3
 Bc8 16.a4 a6 17.Re2 cxd4 18.Nxd4
 Nxd4 19.Qxd4 Bc5 20.Qd3 Rb3
 21.Qg3 0-0 22.f5 d4 23.f6 g6
 24.Qg5 Niedermueller,R-Grabner,H
 corr Austria 1974 OM Corr 202003

[Grabner,H] ½-½ (44)]
9.Nc3 -0.64/19
 [9.d3= -0.29/21]
9...0-0 -0.06/17
 [9...c4!± -0.64/19]
10.d3= a5 0.32/20
 [10...Qa6= -0.18/16]
11.b3 -0.05/20
 [11.Na4!± 0.32/20 Qa7 12.Be3]
11...f6 1.05/24
 [11...c4= -0.05/20]
12.Ba3± Nf5 13.Qd2 Prevents Nf5-e3.
13...Ba6 14.exf6 0.82/21
 [White should play 14.Na4 1.23/22
 Qa7 15.Qxa5]
14...Rxf6 15.Ne5 aiming for g2-g4.
15...Qc7 1.08/22
 [Better is 15...Rh6 0.72/23 16.Rf2
 Bh4]
16.Rae1 0.66/20
 [White should try 16.Na4± 1.08/22]
16...Rd8 1.62/23
 [16...Bb5± 0.66/20]
17.Qf2 1.11/21
 [17.Na4+- 1.62/23]
17...Nd4 2.56/21
 [17...c4± 1.11/21 18.Bxe7 Nxe7]



This move loses the game for Black.

18.Na4!+- Pair of Knights! **18...Bb5?**

4.42/23

[18...Rdf8 2.33/20 was called for.]

19.Bxc5 Bxa4 20.Bxd4 1.66/22

[$\triangle$ 20.Qxd4 3.46/18 Bxc5 21.Qxc5]

20...Bb5? 4.36/22

[20...c5 1.66/22 21.Bc3 (21.bxa4 cxd4 22.Qxd4 Bd6 $\pm$) 21...Be8]

21.Bb6 The Chess Player's Chronicle 1849, p. 214. Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/Black=0.75

1-0

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Medley, George Webb**

Match Medley-Bird +5-2=0

[Naruemon]

C01

1849

C01: French: Exchange Variation Field xlviii (14 Oct 1876)p. 447; ILN lxi (21 Oct. 1876) p399

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5

3.exd5 exd5 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bd3 Bd6

6.0-0 0-0 7.Be3 c6

[7...Nc6 8.c3 Ne7 9.Nbd2 Ng4

10.Qc2 Ng6 11.Rae1 c6 12.h3

Nxe3 13.Rxe3 Re8 14.Rxe8+ Qxe8

15.Re1 Qd8 16.Nf1 Be6 17.Ne3

Qf6 18.Bf5 h5 19.Bxe6 fxe6 20.Nf1

Re8 21.Kh1 e5 22.dxe5 Nottingham,

N-Cambridge corr 1876 UltraCorrX

[Field 14 Oct 1876; ILN 21 Oct 1876]

1-0 (58)]

8.Bg5N

[8.Nbd2 h6 9.Re1 Re8 10.Nf1 Bg4

11.Ng3 Ne4 12.h3 Bc8 13.c3 Nxc3

14.fxg3 Bxc3 15.Re2 Nd7 16.Qf1

Nf6 17.Nd2 Bd6 18.Rae1 Bg3

19.Ra1 Be6 20.Qf3 Bc7 21.Rae1

Qd6 22.Kf2 Bd7 Ichchha,S-Koul,N

(1398) Jamshedpur 2023 0-1 (36)

23.Rg1 Re7 24.Ke1 Qg3+ 25.Kd1

Qxf3 26.gxf3 Kh8 27.Kc2 Rae8

28.Nf1 Bxh3 29.Rh2 Bxf1 30.Rxf1

Bxh2 31.Bf2 Bf4 32.Rg1 Be3

33.Bxe3 Rxe3 34.Rg3 Nh5 35.Rh3

Nf4 36.Rh4 0-1 (36) Szafraniec,T-

Kuipers,S (1398) Scottish Ch 2023

CT-1266 [John Watson]]

8...h6 9.Bh4 Bg4 The position is equal.

10.h3 Bh5 11.Nbd2 Nbd7 12.c3 Qc7

13.Bxf6 Nxf6 14.Qc2 Bxf3 15.Nxf3

Nh5 16.Rae1 Rae8 17.g3 -0.74/23

[17.Bh7+= -0.01/20 remains equal.

Kh8 18.Bd3]



17...Bxc3! 18.Rxe8? -2.11/23

White does not recover from this.

[Only move: 18.fxg3 -0.36/25 Qxc3+

19.Kh1 (19.Qg2? Qxc3+ 20.Kxc3

Nf4+ 21.Kg3 Nxd3-+)]

18...Rxe8+ 19.fxg3? -3.72/22

[19.Re1 -2.00/21 Rxe1+ 20.Nxe1]

19...Qxc3+ 20.Kh1

[But not 20.Qg2 Qxc3+ 21.Kxc3

Nf4+ 22.Kg3 Nxd3-+]

20...Qxc3+ 21.Qh2 Ng3+ 22.Kg1

Qxc3+ 23.Kxc3 Nxf1+ 24.Bxf1

The Chess Player's Chronicle 1850, p.

264. Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/
Black=0.02 (flawless)

0-1

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Medley, George Webb**

London Ries' Divan knockout-prel (1.2)
[Hokmome, Naruemon]

**B45: Sicilian Four Knights 1.e4 c5 2.d4
cxd4 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Nxd4 e6 5.Nc3
Nf6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Bd3**

[7.e5 Nd5 8.Ne4 Qc7 9.f4 Qb6
10.c4 Bb4+ 11.Ke2 f5 12.exf6 Nxf6
13.Be3 Qd8 14.Nd6+ Bxd6 15.Qxd6
Bb7 16.Kd1 c5 17.Qxc5 Be4
18.Be2 Rc8 19.Qa3 d6 20.Ke1 0-0
21.Rd1 d5 Hug,A (2713)-♘d7 10.d4
(2742) ICCF Email 2007 Telechess
CBM 89 [Olsson; Korrschack 3/2001]]
7...d5 8.0-0 Bc5N
[8...Be7 9.e5 (9.Qe2 0-0 10.b3 c5
11.Bb2 Bb7 12.Rad1 a6 13.Rfe1
Re8 14.Qf3 Qc7 15.e5 Nd7
16.Bxh7+ Kxh7 17.Qxf7 Bg5 18.Ne4
dxe4 19.Rxd7 Qxd7 20.Qxd7 Re7
21.Qd1 Rf8 22.Ba3 Rc8 23.Qh5+
Bh6 Hauffen, F (2126)-Charles, S
(2233) Vrnjacka Banja 2022 The
Week in Chess 354 [John Watson]
1-0; 9.Qf3 0-0 10.Re1 d4 11.e5
dxc3 12.exf6 Bxf6 13.b4 Bd7
14.Be3 a5 15.a4 axb4 16.Bc5 Be7
17.Qe4 g6 18.Qxb4 Bxc5 19.Qxc5
Ra5 20.Qxc3 Qc7 21.Re4 Rfa8
22.Qf6 Qd8 23.Qxd8+ Rxd8
CBM 60 (1948)-Harmon Vellotti, L
(2306) Havana 2019 CBM 089 ext
[Dragan Solak] 0-1 (51)) 9...Nd7
10.Bf4 Bg5 11.Bg3 Nc5 12.f4 Be7
13.Qg4 0-0 14.f5 exf5 15.Bxf5 Bxf5

B45

16.Qxf5 Qb6 17.Bf2 Qxb2 18.Ne2
Ne4 19.Bd4 Bc5 20.Bxc5 Nxc5
21.Ng3 Rae8 22.Rae1 Re6 23.Nh5
Rauch, H (1775)-Szell, L (1742) GER
2023 Inf33 [John Watson] 0-1]

9.Kh1 -0.13/19

[9.Re1 0.22/19 might be stronger.]

9...e5 0.52/22

[9...0-0= -0.13/19]

10.f4 Ng4 0.69/21

[♠10...d4 0.36/21 11.fxe5 Ng4]

11.Qe1!± d4 12.Ne2 0.22/21

[12.Na4± 0.61/22 deserves
consideration. Bd6 13.f5]

12...Bd6 1.11/22

[12...exf4= 0.22/21 13.Bxf4 g5]

13.h3 0.73/21

[♠13.Qg3 1.11/22]

13...Nf6 1.19/22

[♠13...Ne3 0.73/21]

14.Nxd4 0.46/21 exd4 15.e5 0-0

16.Qh4 h6 0.82/22

[16...Ne4!= 0.01/23 keeps the
balance. 17.Qxd8 (17.Qe1 Nc5̄)
17...Ng3+ 18.Kg1 Rxd8]

17.exf6 0.26/23

[17.exd6± 0.82/22 Threatens to win
with f4-f5. Ne4 18.Qxd8 Ng3+
19.Kg1 Rxd8 20.Re1]

17...Qxf6= 18.Qxf6 gxf6 19.f5 Kh7
0.90/22

[19...Kg7= 0.25/24 remains equal.]

20.Bf4↑ Keeping Black busy. 20...Bxf4

21.Rxf4 c5 22.Re1! Bb7 23.Re7 Bd5

24.Be4 Bxe4 25.Rfxe4±

Endgame KRR-KRR **25...Rab8 1.17/24**

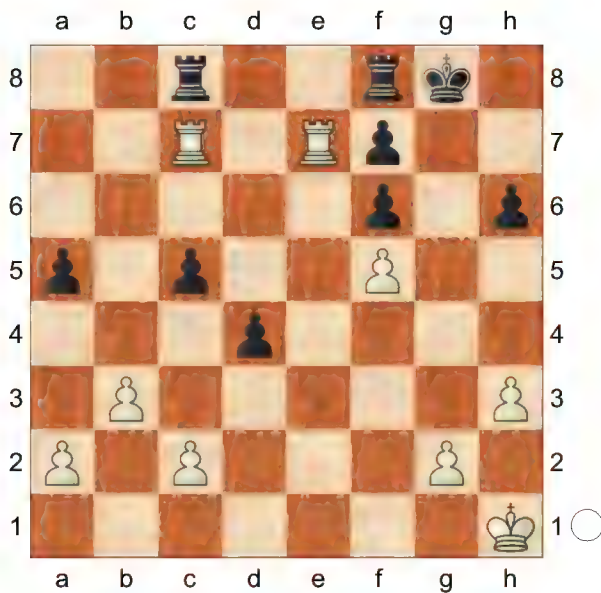
[Black should try 25...a5± 0.65/23]

26.b3±

[26.Rxa7?! Rxb2 27.Rc7 Rxc2
28.Rxd4 Rxg2=]

26...a5 27.Rc7 Rbc8 28.Ree7 Kg8
2.36/24

[28...c4± 1.15/26 was called for.]



29.Ra7? 0.06/23

[29.Rxf7!+- 2.36/24 Rf7-g7+ would kill now. Rxc7 30.Rxc7]

29...Rce8 1.34/26

[29...c4!= 0.06/23 30.bxc4 (30.Rxa5 d3+) 30...Rxc4]

30.Rxe8 & Bianco is more active.

30...Rxe8 31.Rxa5 KR-KR 31...Re1+ 1.66/5

[31...c4± 1.09/23 is a better defense.]

32.Kh2+- Rc1 33.Rxc5 d3 34.Rd5

[But not 34.Rc8+ Kg7 35.Rd8 Rxc2]

34...Rxc2 35.Rxd3 Rxa2

(Diagram)

36.Kg3! h5 37.b4 Rb2 Against Rd3-b3

38.Rd4 Kg7 2.46/26

[38...Kf8 1.64/29 39.Re4 Kg7]

39.Kf3 Black must now prevent h3-h4.

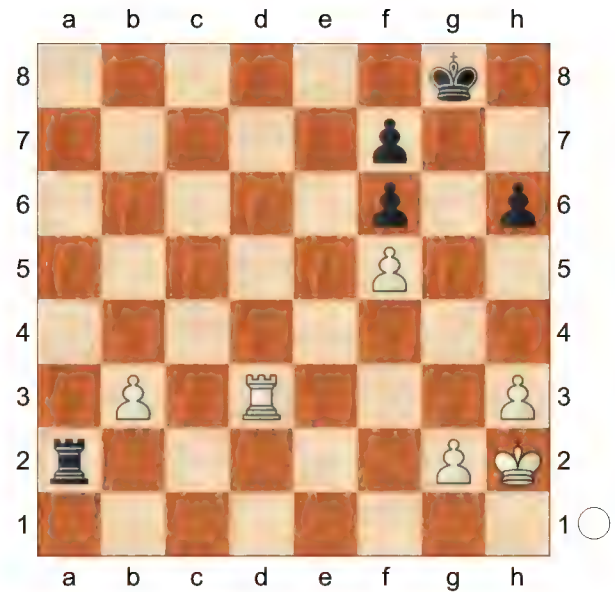
39...Kh6? 5.45/27

[39...Kf8 2.04/28 is tougher. 40.Re4 Rb1]

40.h4 Kg7 41.g3 Kf8 42.g4 Rb3+

43.Kf4 2.12/27

[43.Ke2 4.49/30]



43...Rh3? 4.55/26

[43...hgx4 2.12/27 was necessary. 44.Kxg4 Ke7]

44.b5? 0.01/27

[44.gxh5+- 4.55/26 Rxh4+ 45.Ke3 Rh3+ 46.Ke4]

44...Ke7? 5.07/31

[44...Rb3= 0.01/27 and Black has nothing to worry.]

45.b6? 1.67/29

[45.gxh5 5.07/31 And now Kf4-g4 would win. Rxh4+ 46.Ke3 Rh3+ 47.Ke4]

45...Rb3 46.gxh5 Rxb6 47.h6 Rb8

48.Kg4 Kf8 49.Rd6 Ke7 50.Ra6 Rh8? 12.47/29

[50...Kf8 3.52/33 51.Rxf6 Kg8]

51.Ra7+ Kd6

(Diagram)

52.Rxf7? 1.39/25

[52.Kh5!+- 10.25/28 and the rest is easy. Rh7 53.Ra8]

52...Rxh6± 53.Rg7 Strongly threatening Rg7-g6. **53...Rh8 54.h5 Ke5 55.Rg6?** 0.01/32

[55.Re7+- 2.33/35 Kd4 56.Re1]



55...Rh7 1.37/30

[55...Ra8= 0.01/32]

56.h6 0.02/26

[56.Rg8± 1.37/30]

56...Rh8= 57.Kh5 Kxf5 58.Rg7

h6-h7 is the strong threat. **58...Ra8?**
6.92/26

[58...Ke5± 0.51/28]

59.Rg1+- Ke6 60.h7 Kf7 61.Kh6

Hoping for Rg1-g6. **61...Rh8 62.Rg7+**

Kf8 63.Ra7 The Chess Player's

Chronicle 1849, p. 73. Weighted Error
Value: White=0.61/Black=0.84

1-0

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Smith, Jason A**

London

C64

1850

[Mon Hoikmome]

C64: Ruy Lopez: Classical Defence (3... Bc5) except 4 0-0 Nf6 Cassell's IFP (31 Oct 1863): 'Cassell's IFP (31 Oct 1863) p.367 Game A; 'Phoenix' unidentified. Notes by Kempe in photocopy file.' **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Bc5 4.c3 Qf6**

5.0-0 Nge7 6.d4 exd4 7.Bg5 Qg6

8.Bxe7

[8.cxd4



Nxd4! 9.Bxe7 Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3

Bxe7±]

8...Nxe7 9.cxd4 Bb6 White is slightly
better. **10.Nc3 0-0 11.Ne5 Qf6N**

[11...Qd6 12.Ne2 Nc6 13.Nc4 Qb4
14.Nxb6 axb6 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.Qc2
Ba6 17.Rfe1 Bxe2 18.Rxe2 c5
19.a3 Qb5 20.d5 Rfe8 21.f4 c6
22.d6 c4 23.e5 Re6 24.Rae1 Qc5+
25.Kh1 Rae8 26.Qe4 Klement,D-
Rattinger,T Thessaloniki 1863 ZUS
D57 [David Flude/John Emms] ½-½
(39) f6 27.g4 g5 28.Qc2 fxe5
29.fxe5 b5 30.Qf5 Qd5+ 31.Kg1 h6
32.Rf2 Rxe5 33.Qg6+ Kh8
34.Qxh6+ Kg8 35.Ref1 Qd4 36.h3
Qc5 37.Qg6+ Kh8 38.Qf6+ Kh7
39.Qf7+ Kh6 ½-½ (39) Kempe,A-
Phoenix corr 1863 UltraCorrX
[Cassell's IFP (31 Oct 1863)]]

12.f4 -0.75/22

[12.Bxd7= 0.02/21 remains equal.

Rd8 13.Qa4 (13.Bxc8 Raxc8 14.Nf3
Bxd4=)]

12...d6± 13.Nf3 Qxf4 14.Qd3 f5

15.Bc4+ Kh8 Threatens to win with ... f5xe4. **16.Kh1** -1.77/21

[16.Rae1 ♖ -0.66/20]

16...fxe4+ 17.Nxe4 d5? 3.63/23

Black cannot hold the game after this.

[17...Bf5 ♗ -1.27/22 and life is bright.

18.Nfg5 Qh4]

18.Nfg5+- Qxf1+ 6.11/25

[♠18...Qf5 3.83/23 19.Ng3 dxc4]

19.Rxf1 White is clearly winning.

19...Rxf1+ 20.Qxf1 White wants to mate with Qf1-f8+. **20...Bd7**



21.Qf7! Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.74

1-0

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Simons, Arthur**

London

[Mon Hokmome]

C64

1850

C64: Ruy Lopez: Classical Defence (3... Bc5) except 4 0-0 Nf6 **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3**

Nc6 3.Bb5 Bc5 4.c3 Nge7 5.0-0 0-0

6.d4 exd4 7.cxd4 Bb6 8.Nc3

-0.02/20

[8.d5!± 0.80/19 Nb8 9.d6 (9.Bg5 f6

10.d6 cxd6 11.Bf4 a6 12.Bc4+ d5

13.Bxd5+ Kh8 14.Bd6 Bc7 15.Bxe7

Qxe7 16.Nh4 Nc6 17.f4 Qc5+

18.Kh1 Ne7 19.Nc3 d6 20.f5 Ba5

21.Rc1 Qe3 22.Rf3 Qg5 23.Rh3

Bxc3 Bird, H-Steinitz, W London 1866

Short games [Franco Pezzi] 1-0)

9...cxd6 10.Qxd6 (10.Bf4 Bc7

11.Nc3 a6 12.Bc4 b5 13.Bb3 Bb7

14.Bxd6 Bxd6 15.Qxd6 h6 16.Rad1

Nc8 17.Qf4 Nb6 18.Ne5 Qf6

19.Qxf6 gxf6 20.Ng4 Kg7 21.Nxf6

Bc6 22.e5 a5 23.Rd3 Rh8 24.Ncd5

Nc4 Scharf, N-Hernandez Roman

München 1922 200 Traps In The

Opening [Teichmann, FS97/12E p486]

0-1 25.Bxc4 bxc4 26.Rg3+ Kf8

27.Nb6 Ra7 28.Rd1 Bb5 29.Rd4

Rc7 30.Rgg4 1-0 (30) N, N-

Stefansson, H Pori 1857 GER 11

[Kosten & Melchor]) 10...Bc7 11.Qd3

(11.Qc5 d6 12.Qh5 Nd7 13.Bxd7

Bxd7 14.Nc3 Rc8 15.Bg5 f6 16.Be3

a6 17.Nd4 Qe8 18.Qxe8 Rfxe8

19.Rad1 Kf7 20.Rfe1 Ba5 21.Nde2

Rc6 22.Rd3 Be6 23.Nd4 Bxc3

24.bxc3 Rc4 25.f3 Rec8 Lasker, E-

Bowers, O USA Philadelphia, PA,

Contine 1892 [Fritz 5.00 (5s)] ½-½

(46)) 11...d5 12.Nc3 dxe4 13.Qxe4

Nbc6 14.Rd1 Qe8 15.Ng5 Bf5

16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Qh4 Nd5 18.Nxd5

cx d5 19.Be3 Qb5 20.Bd4 Rfe8

21.Nf3 f6 22.Bxf6 gxf6 23.Qxf6

Dashkevich, V-7. ♕xb4 ♔xe4+ 8. ♖e2

USSR corres 1847 CBM 089 ext

[Dragan Solak] ½-½ (49)]

8...d6 0.38/18

[8...d5= -0.02/20 feels stronger.]

9.Bg5 -0.20/21

[9.d5± 0.38/18 Ne5 10.Nxe5 dxe5

11.Be3]

9...Bg4= The position is equal. **10.Bxc6**
-0.50/21

[10.Nd5= -0.12/21 f6 11.Be3
(11.Nxb6 axb6 12.Be3 d5 $\bar{f}$)]

10...bxc6 $\bar{f}$ 11.d5 f6 12.Be3 cxd5
0.10/21

[12...Bxe3 $\bar{f}$ -0.52/21 13.fxe3 Rb8]

13.Bxb6

[13.exd5 seems wilder. Bxe3 14.fxe3
Qb8 15.b3]

13...Bxf3



14.gxf3 -0.79/21

[14.Bxc7!= 0.27/21 Bxd1 15.Bxd8
Rfxd8 16.Raxd1 (16.Rfxd1 dxe4
17.Nxe4 d5=)]

14...axb6 $\bar{f}$ 15.Nxd5 Ng6 Prevents Nd5-
f4. **16.Rc1 Rf7** 1.15/24

[16...c5 $\bar{f}$ -0.74/20 and life is bright.]

(Diagram)

17.Nxc7! &Bianco is more active.

17...Ra5

[17...Rxc7? 18.Rxc7 Kh8
19.Qd5!+-]

18.Nd5 0.47/20

[18.Qb3 $\pm$ 1.08/23]



18...f5 $\pm$ 19.b4 Rxa2 20.Qb3 Nh4?
7.55/26



21.Nf6+ 3.05/23 gxf6 22.Qxa2 Nxf3+

(Diagram)

23.Kh1! fxe4 24.Qe6 And now Rc1-c8
would win. **24...Qe7** 4.60/23

[$\triangle$ 24...Qd7 2.97/23 25.Qxe4 Qb7
26.Qxb7 Rxb7]

25.Rc8+? 1.25/21

[25.Qg4+- 4.60/23 is the precise
move to win. Ng5 26.h4]



25...Kg7± 26.Qg4+ White has strong compensation.

[26.Qh3?! Qe5±]

26...Kh6 27.Rg8 0.48/24

[27.Qf4+± 1.33/23 Kh5 28.Qf5+ Kh6

29.Qf4+ (29.Qh3+ Kg7±) 29...Kg7

30.Qg3+ Kh6 31.Rd1 (31.Qh3+

Kg7±)]

27...f5!± 28.Qf4+ -0.01/23

[28.Qh3+± 0.44/24 Qh4 29.Qxh4+

Nxh4 30.Rd8]

28...Kh5= 29.Rg3? -1.70/25

[29.Rd1= 0.01/21 and White stays

safe. Qf6 30.Rg3 (30.Qxd6 Qxd6

31.Rxd6 Ra7=)]

29...d5?? 7.42/28

[29...Qh4+- -1.70/25 30.Qxh4+

Kxh4]

30.Rh3+- Nh4 31.Rg1 d4 32.Rhg3?
0.41/25

[Less strong is 32.Qd2 e3 33.Qe2+

(33.fxe3 Qe4+ 34.Rg2 Rg7±;

33.Qxd4 exf2 34.Qxf2 Qe4+ 35.Rg2

Qb1+ 36.Qg1 Qxg1+ 37.Kxg1

Rd7±) 33...Kh6+-]

[32.f3+- 7.61/25]

32...h6? 7.04/25

[32...Nf3± 0.41/25]

33.Qd2 Intending Qd2-d1+ and mate.

33...f4



34.Qd1+! f3 35.Qxd4 Qe6 Prevents

Qd4-d5+. **36.Qh8?** 1.39/26 Dancing on a razor blade.

[36.Rg4+- 3.97/24 and the rest is easy. Re7 37.Rf4]

36...Ng2± 37.Qg8 0.83/22

[37.Qa8 1.34/24]

37...Qf5? 9.99/27

[37...Re7± 0.83/22]



38.Rh3+!+- Qxh3 39.Qxf7+

Endgame KQR-KQN 39...Kg5 40.Qe7+ Kg6 41.Qxe4+ Kf6 42.Qc6+ Ke5 43.Rd1 Threatening mate with Rd1-d5+. 43...Nf4 Inhibits Rd1-d5+. 44.Qd6+ Kf5



45.Rd5+! Kg4

[45...Nxd5 46.Qd7+]

46.Qd7+ White mates. 46...Kh4

47.Qe7+ Kg4 48.Qg7+ Kh4 49.Qxh6+

Nh5 50.Qg5# Weighted Error Value:

White=1.09/Black=0.55

1-0

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Pinkerley

London

[Hokmome, Naruemon]

C56

1850

C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 Mon Hokmome 1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6

3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.c3 0-0 6.d4

exd4

[6...Bb6 7.d5 Nxe4 8.dxc6 bxc6

9.Qe2 Nc5 10.Nxe5 d5 11.Nxc6

Qd6 12.Ne7+ Kh8 13.Bxd5 Re8

14.Ng6+ hxg6 15.Qxe8+ Kh7

16.Bxf7 Bb7 17.Qe3 Qd5 18.Bxd5

Bxd5 19.Qh3+ Kg8 20.Be3 Be6

21.Qg3 Alvarez, R (2557)-Kokkila, T

(2628) email CAPA 1997 77 telechess

[Roberto Alvarez] 1-0 (32)]

7.cxd4 Bb6 1.68/22

[7...Be7± 0.95/20 was worth a try.]

8.e5 0.43/20

[8.d5!+- 1.68/22]

8...d5± 9.exf6N -0.22/21

[9.Bb3!± 0.45/19 Ne4 10.Nc3 Nxc3

11.bxc3 Bg4 12.h3 Be6 13.Be3 h6

14.Kh2 f5 15.g3 Ne7 16.Nh4 g5

17.Qh5 Kg7 18.Ng2 Qe8 19.Qe2 c6

20.Bc2 Ng6 21.Rg1 g4 22.f4 h5

23.Raf1 Qe7 24.Rh1 Qa3 25.Qd3

Dukhov, A-Guerlach, F Dortmund 1867

CYB 01 [De Firmian, Nick E] 1-0 (34)]

9...dxc4= 10.Bg5 -0.43/23

[10.fxc4= -0.08/21 Kxg7 11.d5]

10...g6 0.45/20

[10...gxf6± -0.43/23 11.Bh6 Re8]

11.d5!± Nb8 1.75/22

[11...Nb4= 0.25/22]

12.b3 0.66/20

[White should try 12.Re1+- 1.75/22]

12...cxb3 13.Qxb3 Bg4 14.Nbd2!↑

And now Ra1-e1 would win. White has

good play. 14...Bxf3 15.Nxf3 0.25/22

[Inferior is 15.gxf3 Qd7±]

[15.Qxf3± 1.32/22 Hoping for Ra1-e1.

c6 16.Rad1]

15...Qd7 1.28/20

[15...Qd6= 0.25/22]

16.Bc1 0.12/22 & Bianco is much more

active.

[16.Rfe1!± 1.28/20]

16...c6 1.07/21

[16...Re8= 0.12/22]

17.Ne5 -0.35/23

[17.Ba3± 1.07/21 Rd8 18.d6]

17...Qc7? 2.71/21

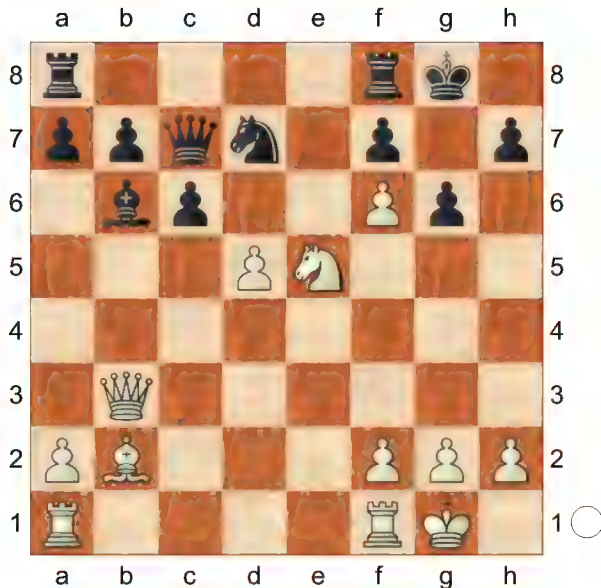
[17...Qxd5± -0.35/23 keeps the upper

hand. 18.Qxd5 cxd5]

18.Bb2 aiming for Qb3-h3. **18...Nd7?**

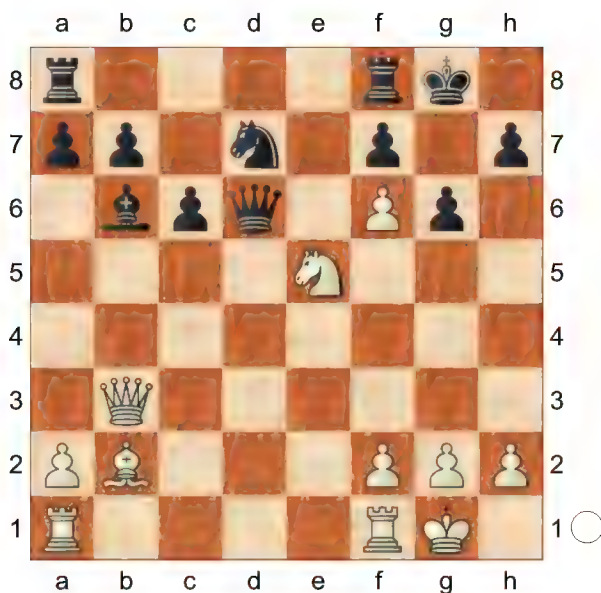
3.76/22

[18...Bc5 1.82/22 19.Rac1 Bd6]



19.Ng4? 0.75/24

[19.d6!+- 3.76/22 and the rest is easy. Qxd6



20.Rfd1!]

19...Nc5? 14.39/23

[19...Qf4± 0.75/24 20.dxc6 Qxg4]

20.Qe3+- Ne6 21.Qh6 Threatening mate with Qh6-g7+!

[Not 21.Nh6+ Kh8 22.Nxf7+ Rxf7+-]

21...cxd5



22.Qg7+! Clearance **22...Nxg7 23.Nh6+ Kh8 24.fxg7#** Weighted Error Value:

White=0.95/Black=1.27

1-0

C41

□ **Horwitz**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

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[Naruemon]

1851

C41: Philidor Defence **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3**

d6 3.Bc4 Be6 4.Bxe6 fxe6 5.d4

exd4 6.Nxd4 Qd7 7.0-0 0.33/19

[7.Qh5+!± 0.76/20 g6 8.Qh3]

7...c5

[7...Nf6 8.Nc3 Nc6 9.Nxc6 Qxc6

10.Qe2 e5 11.Bg5 Be7 12.Rad1

0-0-0 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Nd5 Qd7

15.Rd3 Kb8 16.Qh5 Rdf8 17.Ne3

Qa4 18.Qf5 Qxa2 19.Rb3 Qa4

20.Qe6 Re8 21.Nf5 Bd8 22.Qd5

Peng,H (2256)-Yu,B (1716) Shenzhen

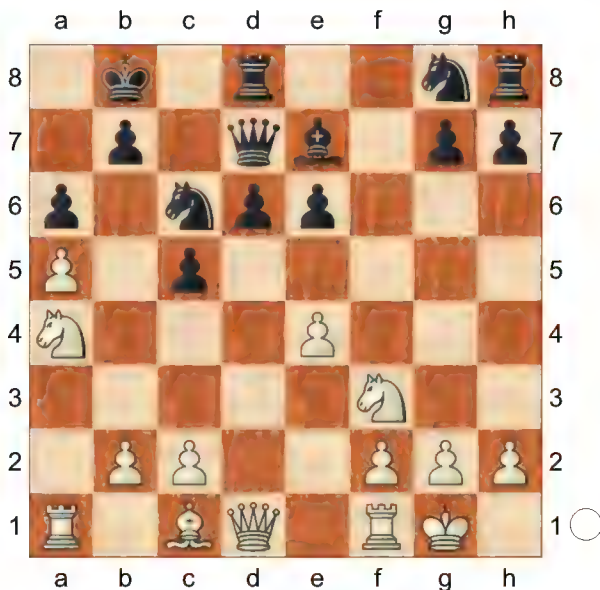
2018 1-0]

8.Nf3 Nc6 9.Nc3 White is slightly better.

[9.Qe2 0-0-0 10.Nc3 d5 11.a4 Nf6
12.a5 a6 13.Bf4 Nh5 14.Bg5 Re8
15.Rfe1 d4 16.Na4 Kb8 17.Qc4 h6
18.Bd2 Qe7 19.Ra3 Nf6 20.Nxc5
Qxc5 0-1 (20) Harris,T (2148)-Strange,
M (2207) ICCF 2007]

[9.Bf4 Nf6 10.e5 dxe5 11.Bxe5
0-0-0 12.Qe2 Bd6 13.Nc3 Nd5
14.Rfe1 Nxc3 15.Bxc3 Rhe8 16.Ng5
e5 17.Nxh7 Qf5 18.Qe4 Qh5
19.Re3 Bc7 20.Rae1 Re7 21.Rh3
Qf7 22.Ng5 Qxa2 23.b3 Ba5
Mann,C (2455)-Hennings,A (2365)
Germany 1994 1-0 (77)]

9...0-0-0 10.a4 a6 11.a5 Be7 12.Na4
Hoping for Na4-b6+. **12...Kb8**



13.Nb6 0.07/21

[13.c3!± 0.90/20]

13...Qc7= 14.Bd2 Nf6? 2.13/21

A mistake that costs the game.

[14...h6!= -0.08/20 and Black is
okay.]

15.Ng5+- Nd4 16.c3 h6 17.Nf7

[Stronger than 17.cxd4 hxg5 18.f3
d5=]

17...Nc6 18.Nxh8

[Resist 18.Nxd8 Rxd8 19.Qa4 Ka7]

18...Rxh8 19.Qa4 Bd8 20.Rfe1 Nxa5

21.Qxa5 Qc6



22.Qa4! Qxb6 23.b4 Black must now
prevent b4xc5. **23...Ng4** 3.10/22

[Δ23...c4 1.72/20 24.Be3 Qb5
25.Qxb5 axb5]



24.h3! Ne5 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.39.
Loss on time!?

0-1

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Szen, Josef**

London Casual Games

[Hokmome, Naruemon]

C67

1851

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0

Nxe4 **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6**

4.0-0 Nxe4 5.d4 exd4 0.96/23

[5...Nd6!= 0.08/20 6.Bxc6 bxc6
(6...dxc6 7.dxe5 Nf5 8.Qxd8+ Kxd8
9.Nc3 Bd7 10.b3 Kc8 11.Bb2 h6
12.Rad1 a5 13.Rd3 Be7 14.h3 Nh4
15.Nd4 c5 16.Ndb5 Ra6 17.Nd5
Bd8 18.a4 Bf5 19.Rg3 Rg6 20.Ne3
Be6 21.Rxg6 Kulaots, K (2547)-
Carlsen, M (2714) Heraklio 2007 0-1
(37))]

6.Re1± f5

[6...Qe7? 7.Nxd4 Nxd4 8.Qxd4+-]

7.Ng5N 0.19/24

[7.Nxd4± 0.69/23 Nxd4 8.Qxd4 Be7
9.Qxg7 Bf6 10.Qh6 Qe7 11.Nc3 c6
12.Bf4 Bxc3 13.bxc3 d5 14.Be2
Be6 15.Bh5+ Kd7 16.f3 Nc5 17.Be5
Rhg8 18.Bd4 b6 19.Bxc5 bxc5
20.Re5 Raf8 21.Rb1 Qf6 22.Qxh7+
Kd6 23.Rbe1 Wessendorf, T-Cramling
Pia Dortmund 1867 CYB 01
[Masermann, H] 1-0 (62) Qxe5
24.Rxe5 Kxe5 25.Qe7 f4 26.Bg4
Rxc4 27.fxc4 Rf7 28.Qe8 f3 29.gxf3
Rxf3 30.Kg2 Rf4 31.h3 d4 32.Kg3
Re4 33.c4 Re3+ 34.Kh4 Rc3
35.Qxc6 Rxc4 36.Qg2 Rc3 37.Kg5
Bd5 38.Qh2+ Neumann, G-Winawer, S
Paris 1867 EXT 2002 [Neumann,
Gustav Richard] 1-0 (62)]
[7.Bxc6 dxc6 8.Qxd4 Qxd4 9.Nxd4
Bc5 10.Be3 0-0 11.f3 Nd6 12.Nd2
f4 13.Bf2 Nf5 14.N2b3 Nxd4
15.Nxd4 Bf5 16.Re2 Bxd4 17.Bxd4
Rfe8 18.Rae1 Kf7 19.Rxe8 Rxe8

20.Rxe8 Kxe8 21.Bxg7 Bxc2

Roskam, M (1942)-Thijssen, F (1710)

Helmond 2023 1-0 (40)]

7...Be7!=

[7...Qe7 8.f3 Qc5 9.Bd3± (9.fxe4
f4+-; 9.Nxe4 fxe4 10.Rxe4+ Kf7=;
9.Bxc6 d3+ 10.Kh1 dxc2±)]

8.Nxe4 -0.01/19

[8.Qh5+± 0.33/22 g6 9.Qh6 Nxg5
10.Bxg5]

8...fxe4 9.Qh5+ g6 10.Qd5 aiming for

Bc1-h6. **10...e3 11.fxe3 Nb4 12.Qe5**

0-0↑ Black has some pressure. **13.Bd2?**
-3.00/21

[13.exd4= 0.01/21 and White stays
safe. Rf7 14.Qe2 (14.Bc4 d5±)]



13...Bf6! -1.29/20 **14.Qc5± Nc6 15.e4**
-1.85/21

[15.Qd5+± -1.08/20 Kh8 16.Kh1]

15...Qe7? -0.26/23

[15...d6+- -1.85/21 16.Qc4+ Kg7
17.Bxc6 bxc6]

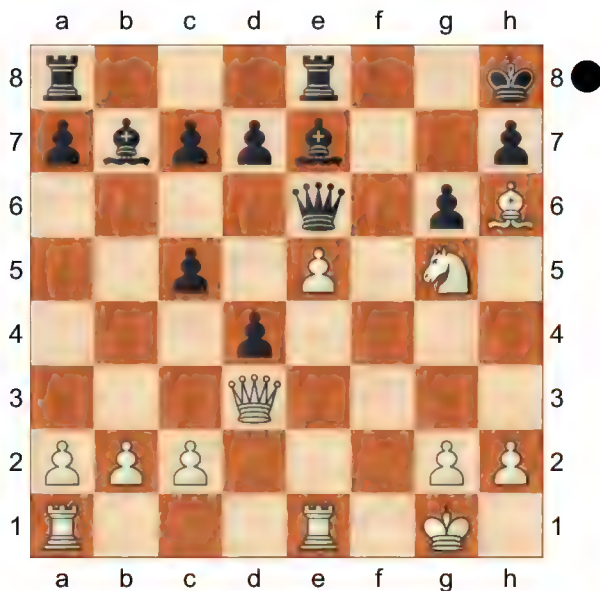
16.Qc4+ -1.49/21

[16.Qxe7= -0.26/23 keeps the
balance. Bxe7 17.Bh6]

16...Kh8 -0.68/22

[Black should try 16...Kg7± -1.49/21

Strongly threatening ...d7-d6. 17.c3
 (17.Rf1? d6-+) 17...Qe5]
17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Bh6 Re8 Hoping for
 ...Bf6-e5. **19.Nd2 Qe6 20.Qd3** -1.36/21
 [$\triangle$ 20.Qc5 -0.85/21]
20...c5 21.Nf3 Against g6-g5 **21...Bb7**
22.e5 -1.88/22
 [22.Qd2 $\mp$ -1.28/22]
22...Be7+ ...c5-c4 is the strong threat. A
 strong pair of Bishops. **23.Ng5**



Qg4 24.Ne4 Bf8 -0.93/25
 [24...Bh4-+ -1.91/22 and Black stays
 clearly on top. 25.g3 Be7]
25.h3 $\mp$ Bxe4 0.01/24 **26.Rxe4= Qh5**
 0.32/23
 [26...Qe6= -0.03/25 27.Bxf8 Rxf8]
27.Bf4 -1.04/21
 [27.Bxf8 $\pm$ 0.32/23 is the one way to
 stay ahead. Rxf8 28.b4]
27...Qf5 $\mp$ Black is better. **28.g4** -1.28/22
 [$\triangle$ 28.Rae1 -0.78/21]
28...Qe6 29.Rae1 Bg7 -0.73/20
 (...) Harrwitz: Lehrbuch des
 Schachspiels 1862, p. 139. Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.48/Black=0.43
 [$\triangle$ 29...a5 -1.14/21 30.b3 a4]
 1/2-1/2

C67

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Horwitz**

3 Londen m

1851

[Hokmome, Naruemon]

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0
 Nxe4 **1.e4** Mon Hokmome **1...e5 2.Nf3**
Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.d4 exd4
 0.83/23

[5...Nd6= 0.08/21 6.Bxc6 bxc6
 (6...dxc6 7.dxe5 Nf5 8.Qxd8+ Kxd8
 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.b3 Kc8 11.Bb2 h6
 12.Rad1 a5 13.Rd3 Be7 14.h3 Nh4
 15.Nd4 c5 16.Ndb5 Ra6 17.Nd5
 Bd8 18.a4 Bf5 19.Rg3 Rg6 20.Ne3
 Be6 21.Rxg6 Kulaots, K (2547)-
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 (37))]

6.Re1 $\pm$ f5

[6...Qe7? 7.Nxd4 Nxd4 8.Qxd4+-]

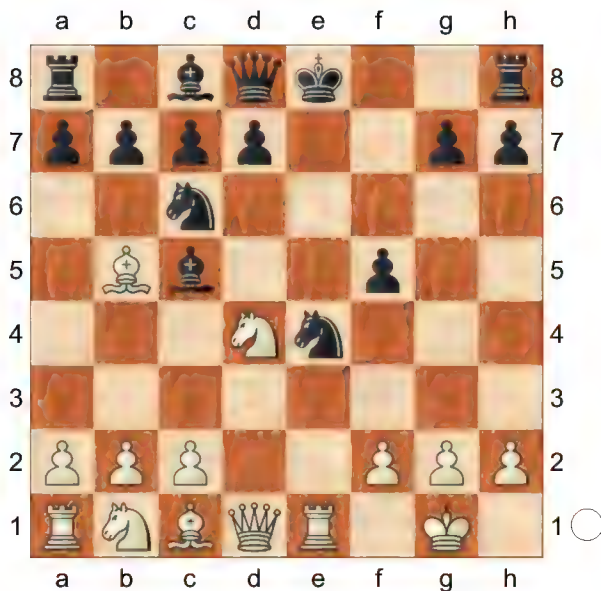
7.Nxd4

[7.Bxc6 dxc6 8.Qxd4 Qxd4 9.Nxd4
 Bc5 10.Be3 0-0 11.f3 Nd6 12.Nd2
 f4 13.Bf2 Nf5 14.N2b3 Nxd4
 15.Nxd4 Bf5 16.Re2 Bxd4 17.Bxd4
 Rfe8 18.Rae1 Kf7 19.Rxe8 Rxe8
 20.Rxe8 Kxe8 21.Bxg7 Bxc2
Roskam, M (1942)-Thijssen, F (1710)
Helmond 2023 1-0 (40)]

7...Bc5N 3.39/22

[7...Nxd4 $\pm$ 0.56/21 8.Qxd4 c6
 (8...Be7 9.Qxg7 Bf6 10.Qh6 Qe7
 11.Nc3 c6 12.Bf4 Bxc3 13.bxc3 d5
 14.Be2 Be6 15.Bh5+ Kd7 16.f3 Nc5
 17.Be5 Rhg8 18.Bd4 b6 19.Bxc5
 bxc5 20.Re5 Raf8 21.Rb1 Qf6
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 29.gxf3 Rxf3 30.Kg2 Rf4 31.h3 d4

32.Kg3 Re4 33.c4 Re3+ 34.Kh4
Rc3 35.Qxc6 Rxc4 36.Qg2 Rc3
37.Kg5 Bd5 38.Qh2+ Neumann,G-
Winawer,S Paris 1867 EXT 2002
[Neumann,Gustav Richard] 1-0 (62);
8...Kf7 9.Qd5+ Kg6 10.g4 d6
11.gxf5+ Bxf5 12.Rxe4 Qc8
13.Be8+ 1-0 (13) Shulz,T-Walbrodt,C
Berlin (Germany) 1895]]



8.Rxe4!+- White has a decisive
advantage. 8...fxe4 9.Qh5+ g6
10.Qxc5 Qe7 11.Qc3 Ne5 12.Bf4 0-0
13.Bc4+

[Resist 13.Bh6?! Rf7+-]

13...Nxc4 14.Qxc4+ Rf7 15.Be3 c6

16.Qb3 aiming for c2-c4. **16...d5**

17.Nd2? -0.01/19

[17.Nc3+- 1.74/20]

17...c5!= 18.Ne2

[But not 18.Qxd5 cxd4 19.Bxd4
Bf5=]

18...d4 Threatens to win with ...Bc8-e6.

19.Bf4 -0.94/24

[19.Bh6= 0.27/24 keeps the
balance.]

(Diagram)

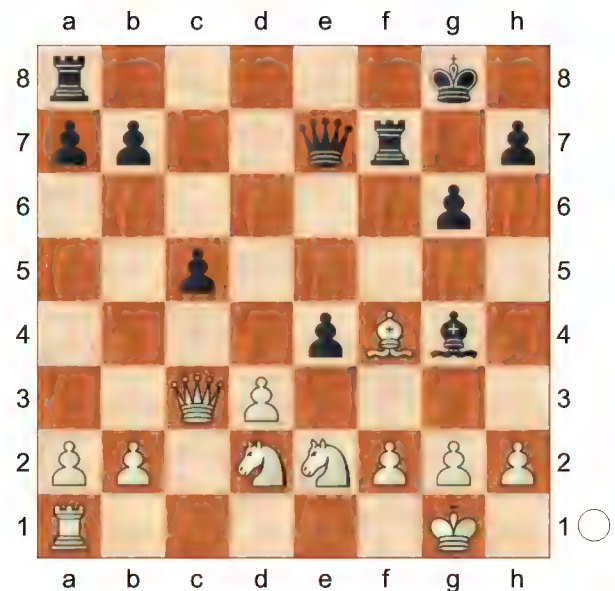


19...d3? 2.43/23

[Don't take 19...Be6 20.Qg3±]

[19...Bg4!± -0.94/24 keeps the
pressure on. 20.Nc1 Raf8]

20.cxd3+- Be6 21.Qc3 Bg4



**22.Nxe4! Bxe2 23.Bg5 Qd7 24.Nf6+
Rxf6 25.Qxf6 Bxd3 26.Bh6 Re8**

Against Ra1-e1 **27.Rd1** 0.01/24

[27.Qc3± 1.18/23]

27...Bf5= 28.Rc1 b6 0.81/24

[28...Qd4!= 0.11/23 remains equal.

29.Qxd4 cxd4]

29.h3± Qf7 1.21/23

[Δ 29...Qd4 0.74/25 30.Qxd4 cxd4]
30.Qc3 Rd8 2.09/25 Inhibits Rc1-d1.

[30...Qd7± 1.12/24]

31.Re1+- Rd4 3.50/24

[Δ 31...Bc8 2.08/23 32.Qe5 Bf5]

32.Qg3 Rd8 Inhibits Qg3-b8. **33.Qg5 Rd7 34.Re3 Rd1+ 35.Kh2** Black must now prevent Re3-e7. **35...Rd7** 4.73/29 Prevents Re3-e7.

[35...Qc7+ 2.29/28 36.f4 Kf7]

36.Qf4 Rd8 Prevents Qf4-b8. **37.Qe5** Inhibits Rd8-e8. **37...Qd7 38.f4?** 1.99/24

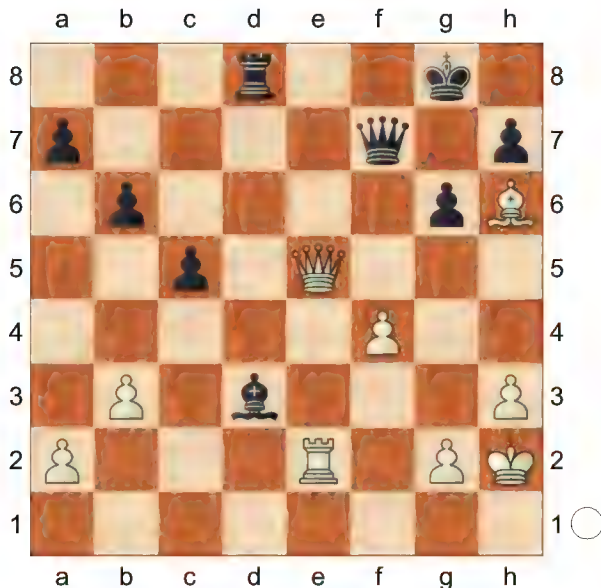
[38.g4 5.75/26]

38...Qf7 39.b3 Bb1? 7.27/25

[39...Bd7 1.75/25]

40.Re2? 1.91/24 **Bd3?** 4.37/24

[40...Bf5 1.91/24 41.Qc3 Bd7]



41.Re3? -0.01/20

[41.Qg5!+- 4.37/24 Rd7 42.Re1]

41...Bb1!= 42.g4→ 2.04/24

Against Bb1-f5. White wants a kill.

[42.Qg5 6.42/25 Rd7 43.Qh4]

42...c4= -0.01/20

[42...Bxa2? 43.Qb2 Bxb3

44.Rxb3+-]

43.Qb2 0.95/25

[43.Qa1+- 2.38/23 and White stays clearly on top. Qd7 44.Re2]

43...Bd3 2.48/25

[43...Qd7± 0.95/25]

44.Qe5? -0.01/20

[Better is 44.Qc3+- 2.48/25]

44...Rc8? 11.42/25 **45.Qd6 g5 46.f5** White wants to mate with Re3-e7.

46...cxb3 47.Rxd3 8.17/25

[Δ 47.Re7 20.25/26 Bxf5 48.Rxf7

Kxf7 49.gxf5 Re8 50.axb3 Re2+

51.Kg1 Ke8 52.Bxg5]

47...Qc7 48.Qxc7 Rxc7 49.axb3

Endgame KRB-KR **49...a5 50.Bxg5 b5**

51.Bf4 Rc2+ 52.Kg3 b4 53.Kf3 Ra2

54.Ke4 Rd3-d8+ would kill now. **54...Ra3**

55.Kd4 9.77/23

[Δ 55.Ke5 #10/21 Kf7 56.f6 Ra1

57.Rd7+ Ke8 58.Rb7 Re1+ 59.Kd5

Kd8 60.f7]

55...a4 White is clearly winning. **56.Kc4**

axb3 57.Rxb3 Ra7 58.Rxb4 Ra3

59.h4 Intending Kc4-d5 and mate.

59...Rh3 60.Bg5 h6 61.Rb8+

Weighted Error Value: White=1.02/
Black=0.69

1-0

C65

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Horwitz, Bernhard**

Match Horwitz-Bird +7-3=4 (1)

1851

[Hokmome, Naruemon]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6), unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 **1.e4 e5**

2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d4 exd4 5.e5

Ne4 6.0-0 f5N 1.07/20

[6...a6= -0.04/15 remains equal.

7.Ba4 Nc5 8.Bxc6 dxc6 9.Nxd4 Be7

10.Nc3 0-0 11.Be3 f6 12.exf6 Rxf6

13.Qe2 Rg6 14.Kh1 Bd6 15.Rad1

Qh4 16.f4 Bg4 17.Nf3 Qh5 18.Bxc5
 Bxc5 19.Ne4 Bb6 20.Neg5 h6
 21.Qc4+ Kh8 22.Nf7+ Kh7 23.N7e5
 Rf6 5.♔e2 ♘d7 6.00 h6-N,N Uzes
 1858 Inf 08 [FS 494] 0-1 (40)]
 [6...Be7 7.Re1 (7.Nxd4 Nxd4
 8.Qxd4 Nc5 9.f4 Ne6 10.Qe4 0-0
 11.Nc3 Bc5+ 12.Kh1 f5 13.exf6
 Qxf6 14.Bd3 Qh4 15.f5 Qxe4
 16.Nxe4 d5 17.Nc3 Nd4 18.f6 c6
 19.Bg5 g6 20.Bh6 Rf7 21.Be3 Ne6
 Hounie Fleurquin,C-2.c4 e5
 Hamburgo 1867 Bilbao by Spyros
 Kapnisi [Dorner, Cranbourne] ½-½
 (50)) 7...Nc5 8.Nxd4 Nxd4 9.Qxd4
 0-0 10.Bc4 (10.Nc3 d6 11.Nd5 c6
 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.Bc4 d5 14.Bf1
 Bf5 15.Qc3 Rad8 16.Qg3 Ne6
 17.c3 d4 18.Rd1 dxc3 19.Rxd8
 Rxd8 20.Qxc3 Rd1 21.b3 Nd4
 22.Qb2 Qxe5 23.f4 Bd3 24.Bd2
 Rxa1 Anti Colle-N,N [John Emms])
 10...b5 11.Bxb5 d5 12.exd6 Bxd6
 13.Be3 Bb7 14.Nc3 Kh8 15.Rad1
 Ne6 16.Qd2 f5 17.f4 Qh4 18.g3
 Qh5 19.Bc4 Ng5 20.fxg5 f4 21.Bd4
 Sonnenberger,K-2.c4 e5 (2600)
 Budapest 1863 200 Traps In The
 Opening [Dorner, Cranbourne] 1-0]
7.Nxd4 -0.23/23
 [7.exf6± 1.07/20 aiming for Rf1-e1.
 Nxf6 8.Re1+ (8.Nxd4 Be7=) 8...Be7
 9.Qe2 (9.Nxd4 0-0=)]
7...Nxd4= 8.Qxd4 The position is equal.
8...Bc5 9.Qd3 0-0 1.10/21
 [9...c6= -0.29/22 10.Bc4 Qe7]
10.Nc3± Nxc3 1.32/19
 [♠10...d6 0.77/23]
11.bxc3 0.26/22
 [11.Qxc3± 1.32/19 b6 12.Re1]
11...Qe7 1.15/22
 [11...d5= 0.26/22]
12.Bf4 0.76/22

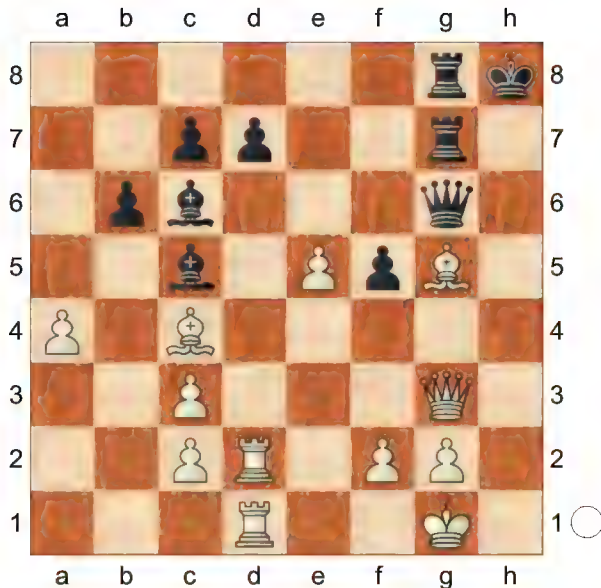
[♠12.Qc4+ 1.15/22 Kh8 13.Bg5!
 Qxg5 14.Qxc5]
12...Kh8 13.Qg3 0.20/21 &Bianco is
 more active.
 [13.Rfe1± 0.83/19]
13...h6= 14.h4 a6 15.Bd3 0.07/21
 [15.Bc4± 0.41/21]
15...Qe6 16.Rfe1 b6 17.a4 -0.20/21
 [17.Be3!± 0.41/21]
17...Bb7 18.Re2 Rf7 19.Rd1 -0.57/25
 [19.Rd2= -0.21/20]
19...Rg8 And now ...g7-g5! would win.
20.Red2 -0.91/23
 [20.Qh3 ̄ -0.49/22]
20...Bc6 0.01/23
 [Black should play 20...g5! ̄ -0.91/23
 21.hxg5 Rh7]
21.Bxa6= g5! 22.hxg5 hxg5 23.Bxg5



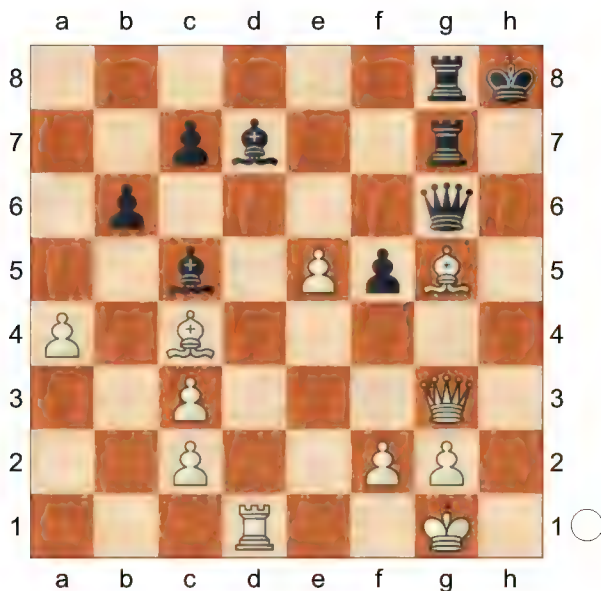
Hoping for Qg3-h4+. Really sharp!
23...Qg6? 2.87/25 Black cannot hold the
 game after this.
 [23...f4? 24.Qh4+ Rh7 25.Bf6+
 Rgg7 26.Bxg7+ Kxg7 27.Qxf4+-]
 [23...Qh6!= -0.01/23 24.Bxh6 Rxc3]
24.Bc4 1.64/24
 [♠24.Qh4+ 2.87/25 Qh7 25.Bf6+
 Rgg7 26.Qxh7+ Kxh7 27.Bxg7 Rxc3
 28.Bb5]

24...Rfg7? 7.20/27

[24...Qxg5 1.64/24 25.Qxg5 Rxg5
26.Bxf7 Bf3]

**25.Qh4+? 2.31/25**

[25.Rxd7!! 7.20/27 White threatens
Qg3-h3+ and mate. Bxd7



26.Rxd7!]

25...Rh7? 6.15/25

[25...Qh7 2.31/25]

26.Bf6+- Rgg7 27.Bxg7+ Kxg7

28.Rxd7+ Bxd7 29.Rxd7+ Weighted

Error Value: White=0.57/Black=0.93
1-0

B21

□ **Horwitz,Bernhard**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

London knockout (1.3)

1851

[Hokmome,Naruemon]

B21: Sicilian: 2 f4 and Morra Gambit

**1.e4 c5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.Nc3
Qd8 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Ne5**

[6.Bc4 e6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Kh1 0-0
9.Ne5 Nbd7 10.Qf3 Qc7 11.Qe2 a6
12.a4 b6 13.Re1 Bb7 14.Nxf7 Bd5
15.Ne5 Bd6 16.d3 Bxc4 17.dxc4
Rae8 18.Bd2 g6 19.g3 Bxe5
20.fxe5 Nh5 9.dxc5 (2065)-19.Nf6+
(2172) Praha 2003 200 Traps In The
Opening [Elburg, CCYB] 1-0 (52)]

6...e6 7.Bb5+N

[7.b3 Nfd7 (7...Be7 8.Bb2 0-0
9.Bd3 Bd7 10.0-0 Bc6 11.Qe2 Qc7
12.Rae1 Nbd7 13.Nxc6 Qxc6 14.Rf3
a6 15.Rh3 Rfd8 16.Ne4 h6 17.Qf3
Qb6 18.Kh1 Nxe4 19.Bxe4 Bf6
20.Bc1 Rab8 21.g4 Nf8 22.g5
Cayon,R (2371)-Feofanov,D (2314)
USSR 22/562 2000 ZUS C73 [John
Watson] ½-½ (36)) 8.Bb5 Be7 9.Bb2
a6 10.Bxd7+ Nxd7 11.Ne4 0-0
12.Nxd7 Bxd7 13.Qg4 e5 14.f5 f6
15.0-0 b5 16.Rf3 c4 17.bxc4 bxc4
18.Bc3 Bc6 19.Rh3 Bxe4 20.Qxe4
Bc5+ 21.Kh1 Bd4 Malinovsky,K
(2405)-8.♘c4 e5 9.g3_65968 (2255)
Moscow 1995 Mega2023 Update 19
[Mikhalchishin/Ali Marandi] 1-0 (32)]
[7.Qf3 Be7 (7...a6 8.b3 Nfd7
9.Bb2 Nxe5 10.fxe5 Nc6 11.Qg3
Qd4 12.Nd1 Qe4+ 13.Ne3 Nb4
14.Kd1 Bd7 15.Be2 Bc6 16.Rf1

Qg6 17.Qf2 Be7 18.a3 Nd5 19.Nc4
 0-0 20.Na5 Rac8 21.Bd3 Qh5+
 22.Kc1 Chapter B6 (2320)-Bystrov,S
 (2330) 6: British Rapidplay Ch, Halifax
 1986 CCYB 11 [Dragan Solak] 0-1
 (35)) 8.b3 0-0 9.Bb2 Nfd7 10.Bd3
 Nxe5 11.fxe5 Nc6 12.Qe4 g6
 13.0-0-0 Bd7 14.h4 Nb4 15.Rh3
 Bc6 16.Qe2 h6 17.h5 g5 18.Rf1
 Qa5 19.Be4 Rad8 20.a3 Nd5
 Daghlia,A (2540)-8.♔d8 ♔d8 9.♘c3 a5
 (2415) Moscow 1988 Telechess CBM
 89 [NV]]

7...Bd7 0.30/21

[7...Nbd7 -0.03/19 should be
 considered.]

8.Qf3= Qc7 9.Bxd7+ -0.13/22

[♞9.d3 0.27/21]

9...Nbxd7 10.0-0 a6 Prevents Nc3-b5.

11.d3 Bd6 0.58/22

[11...Be7= 0.00/19]

12.Nc4± 0-0 13.Nxd6 Qxd6 14.f5

-0.19/20

[14.Qxb7± 0.57/20 Rac8 15.Qf3]

14...Ne5 0.35/21

[Black should try 14...Rae8= -0.19/20]

15.Qg3! exf5 16.Rxf5 Nfd7 17.Bf4 f6

18.Rf1 Qe6 0.87/21

[18...c4= 0.14/19]

19.Bd2 0.25/21

[19.Bh6 Rf7=]

[19.Bxe5± 0.87/21 fxe5 20.Rxf8+
 Rxf8 21.Rxf8+ Nxf8 22.h3]

19...Rae8 20.b3 0.04/20

[20.Ne4± 0.48/19]

20...Nc6= 21.R5f2 Nd4 22.Bh6 Rf7
 0.75/22

[22...Re7= -0.06/22]

23.Ne4± Black must now prevent c2-c3.

23...f5 24.Nd6 Qxh6 25.Nxe8 Re7?

2.92/25

[25...Qe6± 0.80/25]



26.Qd6!+- Qe3

[26...Rxe8 27.Qxd7]

27.Qd5+ 1.44/24

[27.Nc7+- 3.04/23 Nc7-d5 is the
 strong threat. Qe5 28.Qd5+ Qxd5
 29.Nxd5]

27...Kf8± 28.Nd6 -1.64/26

[28.Qxb7 Kxe8 29.c3 Ne2+ 30.Kh1
 g6 31.Qxa6 Kf7±]
 [28.Nc7± 1.43/24]

28...Nf6! ↑ White is under strong
 pressure.

[Resist 28...Nb6 29.Qxf5+!! (29.Nxf5
 Qxf2+ 30.Kxf2 Nxd5±) 29...Nxf5
 30.Nxf5 Qxf2+ 31.Kxf2±]

29.Nxf5

[Don't blunder 29.Qc4? Ng4 30.g3
 Nxf2 31.Rxf2 f4-+]

(Diagram)

29...Qxf2+! 30.Kxf2 Nxd5

Pair of Knights! **31.Nxe7 Kxe7 32.Re1+
 Kd6 33.Rc1?** -3.12/24

[33.Re8± -1.43/21]

33...Nc3 -1.78/23

[♞33...Nb4 -3.12/24 34.Ke3 Nxa2]



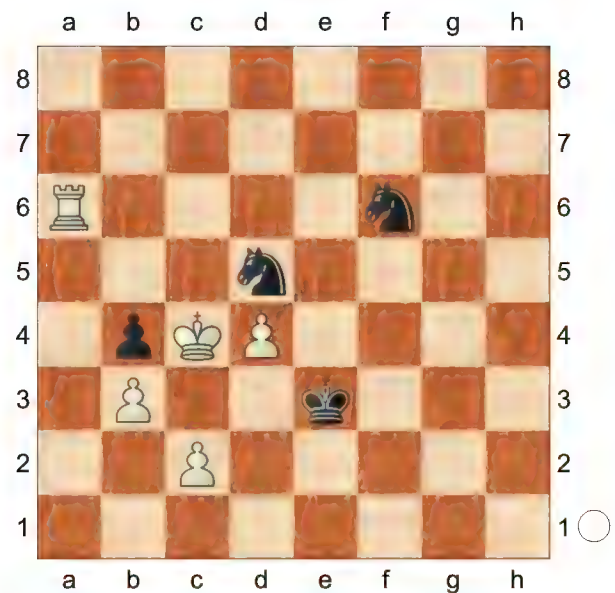
34.a3 b5 35.Ke3 Kd5? 0.75/25
 [35...Na2+ -1.90/25 36.Rb1 b4
 37.axb4 (37.Rb2? Nc3-+)
 37...Nxc2+ 38.Kd2 Naxb4]
36.Kd2± White has strong
 compensation. **36...b4 37.axb4**
 [But not 37.Ra1 a5±]
37...Na2 0.97/23
 [37...cxb4± 0.58/27 38.Ra1 Ncb5]
38.Rb1 cxb4 39.Ra1 Nc3 40.Rxa6
Ke5 41.Ra7 Nf5 42.g4 Nd4 43.Rxg7
Nf3+ 44.Ke3 Nxh2 45.d4+ 0.01/23
 [45.Kf2!± 1.28/25 Strongly
 threatening Kf2-g2. h6 46.d4+ Kf6
 47.Rg8]
45...Kf6!=

(Diagram)

46.Rxh7 0.60/29
 [Better is 46.Rg8!± 1.00/26]
46...Nxb4± 47.Kd3 Nd5 48.Ke4
 0.01/24
 [White should play 48.Kc4± 1.24/26
 Nge3+ 49.Kc5]
48...Ke6= 49.Ra7 Ngf6+ 50.Kd3 Kf5
 0.90/27
 [50...Nb6= -0.01/28 keeps the



balance.]
51.Kc4 0.56/27
 [51.Ra5± 0.90/27]
51...Ke4± 52.Ra6 And now Ra6-e6+
 would win.
 [52.Kc5!?]
52...Ke3? 10.15/26
 [52...Ne3+= 0.08/25 53.Kc5 Kf5]



53.Rd6!+- White is clearly winning.
53...Ke4 54.Kc5 Ne3 55.Re6+
 Das Schachturnier zu London im Jahre
 1851, p. 6. Weighted Error Value:

White=0.38/Black=0.37

1-0

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Horwitz, Bernhard

London knockout (1.4)

[Hokmome, Naruemon]

B30

1851

B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines
without ...g6 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5
Qc7 4.0-0 e6

[4...a6 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.a4 Nf6 7.d3
a5 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b3 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0
11.Be5 Qd8 12.Nc4 b5 13.Ne3 Bh6
14.h3 Be6 15.Qe1 Qb6 16.Bc3 c4
17.bxc4 Bxe3 18.fxe3 bxc4 19.Ng5
Ellithorpe, G (2719)-Yugoslav Qa5
(2399) Great Britain 2003 CBM 118
[FM Egor Lashkin] ½-½ (57)]

5.Nc3 a6 6.Bxc6 bxc6N

[6...Qxc6 7.Re1 (7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4
Qc7 9.Re1 d6 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Qd2
Nf6 12.Nf5 exf5 13.exf5 0-0
14.Rxe7 Qxe7 15.Re1 Be6 16.Nd5
Qd8 17.Bxf6 gxf6 18.Qh6 Kh8
19.fxe6 fxe6 20.Rxe6 Rf7 21.h4
Qa5 Schwenck, M (2370)-Novitzkij, D
(2310) Jugoslavija 25/305 1994
Telechess CBM 89 [Khenkin, Igor] 1-0
(48)) 7...b5 8.a4 b4 9.Nd5 Ne7
10.Ne5 Qd6 11.Nc4 Qc6 12.Ndb6
Rb8 13.a5 Ng6 14.d4 cxd4 15.Qxd4
f6 16.Be3 Bb7 17.Rad1 Rd8 18.f3
Be7 19.Nd6+ Bxd6 20.Qxd6 Qxd6
21.Rxd6 Plitzko, C (2480)-Gerlach, F
(2515) Dortmund 1994 CBM 013
[Runting] ½-½]

7.e5 Ne7 8.d3 White is slightly better.

8...Ng6 9.Re1 Be7 Prevents h2-h4.

10.b3 0.01/23

[10.Na4± 0.47/19]

10...f6!= 11.Ne4 fxe5 12.Bg5 -0.81/22
[12.Nfg5= 0.01/22 keeps the
balance.]

12...d6 -0.16/21

[12...d5± -0.81/22 13.Ng3 Bd6]

13.Bxe7 -0.51/21

[13.Nh4= -0.16/21 might be
stronger.]

13...Qxe7± 14.Neg5 -0.81/21

[14.Qd2± -0.39/21]

14...h6 15.Ne4 0-0 16.Re3 Nf4 17.g3
Nd5 18.Re1 Bd7 19.c4 Nf6 20.Re3
Be8 21.Nxf6+ Qxf6 22.Qd2? -4.44/22

This costs White the game.

[22.Qf1± -1.04/23 is a better
chance.]

22...e4!+ 23.Rae1 exf3 24.Re4 e5

25.Kh1 Bd7 26.g4 Qg5 27.Qa5 Bxg4



(→ ...Bg4-h3) 28.Rg1 h5 29.Qc7 Qd2
30.Qxd6 Qxf2 31.Rxe5

(Diagram)

Qxg1+!! 32.Kxg1 f2+

Das Schachturnier zu London im Jahre
1851, p. 8 Das Schachturnier zu London
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zu London im Jahre 1851, p. 8.



Weighted Error Value: White=1.04/
Black=0.29 (precise)
0-1

□ **Horwitz, Bernhard**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

Match Horwitz-Bird +7-3=4 (4)

[Hokmome, Naruemon]

B21

B21: Sicilian: 2 f4 and Morra Gambit

1.e4 Mon Hokmome **1...c5** **2.f4** **Nc6**

3.Nf3 **e6** **4.Bb5**

[4.Nc3 d5 5.Bb5 Nge7 6.exd5 exd5
7.Qe2 a6 8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.b3 Be6
10.0-0 Nf5 11.g4 Nd4 12.Nxd4 cxd4
13.Na4 Qe7 14.Bb2 c5 15.Ba3 Rc8
16.f5 Bd7 17.Qxa6 Qd6 18.Rae1+
Kd8 Honisch-Montoya Cale,D
Banjaluka 23/(126) 2000 CYB 12
[Doric, Nenand] 1-0]

4...Qb6N

[4...Qc7 5.Bxc6 Qxc6 6.d3 d6 7.0-0
Ne7 8.Nc3 g6 9.a4 b6 10.Qe1 a6
11.Ng5 Bb7 12.Bd2 Bg7 13.Qh4
Nf5 14.Qh3 h6 15.Nxe6 fxe6
16.exf5 Bd4+ 17.Kh1 gxf5 18.Rae1

Rg8 19.Rxe6+ Corgeron,J-
Junghaenel,D Bern 1967 Telechess
CBM 89 [NOC] 0-1]
[4...Nce7 5.c4 f5 6.d3 Nh6 7.Nc3
Ng6 8.0-0 Be7 9.Ng5 0-0 10.Qh5
b6 11.exf5 exf5 12.Rf3 Bb7 13.Rg3
1-0 (13) 2.c4 e5 (2600)-Douglas,S
(2460) Soviet Union 1851 200 Traps
In The Opening [Dorner, Cranbourne]
Qc7 14.Nxh7 Rf7 15.Qxg6 Ng4
16.Rh3 Bf6 17.Nxf6+ Rxf6 18.Qh7+
Kf7 19.Bd2 Nh6 20.Re1 Rg8
21.Nd5 Bxd5 22.Rxh6 Qd6 23.Rxf6+
Qxf6 24.Bc3 Qg6 25.Re7+ Kxe7
26.Qxg6 1-0 (26) 2.c4 e5-Douglas,S
Berlin 1851 ZUS D34 [FS 106]]

5.Nc3 **Be7** **6.d3** **Nf6** **7.Bxc6** **bx6**
0.27/20

[7...Qxc6 -0.16/21 was preferable.
8.0-0 b5]

8.0-0 -0.14/19

[8.b3 0.27/20 deserves
consideration.]

8...0-0 0.56/18

[Better is 8...c4+!= -0.14/19 9.d4
0-0]

9.Na4± **Qc7** **10.c4** **d5** **11.Nc3**

Pair of Knights! **11...Ba6** 0.72/20

[11...Nd7± 0.36/19]

12.b3± **Rad8** **13.Qe2** **Rfe8** **14.e5** **Nd7**

15.Bb2 **f6** 1.07/18

[15...Bc8± 0.69/19]

16.Rae1 &Bianco is more active.

16...fxe5 **17.fxe5** 0.41/21

[17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.fxe5 Rf8=]

[17.Nd1!± 0.97/21]

17...Rf8± **18.Nd1** **Qa5** 0.80/20

[18...Bc8± 0.42/21 is superior.]

19.Bc3± **Qc7** **20.Bd2** **Nb6** 1.34/20

[20...Rf7± 0.64/20]

21.Bg5? -1.24/20

[21.Nf2± 1.34/20]



21...Bc8? 0.88/20

[21...Rxf3!± -1.24/20 stays on course.
22.Rxf3 Bxg5]

22.Bxe7 0.33/23

[White should try 22.h4± 0.88/20]

22...Qxe7± 23.Rf2 0.21/20

[23.Qe3± 0.64/21 feels stronger.]

23...Bd7= 24.g3 Be8 25.Nh4 Rxf2

26.Nxf2 g5 1.43/23

[26...a5= 0.05/19 keeps the balance.]

27.Nf3± Bh5 28.Qe3 0.53/23

[28.g4± 1.52/22 Bg6 29.Kg2]

28...h6 1.54/22

[28...Bxf3± 0.53/23 29.Qxf3 Nd7]

29.g4 Bg6

(Diagram)

30.h4! Rf8 31.hxg5 d4 32.Qe2 Qf7

33.Kg2 h5 34.Rh1 0.79/26

[34.Nh4+- 1.67/23 has better winning chances.]

34...Nd7 35.Nh4 -0.01/23

[35.a4± 1.45/23]

35...Nxe5= 36.Nxg6? -2.06/24

[36.Qxe5 Qxf2+ 37.Kh3

(Diagram)



Rf3+! 38.Nxf3 Qxf3+ 39.Kh2 Qf2+
40.Kh3 hxg4+ 41.Kxg4 Bf5+
42.Qxf5 exf5+-+]

[36.Rh3!= 0.01/21]

36...Nxg6+- 37.Kg1 Nf4 0.01/24

[37...h4+- -1.91/24 And now ...Qf7-f4 would win. 38.Ne4 Qf4]

38.Qe4 e5 0.41/25

[38...Ng6= -0.01/21 might be stronger. 39.Qe2 Qf4]

39.gxh5!± Strongly threatening Nf2-g4.

39...Nxh5 1.77/29

[Black should play 39...Ne6± 0.49/23

40.Rh2 Nxb5]
40.Rh2+- Really sharp! **40...Ng3?**
 7.02/25
 [40...Qf4 1.68/25 41.Qg6+ (41.Rxb5
 is a self mate. Qxf2+ 42.Kh1 Qf1+
 43.Kh2 Rf2+ 44.Kg3 Qg1+)
 41...Ng7]
41.Qh4 Ne2+ 42.Kf1 Qf5 43.Kxe2
Qf3+ 44.Kf1 Qxd3+ 45.Kg1 Qb1+
46.Kg2 Hoping for Qh4-h8+. **46...Qf5**
47.Rh3 e4 48.Qxe4? -0.59/24 **Qxf2+**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/
 Black=0.46
 1/2-1/2

□ **Horwitz,Bernhard**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

Match Horwitz-Bird +7-3=4 (6) 1851
[Hokmome, Naruemon]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 c5 2.f4 e6 3.Nf3 d5

[3...Nc6 4.Bb5 Nce7 5.c4 f5 6.d3
 Nh6 7.Nc3 Ng6 8.0-0 Be7 9.Ng5
 0-0 10.Qh5 b6 11.exf5 exf5 12.Rf3
 Bb7 13.Rg3 1-0 (13) 2.c4 e5 (2600)-
 Douglas, S (2460) Soviet Union 1851
 200 Traps In The Opening [Dorner,
 Cranbourne]]
 [3...Nf6 4.Nc3 d5 5.e5 d4 6.exf6
 dxc3 7.fxg7 cxd2+ 8.Bxd2 Bxg7
 9.c3 Bd7 10.Bd3 Bc6 11.Qe2 Qd5
 12.f5 Nd7 13.fxe6 Qxe6 14.Qxe6+
 fxe6 15.0-0-0 0-0-0 16.Bg5 Rde8
 17.Rhe1 Bd5 18.Bb5 Gaertner, G
(2491)-Centerdal (2363) ICCF email
2013 200 Traps In The Opening
[Evening Mail 8 Mar 1888; GWH 24/3/
1888] 1-0]

4.e5 Be7N

[4...Nc6 5.c3 Bd7 6.Na3 Rc8 7.Nc2

Qb6 8.d3 Nh6 9.Be2 Be7 10.0-0
 0-0 11.Qe1 f6 12.Qg3 fxe5 13.fxe5
 Nf5 14.Qh3 Qd8 15.Bd2 Qe8 16.g3
 Qg6 17.Bf4 Be8 18.Nfe1 Bf7
 19.Ng2 Malinovsky, K (2400)-Ivanchuk
(2275) ♚ 9/k chess24.com (Internet-
rapid) 1996 CBM 092 [Mikhalchishin/
Ali Marandi] 0-1 (33)]

5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Bxd7+ Nxd7 -0.13/18

[6...Qxd7 ♚ -0.44/17 7.Nc3 Nc6]

7.c3 Nh6 8.0-0 Black has an edge.

8...0-0 9.d4 Qb6 10.b3 -0.76/18

[10.a4= -0.26/20]

10...f6 11.Ba3 -1.20/19

[White should play 11.Be3 ♚ -0.48/16]

11...Rad8 -0.72/19

[♖11...fxe5 -1.20/19 12.fxe5 Qa6]

12.Kh1 -1.05/17

[White should try 12.Bc1 -0.72/19]

12...Nf5 Threatens to win with ...Nf5-e3.

13.Re1 Prevents Nf5-e3. **13...fxe5**

14.fxe5 Rf7 15.Bc1 Rdf8 16.a4

-1.34/18

[♖16.a3 -0.98/21]

16...a5 -0.92/18

[♖16...cxd4 -1.34/18 aiming for ...Nd7-
 c5. 17.cxd4 g5]

17.Na3 -2.01/19

[17.Rg1 ♚ -0.92/18]

17...cxd4+ 18.cxd4 Bb4 19.Bd2

-2.27/25

[19.Re2 -1.89/23 keeps fighting.]

19...Bxa3 20.Rxa3 Nxd4 21.Be3

-2.56/23

[21.Ng5 ♚ -1.49/20]

21...Qb4? 0.07/23

(Diagram)

22.Nxd4!= And now Ra3-a1 would win.

22...Qxa3 23.Nxe6 Re8 0.50/27

[23...Qb4!= 0.17/25 24.Nxf8 Nxf8]

24.Ng5 0.14/26



[24.Qxd5± 0.50/27 Qe7 25.Ng5
Nxe5 26.Nxf7 Qxf7 27.Qb5]

24...Rxe5 White must now prevent ...Rf7-
e7. **25.Nxf7 Kxf7 26.Rf1+**

[Reject 26.Bd4 Rxe1+ 27.Qxe1
Qxb3 28.Qxa5 Qc4±]

26...Nf6 0.78/23

[26...Kg8!= 0.26/24 remains equal.]

27.Bd4± Re6 28.Bxf6 0.16/22

[28.Qh5+± 0.83/24 Kg8 29.Bxf6 gxf6
30.Qxd5]

28...gxf6 0.91/20

[28...Rxf6= 0.16/22 29.Qxd5+ Kg6]

29.Qxd5 0.28/25

[29.Qh5+± 0.91/20 Kf8 30.Qxd5
(30.Qxh7 Qxb3 31.Qh6+ Kf7=)]

29...b6!= 30.Qf5 Qxb3 31.Qxh7+ Kf8

Black had all chances to win. Weighted
Error Value: White=0.34/Black=0.36
½-½

B44

☐ **Horwitz,Bernhard**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

Match Horwitz-Bird +7-3=4 (8)

1851

[Hokmome,Naruemon]

B44: Sicilian: Taimanov: 5 Nb5 **1.e4 c5**

2.d4 cxd4 3.Nf3 e6 4.Nxd4 Nc6

5.Be3

[5.Nc3 a6 6.Be2 Nge7 7.0-0 Nxd4
8.Qxd4 Nc6 9.Qd3 Qc7 10.Bg5 Bd6
11.Kh1 b5 12.Rad1 Bf4 13.Bxf4

Qxf4 14.g3 Qc7 15.f4 0-0 16.Bf3 f6

17.a4 b4 18.Nd5 Qa7 19.Ne3 a5

Wang,Z (2585)-Heym (2605) Minsk

1997 CBM 163 Extra [Gholami,Aryan;

Sokolov,Ivan] ½-½ (35)]

5...g6N 0.91/19

[5...Nf6= 0.00/18 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Bd3

d5 8.0-0 (8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.e5 d4

10.exf6 dxe3 11.fxf7 exf2+ 12.Kf1

Rg8 13.Qf3 Bb7 14.Bxh7 Rxf7

15.Rd1 Qc7 16.Be4 f5 17.Qh5+ Kf8

18.Bf3 Kg8 19.Qh4 Bc5 20.Qc4

Qe5 21.Ne2 a5 22.c3 Ba6

6.c3 ♘c6 7.♙f3_52467 (1623)-

Muminova,N (1781) 2023 CT-1677

[John Watson] 0-1 (50); 8.exd5 Nxd5

9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Bd2 Nxc3 11.bxc3

Bd6 12.Qh5 g6 13.Qf3 Bd7 14.h4

h5 15.Rb1 f5 16.Bc4 Kf7 17.Qd3

Qc7 18.0-0 Rae8 19.Bg5 Bc8

20.Rfe1 Kg7 21.Rbd1 Bc5 22.Be3

Bxe3 Daakshin,A (2162)-Li,E (2522)

Jugoslavija (ch) 69/63 1999 200 Traps

In The Opening [IainMackintosh] ½-½

(37)) 8...Bxc3 9.bxc3 dxe4 10.Bb5

Qc7 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bc4 0-0

13.Qe2 h6 14.Bc5 Re8 15.Bd4 e5

16.Bc5 Be6 17.Bxe6 Rxe6 18.Rfd1

Nd5 19.Qc4 Rg6 20.Rd2 Nf4

Trost,E (1885)-Kovacevic,B (2370)

Freechess-Turnier 1093 2006 CBM

152 Extra [Olsson; Korrschack 3/2001] 0-1]
6.c3 0.19/18
 [6.Nc3± 0.91/19]
6...Bg7 1.22/19
 [6...Nf6= 0.19/18]
7.Nb5!± Be5 8.f4 0.90/21
 [8.Nd6+ 1.24/21 Bxd6 9.Qxd6]
8...Bb8 9.e5 0.42/21 Against d7-d6
 [9.Nd6+± 1.03/20 Bxd6 10.Qxd6]
9...Nge7 10.Be2 -0.01/20
 [10.Nd6+± 0.57/19 Bxd6 11.Qxd6]
10...Nd5 0.36/22
 [10...0-0= -0.01/20]
11.Bd2 -0.01/20
 [11.Qd2!± 0.36/22]
11...0-0 0.32/20
 [11...Nde7= -0.01/20]
12.c4± Nde7 13.Bc3 -0.41/23
 [13.N1c3!± 0.41/20]
13...Bc7? 1.98/21
 [13...Nf5± -0.41/23 stays ahead.
 14.Qd3 a6]
14.Nd6 0.62/21
 [White should try 14.Nxc7+- 1.98/21
 Qxc7 15.Na3]
14...Bxd6 1.29/23
 [14...f6± 0.62/21]
15.exd6± Nf5 16.Qd3 Qb6 17.Na3
 0.48/20
 [17.g4± 1.47/23 Nfd4 18.Na3]
17...Qe3? 2.20/20
 [17...Nb4± 0.48/20 18.Qd2 a5]
18.Qxe3+- Nxe3 Pair of Knights! **19.g4**
 0.57/23
 [19.Kf2+- 2.27/23 Nf5 20.Rhd1]
19...Ng2+± 20.Kf2± -0.09/22
 White is fighting back
 [20.Kd2± 0.72/22]
20...Nxf4= 21.h4 -0.27/20
 [21.Nb5 0.15/20 deserves
 consideration.]
21...f5 22.g5 -0.34/22

[22.gxf5= 0.01/22 Nxe2 23.Kxe2]
22...Nxe2 0.01/21
 [22...b6± -0.34/22]
23.Kxe2 e5 0.46/21
 [23...b6= -0.01/22]
24.h5 -0.01/22
 [24.Nb5± 0.46/21]
24...b6 25.hxg6 hxg6 26.Rh6 Kf7
 1.53/23
 [26...Bb7= 0.15/22]
27.Rh7+ 1.08/23
 [27.Kf2 1.53/23]
27...Ke6± 28.Nb5 White has strong
 compensation. **28...Rb8 29.Rd1 f4**



30.Nc7+ 0.24/5
 [30.Nxa7!± 1.23/24 Rb7 31.Nb5
 (31.Nxc8 Rxc8 32.Kf3 Rf8±)]
30...Kf5= 31.Rg1 -0.01/22 & Bianco is
 much more active.
 [31.Nd5± 1.09/20]
31...Bb7 32.Rxd7 -1.33/23
 [32.Kd2= -0.09/21 remains equal.]
32...Rbd8± 33.Rh7 Hoping for d6-d7.
33...Ba8? 2.52/23
 [Much less strong is 33...Rxd6
 34.Nb5 Rdd8 35.Rxb7+-]
 [33...Bc8± -1.31/23 keeps the
 pressure on. 34.Rd1 Rd7 35.Rxd7

Bxd7]

34.d7+- Bb7 35.Nb5? 1.07/23

The board is on fire.

[35.Ne8+- 3.09/22 has better winning chances.]

35...Ba6 1.91/23

[35...Ba8± 1.07/23 was called for.]

36.a4 1.16/24

[Better is 36.Re1!+- 1.91/23]

36...Bxb5? 3.05/25

[36...Rh8± 1.16/24 37.Rf7+ Ke6
38.Rf6+ Kxd7]

37.axb5

[Not 37.cxb5 Nd4+ 38.Bxd4 exd4±]

37...Nb8 38.Re7 -0.01/25

[38.Rd1+- 3.23/23]

38...Nxd7= White must now prevent ...

Rf8-e8. **39.Rd1! Nc5** Threatens to win with ...Rd8xd1. **40.Rxe5+ Kg4 41.Rg1+ Kh3** 0.58/26

[41...Kh5= 0.10/28 42.Rh1+ Kg4

43.Rg1+ Kh5 44.Rh1+ Kg4

45.Rg1+]

42.Re7± f3+ 43.Ke3 -0.01/27

[43.Kf1!± 0.48/27 Rd7 44.Rxd7 Nxd7
45.Kf2]

43...Rd7 44.Rxd7 Nxd7=

Endgame KRB-KRN **45.Kf2 Nc5**

1.00/25

[45...Rf4= 0.30/24 keeps the balance.]

(Diagram)

46.Bf6!± Black is on the road to losing.

46...Ne4+ 1.55/25

[Black should play 46...Kh2 0.92/26

47.Rd1 Ne4+ 48.Kxf3 Nxf5+ 49.Kg4 Ne6]

47.Kxf3 Nxf5+ 48.Kf4

[48.Rxf5 Rxf6+ 49.Ke4 Kh4±]

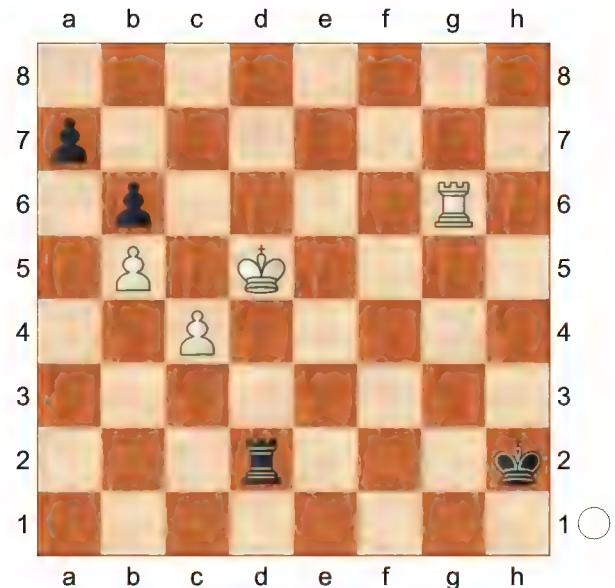
48...Kh2? 6.55/27 49.Rxf5+- Rxf6+



KR-KR 50.Ke5 Rf2 51.Rxg6 Rxb2

52.Kd5 Rd2+? 9.92/31

[52...Kh3 2.84/27 53.Kc6 Rb4]



53.Kc6! White is clearly winning.

53...Rd4 54.Kb7 Rd7+ 55.Ka6 Kh3

56.Rg8 Rc7 57.Ra8 Kg4 58.Rxa7

Rxc4 59.Rf7 Kg5 60.Kxb6 Strongly

threatening Kb6-b7. **60...Rc2 61.Kb7**

aiming for b5-b6. **61...Rc5 62.b6 Rc3**

63.Kb8 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

64/Black=0.85

1-0

C44

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Horwitz, Bernhard

Match Horwitz-Bird +7-3=4 (9)

1851

[Mon Hokmome]

C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch
Gambit ChessCalisthenics: 'C62: Ruy
Lopez: Steinitz Defence' **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3
Nc6 3.Bb5 d6 4.c3 Bd7 5.d4 exd4**

[5...Nf6 6.Nbd2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0
8.Ba4 Re8 9.a3 Bf8 10.Re1 g6
11.b4 Bg7 12.Bb2 a6 13.Bb3 Nh5
14.g3 Bg4 15.Qb1 Bh6 16.Qd3 Qf6
17.Kg2 Rad8 18.h3 Bc8 19.Nf1 Kg7
20.Ne3 Ponomarev, R (2754)-
Nakamura, H (2774) Saint Louis 2011
CBM 143 [Ftacnik, Lubomir] 1-0 (42)]

6.cxd4 Be7N

[6...Nf6 7.Nc3 a6 8.Ba4 b5 9.Bc2
Bg4 10.Be3 d5 11.e5 Nh5 12.0-0
Bb4 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 g6
15.Nxd5 Ba5 16.a3 0-0 17.b4 Bb6
18.Nxb6 cxb6 19.Qxc6 Rc8 20.Qe4
a5 21.Rac1 Schein, K (1189)-Haerig,
W Linz 2001 200 Traps In The
Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 axb4
22.axb4 Qe7 23.Bd2 Ng7 24.Bd3
Qd7 25.Bh6 Rxc1 26.Rxc1 Rd8
27.g4 Qxd4 28.Qxd4 Rxd4 29.Rc8+
Ne8 30.Rxe8# 1-0 (30) Heistermann,
T (1189)-Abel, R Willingen 2001
[ChessCalisthenics]]

7.Nc3 Nf6

(Diagram)

8.0-0 0.83/20

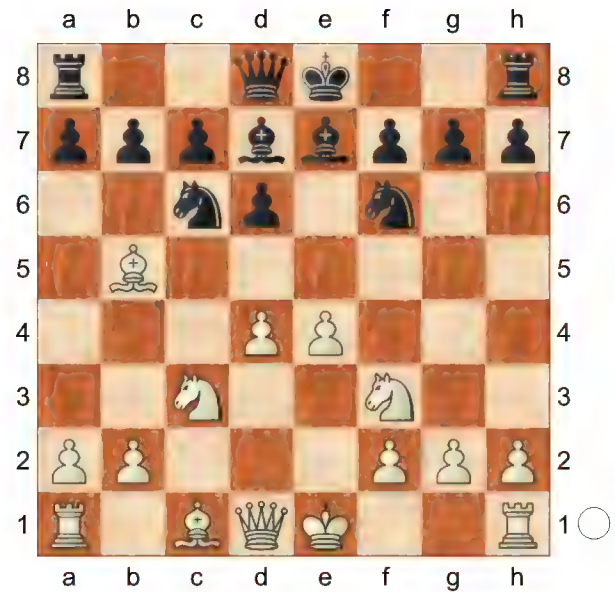
[8.e5! 1.41/21]

8...0-0± 9.h3 a6 10.Bd3 b5 2.01/19

[10...h6± 1.06/18]

11.a3 Ne8 1.93/19

[11...b4± 1.23/20]



12.b4 1.41/18

[White should play 12.Re1+- 1.93/19]

12...f5 2.10/20

[12...Na7± 1.41/18 13.e5 c6]

13.Qc2 1.17/19

[13.e5+- 2.10/20]

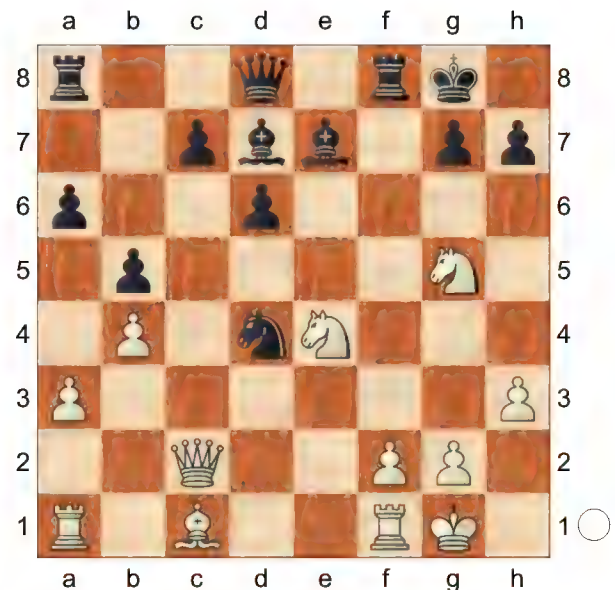
13...fxe4 14.Bxe4 Nf6 15.Ng5 Nxe4

16.Ncxe4 White threatens Ne4-f6+! and mate.

[16.Qxe4 Bxg5 17.Qd5+ Kh8
18.Bxg5 Qe8#]

16...Rf5 1.76/22 Against Ne4-f6+

[16...Nxd4?]

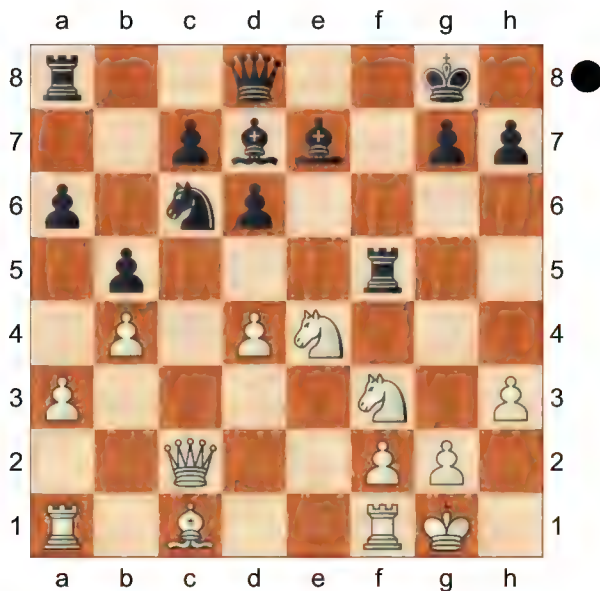


is a self mate. 17.Nf6+! (17.Qa2+ Kh8=) 17...Rxf6 18.Qxh7+ Kf8 19.Qh8#]

[16...Bxg5± 0.90/19 was called for. 17.Nxg5 Rf5]

17.Nf3? -0.36/23

[17.Qa2++- 1.76/22 Kh8 18.Nf7+ Rxf7 19.Qxf7]



17...Rxf3!? 18.gxf3 Nxd4 0.01/21

[18...d5± -0.60/21 19.Qb3 Bxh3]

19.Qd3= c5 White must now prevent ... Qd8-e8. **20.Kh2?** -2.80/23 This costs White the game.

[20.Bb2= 0.01/20 and White has nothing to worry.]

20...Qf8 -1.58/23

[20...Qe8+- -2.80/23 aiming for ...Qe8-h5. 21.f4 Qh5]

21.f4 -2.62/20

[21.Bb2± -1.58/23 was the only chance.]

21...Qf5+- Hoping for ...Ra8-e8. **22.Re1?** -4.38/23

[22.bxc5 -2.43/23 dxc5 23.Rg1]

22...d5 23.bxc5

[Reject 23.Nxc5 Bxc5 24.Qxf5 Bxf5+-]

23...dxe4 24.Qxd4 Bf6 Skewer. This bishop pair is nice. Black is clearly winning. **25.Qxe4 Qxe4 26.Rxe4 Bxa1 27.Re7 Rd8 28.Be3 Bb2 29.Kg3 Kf8 30.Re4 Bxa3 31.Bd4 Bf5 32.Re5 g6 33.Be3 Bb2 34.c6 Bxe5 35.fxe5 Rc8** Weighted Error Value: White=0.93/ Black=0.27 (precise)
0-1

C66

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Horwitz, Bernhard

Match Horwitz-Bird +7-3=4 (11)

1851

[Mon Hokmome]

C66: Ruy Lopez: Steinitz Defence **1.e4**

e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 d6 4.c3 Bd7

5.d4 Nf6 6.0-0

[6.Nbd2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Ba4 Re8

9.a3 Bf8 10.Re1 g6 11.b4 Bg7

12.Bb2 a6 13.Bb3 Nh5 14.g3 Bg4

15.Qb1 Bh6 16.Qd3 Qf6 17.Kg2

Rad8 18.h3 Bc8 19.Nf1 Kg7 20.Ne3

Bxe3 Ponomarev, R (2754)-Nakamura,

H (2774) Saint Louis 2011 CBM 143

[Ftacnik, Lubomir] 1-0 (42)]

6...Be7 7.d5N

[7.Re1 0-0 8.Nbd2 a6 9.Bxc6 Bxc6

10.dxe5 dxe5 11.Nxe5 Bxe4

12.Nxe4 Qxd1 13.Rxd1 Nxe4

14.Be3 Rad8 15.f3 Rxd1+ 16.Rxd1

Rd8 17.Rxd8+ Bxd8 18.fxe4

1-0 (18) Schneider, J (1843)-Hakki, U

(1700) Game 12 2010 CR97-94

[Dragan Solak]]

7...Nb8 8.Bd3 0-0 White is slightly

better. **9.Ne1 b6** 0.43/19

[9...c6= 0.11/21 deserves

consideration.]

10.f4 -0.11/18

[10.c4± 0.43/19]

10...Bg4 0.30/22

[$\triangle 10...c6$ -0.11/18]

11.Qc2 exf4 12.Bxf4 Nbd7 13.Nd2

Bh5 0.64/19

[$13...Nh5=$ 0.08/19]

14.Nef3± h6 0.82/20

[$14...Ng4±$ 0.42/19]

15.Rae1 Bg6 16.Nd4 &Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed. **16...Nc5 17.Bc4 a6 18.b4**

Nb7 1.83/22

[$18...Ncd7±$ 1.00/20]

19.Bd3 1.39/21

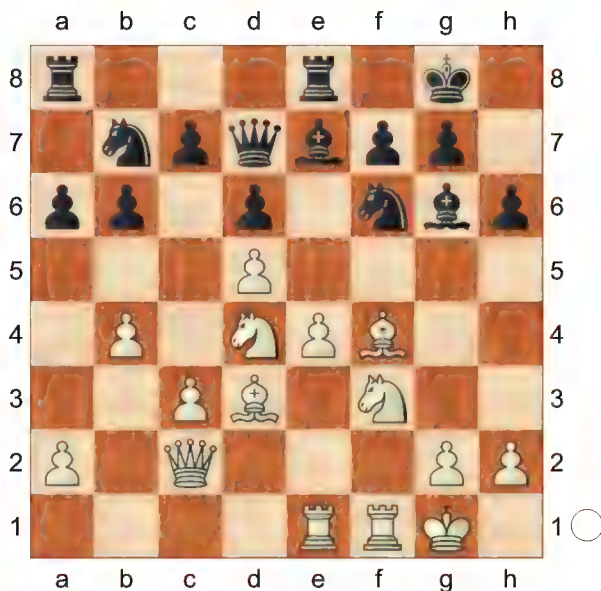
[White should try $19.N2f3+-$ 1.83/22]

19...Qd7 2.13/20

[$19...Nh5±$ 1.39/21 is a better defense.]

20.N2f3!+- Rfe8 2.28/20

[$20...Nh5±$ 1.60/20]



21.c4 1.25/21

[$21.Bxh6!+-$ 2.28/20 $Qg4$ ($21...Bd8$ $22.e5$) $22.h3!$]

21...a5? 2.85/19

[$21...Nh5±$ 1.25/21 keeps fighting. $22.Bd2$ $Bf6$]

22.Nh4? 0.60/21

[Only move: $22.e5+-$ 2.85/19 $Bxd3$

$23.Qxd3$]

22...axb4± 23.Nxg6 fxc6 24.Nc6

-0.36/23

[$24.c5±$ 0.89/22 aiming for $c5-c6$.

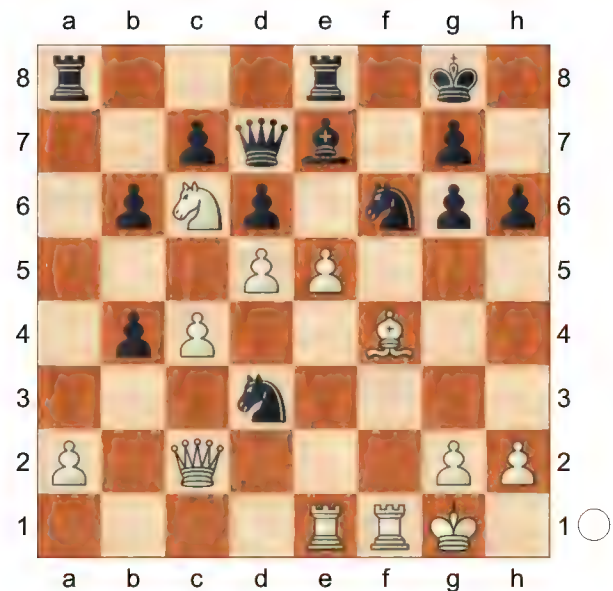
$Nxc5$ $25.Bb5$]

24...Nc5 0.87/23

[$24...Ng4!±$ -0.36/23 stays ahead.]

25.e5± Nxd3 1.84/22

[$25...dxe5±$ 0.66/24 $26.Nxe5$ $Qa4$]



26.Qxd3? -1.08/24

[$26.e6!+-$ 1.84/22 $Nxe1$ $27.Qxg6$ $Qxc6$ $28.dxc6$ $Rxa2$ $29.g3$ ($29.Rxe1$ $Kh8±$)]

26...dxe5± 27.Bxe5 -2.48/25

[$27.Nxe7+±$ -0.87/21 $Rxe7$ $28.Bxh6$]

(Diagram)

27...Bc5+!+-

[$27...Rxa2$ $28.Qxg6$ ($28.Bxf6?$ $Qg4+-$) $28...Bc5+$ $29.Kh1±$]

28.Kh1 -2.38/22

[$28.Bd4$ -1.62/23 is the only way for White.]

28...Kh7 29.Bxf6 -2.95/25

[$\triangle 29.Qd2$ -1.71/22]

**29...Rxe1**

[Inferior is 29...gxf6 30.Rxe8 Qxe8 31.Qb1-+]

30.Rxe1 gxf6 31.d6? -6.13/26

[31.Qe2 -2.78/23]

31...Qxd6

[31...Qxc6 is a self mate. 32.Re7+ Kh8 33.Qxg6]

32.Qf3 Ra3 33.Qe4 f5 34.Qe8

Intending Qe8-f7+ and mate. **34...Re3?**

-1.75/23 35.Rxe3 Bxe3 36.Qxe3

Black must now prevent Qe3-e7+.

36...Qxc6 Endgame KQ-KQ **37.Qe7+****Kg8 38.Qxb4 Qd6** (→ ...Qd6-d1+)**39.Qb3** Inhibits Qd6-d1+. Threatening**mate with c4-c5+. 39...Kf7 40.a4**

-1.80/24

[40.h3- -1.46/23 might work better.]

40...Qc5 41.h3 f4 -1.11/19

[41...Kf6-+ -1.70/25 42.Qc3+ Qe5]

42.Qd3- Qe3 -0.59/24

[Black should play 42...Qc6- -1.24/24 43.Kg1 Qc5+ 44.Kf1 g5 45.Qh7+ Ke8 46.Qxh6 Qxc4+ 47.Kg1 Qc5+ 48.Kf1 Qc1+ 49.Ke2 Qc4+ 50.Ke1 Qc5]

43.Qd7+ -1.24/26

[43.Qd5+!- -0.59/24 Qe6 44.Qd4]

43...Qe7 44.Qd5+ Qe6 Hoping for ...**Qe6xd5. 45.Qd4 g5** -0.65/21

[Better is 45...Qe1+- -1.27/23 46.Kh2 Qg3+ 47.Kh1 Qe3 48.Qd7+ Qe7 49.Qd5+ Qe6]

46.c5- Ke7 -0.01/25

[46...f3- -0.61/21 47.cxb6 fxg2+ 48.Kxg2 cxb6 49.Qf2+ Kg6 50.Qc2+ Kf6]

47.Qg7+= Kd8 48.cxb6 Qxb6 49.Qf8+

-0.49/5

[49.h4= -0.01/24 was preferable.]

49...Kd7- 50.Qg7+ Kc8 51.h4! Qa5

-0.01/22

[51...gxh4- -0.69/23 52.Qg4+ Kb7

53.Qxf4 c5 54.Qxh4 Qe6]

52.Qxh6= The position is equal.**52...Qe1+ 53.Kh2 Qg3+ 54.Kg1**

And White is the lucky defender.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/

Black=0.43

1/2-1/2

B32

□ **Horwitz,Bernhard**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

Match Horwitz-Bird +7-3=4 (12)

1851

[Hokmome,Naruemon]

B32: Sicilian: Löwenthal and Kalashnikov Variations Even as we are first introduced to chess, pawn promotion can often seem to be about showmanship. I certainly remember the following game making a strong impression on me when I first saw it - even before I played my first tournament.

A. McDonnell - L.C.M. de La

Bourdonnais, London (16) 1834 **1.e4**

Mon Hokmome **1...c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.Nf3**

Nc6 4.Nxd4 e5 5.Nxc6 bxc6 6.Bc4

Ba6N 0.71/21

[6...Nf6

A) 7.Nc3 Bb4 (7...Bc5 8.0-0 0-0 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 Bd4 11.Na4 a5 12.c3 Ba7 13.Qe2 g5 14.Bg3 d5 15.exd5 cxd5 16.Bb5 e4

Pollinger,M-Sullivan,J Soviet Union 200 Traps In The Opening [Euwe,M/ Lasker,Em]) 8.0-0 0-0 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 Qe7 11.Re1 Bxc3 12.bxc3 d6 13.Qd2 Be6 14.Bd3 Rfe8 15.f4 a5 16.f5 Bc8 17.g4 d5 18.g5 Nxe4 19.Bxe4 dxe4 20.f6 Qc5+ 21.Bf2 Qd5 Asllani,M (2228)- Sebenik,M (2538) Katowice 2022 1-0;

B) 7.Bg5 Be7 8.Qe2 d5 9.Bxf6 Bxf6 10.Bb3 0-0 11.0-0 a5 12.exd5 cxd5 13.Rd1 d4 14.c4 Qb6 15.Bc2 Bb7 16.Nd2 Rae8 17.Ne4 Bd8 18.c5 Qc6 19.f3 Be7 20.Rac1 f5 21.Qc4+ 1. Introduction-Introduction (3) (37)]

7.Bxa6 0-0 is the strong threat. **7...Qa5+**

8.Bd2 Qxa6 White is slightly better.

9.Bc3 f6 10.b3 -0.01/20

[10.Qh5+± 0.44/19 g6 11.Qh3]

10...Nh6 11.a4 Rd8

[11...Rb8 12.Nd2 Bc5 13.Qf3 0-0 14.0-0-0 d5 15.Bb2 Nf7 16.h4 Bd4 17.Ba3 Rfe8 18.g4 Qb6 19.Rh2 Bc5 20.Bb2 Nd6 21.Re1 Bd4 22.c3 dxe4 23.Nxe4 Qxb3 24.Nd2 Qxa4 25.cxd4 exd4 26.Rxe8+ 0-1 (35)

Horwitz-Bird,H London 1851

[Hokmome,Naruemon]]

12.Nd2 Bc5 0.35/16

[12...Be7= -0.11/22]

13.Qf3 -0.10/21

[13.Qe2± 0.35/16 was preferable. Qxe2+ 14.Kxe2]

13...0-0 14.0-0-0 -0.52/22

[14.Qe2= 0.07/21 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2]

14...d5 15.Bb2 Nf7 16.h4 Inhibits Nf7-g5. **16...Bd4** 0.01/19

[16...Qb6 ̄ -0.56/20]

17.Ba3 -0.48/20

[17.Bxd4= 0.01/19 feels stronger. exd4 18.Rhe1]

17...Rfe8 18.g4 Qb6

[18...Qa5 keeps more tension. 19.Rhg1 h6 20.Kb1 Rb8]

19.Rh2 -0.72/21

[19.g5!= 0.01/21]

19...Bc5 ̄ & Nero is more active. 20.Bb2 Nd6 -0.12/20

[20...h6 ̄ -0.47/19]

21.Re1 -0.96/23

[21.exd5 e4 22.Qe2 cxd5 ̄]

[21.g5= -0.12/20 keeps the balance. dxe4 22.Nxe4 Nxe4 23.Qxe4]

21...Bd4 -0.54/21

[21...Bb4 ̄ -0.96/23 Hoping for ...

Bb4xd2+. 22.c3 dxe4! 23.Nxe4 Nxe4 24.Qxe4 Bd6 25.Qc4+ Kh8]

22.c3! ̄

[22.exd5 Bxb2+ 23.Kxb2 cxd5 ̄]



22...dxe4! 0.01/23 **23.Nxe4**

[23.Qe2 seems wilder. c5 24.Kb1 c4 25.Nxc4 Qxb3 26.Nxd6 Rxd6

27.cxd4 exd4 28.Qb5]
23...Qxb3 0.34/24
 [Black should play 23...Bc5= -0.23/22
 24.b4 Nxe4 25.Qxe4 Bf8]
24.Nd2± Discovered Attack **24...Qxa4**
25.cxd4 exd4 26.Rxe8+ 0.02/24
 0-1 (35) Horwitz,B-Bird,H London 1851
 EXT 2002 [Hokmome,Naruemon]
 [26.Rhh1!± 0.36/25]
26...Rxe8= 27.Qb3+ Qxb3 28.Nxb3
c5 29.f3
 [Reject 29.Nxc5 Rc8 30.Bxd4 Ne4±]
29...d3 0.48/23
 [29...Nb7= 0.01/22 is superior.]
30.Ba3? -4.99/27 Now White is beyond
 hope.
 [Much weaker is 30.Nxc5 Rc8
 31.Bd4 Nb7±]
 [30.Na5± 0.48/23]
30...Nc4+ 31.Kd1 Inhibits Re8-e1+.
31...Nxa3 32.Nxc5 Re3 33.Rd2
 -7.61/24
 [△33.Rb2 -4.92/23 Rxf3 34.Rb8+
 Kf7 35.Rb7+ Kg6 36.Rb4]
33...Nc4 34.Rf2 d2 (→ ...Re3-e1+)
35.Ne4 Re1+ Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.75/Black=0.26 (precise)
0-1

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**
 ■ **Buckle, Henry Thomas**
 London Casual Games
 [Mon Hokmome]

B30

B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines
 without ...g6 **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5**
e6 4.0-0 Nce7N
 [4...Nge7 5.Re1 (5.c3 a6 6.Ba4 b5
 7.Bc2 Bb7 8.Re1 Rc8 9.d3 Ng6
 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.Nf1 0-0 12.Ng3 d5
 13.exd5 Qxd5 14.Bb3 Qd7 15.Qe2

Rfd8 16.Bc2 Qc7 17.Ng5 Nce5
18.f4 Bxg5 19.fxg5 Rd7
Steinwender,W (2080)-Shevtsov
(2436) BDF 2009 Lexikon14
 [Westminster Papers xi Feb 1879
 p221] ½-½ (57); 5.b3 a6 6.Bxc6
Nxc6 7.Bb2 b5 8.Na3 Bb7 9.c4
Nd4 10.cxb5 Nxb5 11.Nxb5 axb5
12.Qe2 b4 13.Rfd1 f6 14.d4 cxd4
15.Nxd4 Qb6 16.Qh5+ g6 17.Qb5
Bc5 18.Qxb6 Bxb6 19.Nb5 Bc6
 1.e4 d5 2.d4 Blackmar-Diemer (2681)-
Szecs, P (2588) Slupsk 1999
 Telechess CBM 89 [Fraser #9])
 5...Nd4 (5...a6 6.Bf1 Ng6 7.c3 Be7
 8.d4 cxd4 9.cxd4 d5 10.Nc3 0-0
 11.exd5 exd5 12.g3 Be6 13.Bg2 h6
 14.a3 Re8 15.h4 Rc8 16.Qd3 Bf6
 17.h5 Nge7 18.Ne5 Nf5 19.Nxf7
 Bxf7 20.Rxe8+ Campos (2653)-
Deslandes, P (2766) Leon 2023 15 1...
 c5: model games [John Watson] 0-1
 (47)) 6.Nxd4 cxd4 7.c3 a6 8.Bf1
 Nc6 9.Na3 Bc5 10.b4 Ba7 11.Bb2
 0-0 12.Nc2 dxc3 13.dxc3 b5 14.a4
 Bb7 15.Nd4 f5 16.axb5 Nxd4
 17.cxd4 axb5 18.d5 Qb6 19.Re3
Cossin, S (2416)-Engel, B (2467)
 Moscow 2023 Inf87 [John Watson] 1-0
 (39)]

5.c4 f5 1.58/20
 [5...Nc6± 0.55/20]
6.Nc3± g6 2.42/20
 [6...Nf6± 1.50/20]
7.d3 Bg7 8.Be3 1.34/20
 [8.Re1+- 1.70/21]
8...b6 1.65/21
 [8...a6± 1.34/20]
9.Ng5+- Kf8 10.exf5 exf5 3.06/22
 [10...Nxf5± 1.31/20 was necessary.
 11.Qf3 Rb8]

(Diagram)



11.Bf4 1.34/22

[11.d4+- 3.06/22 is the precise move to win. h6 12.Nf3]

11...d6 3.94/23

[11...Bb7± 1.34/22 12.Qe2 Bf6]

12.Ba6?? -1.99/23 **h6-+ 13.Bxc8** -2.33/22

[13.Qf3 -1.75/21 might work better.

Rb8 14.Ne6+ (14.Bxc8? hxg5

15.Bxf5 Nxf5-+) 14...Bxe6 15.Rae1]

13...hxg5 14.Bb7 gxf4 15.Bxa8 Qxa8 16.Nb5 -3.72/22

[16.Re1 -2.61/21 was called for.]

16...f3 17.Qxf3 Qxf3 18.gxf3 Nc6

19.f4 Ke7 20.Rae1+ Kd7 21.Re2 a6

22.Nc3 Bxc3 23.bxc3 Nge7 -1.94/23

[Δ23...Nf6 -3.71/25 And now ...Nf6-h5 would win. 24.Re3 Nh5]

24.Kg2 -2.76/23

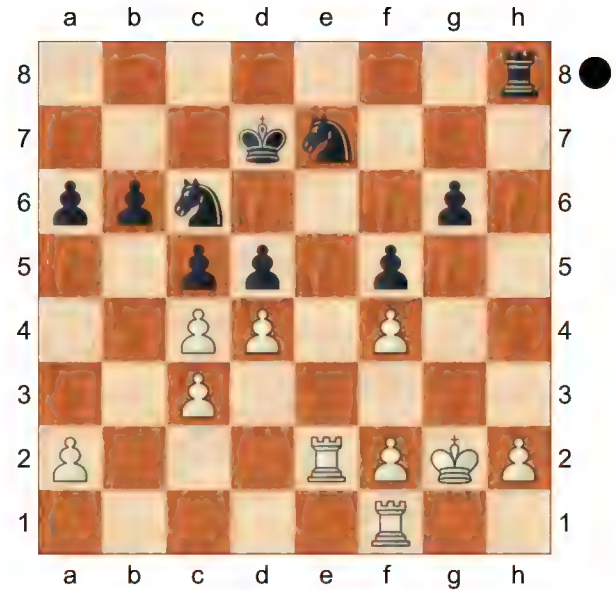
[Δ24.Rb1 -1.94/23]

24...d5 aiming for ...Rh8-h4. **25.d4?** -6.98/23

[25.h3 -2.27/24]

(Diagram)

25...cxd4 Black is clearly winning.



26.cxd4 dxc4 27.Rd1 Nd5 Weighted Error Value: White=1.08/Black=0.54 **0-1**

D45

□ Falkbeer, Ernst Karl

■ Bird, Henry Edward

Match Bird-Falkbeer +7-7=3

1856

[Naruemon]

D45: Semi-Slav: 5 e3 **1.d4**

Mon Hokmome **1...d5 2.c4 e6 3.e3**

Nf6 4.Nf3 c6 5.Nc3 Bd6 6.Bd3 Nbd7 7.cxd5

[7.e4 dxe4 8.Nxe4 Nxe4 9.Bxe4

0-0 10.0-0 h6 11.Bc2 e5 12.Qd3 f5

13.c5 Bc7 14.Qc4+ Kh8 15.dxe5

Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.Bf4 Qd4

18.Qxd4 Bxd4 19.Rad1 Bxb2

20.Rfe1 Bf6 21.Rd6 b6 Durufle, A

(2634)-Zienkiewicz, J (2596) Givatayim

(rapid) 95/68 2002 CBM 068

[Shamkovich, Leonid; Kreiman, B] ½-½ (32)]

[7.0-0 0-0 8.e4 dxc4 9.Bxc4 e5

10.Bg5 Qe7 11.Re1 h6 12.Bh4 Re8

13.Rc1 exd4 14.Qxd4 Ne5 15.Be2

Nxf3+ 16.Bxf3 Be5 17.Qe3 Qb4
 18.Qe2 Be6 19.a3 Qa5 20.Qc2 b5
 21.Bg3 Bxg3 5.♘f3 b5 6.♙d3
 ♘d7_4683 (1777)-Vereschildt,S corr
 2023 Schalopp-Riemann [John
 Watson] 0-1 (52)]
7...exd5 8.Bd2N -0.34/20
 [8.Qc2= 0.01/21
 is more appropriate.]
 [8.0-0 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 10.h3
 (10.Bd2 Qe7 11.a3 Ne4 12.b4
 Ndf6 13.h3 Bd7 14.Rab1 Rac8
 15.Qb3 Nxc3 16.Bxc3 Ne4 17.Qb2
 Qf6 18.Ne5 Bf5 19.g4 Bg6 20.Kg2
 Nxc3 21.Qxc3 Bxe5 22.dxe5 Qxe5
 23.Qxe5 Rxe5 24.Bxg6 hxg6
Burgermeister,M (1689)-Roos,E
(2156) Riga 2009 Lexikon14 [Dragan
Solak] 0-1 (61)) 10...Nf8 11.a4 a5
12.b3 Qe7 13.Bb2 Ng6 14.Rae1
Ne4 15.Nh2 f5 16.Ne2 Qg5 17.f4
Qe7 18.Nf3 Be6 19.Rc1 Bb4
20.Nc3 Kh8 21.Ne5 Nxe5 22.dxe5
Qh4 Stengel,H-Lourenco,E Havana
1982 Lexikon04 [Dragan Solak] 1-0
(31) 23.Qe2 g5 24.Nxe4 fxe4 25.f5
exd3 26.Qxd3 Kg8 27.fxe6 Rxe6
28.Qf5 Rae8 29.Qf7+ Kh8 30.Rf6
Rxe5 31.Qxe8+ 1-0 (31) Stengel,H-
Lourenco,E Rio de Janeiro 1982 ZUS
C73 [John Watson]]
8...b5 0.64/20
 [8...0-0 ♜ -0.34/20]
9.Qc2 0.25/19
 [9.e4!± 0.64/20 b4 10.e5! bxc3
 11.Bxc3]
9...Bb7 0.76/20
 [9...0-0= 0.25/19]
10.Ne2 0.00/20
 [10.e4± 0.76/20 Threatens to win with
 e4-e5. dxe4 11.Nxe4]
10...Rc8 11.Ng3 Bxg3 0.90/20
 [11...0-0= 0.00/19 keeps the

balance.]

12.hxg3± Qe7 1.52/22

[♖12...a5 0.82/20]

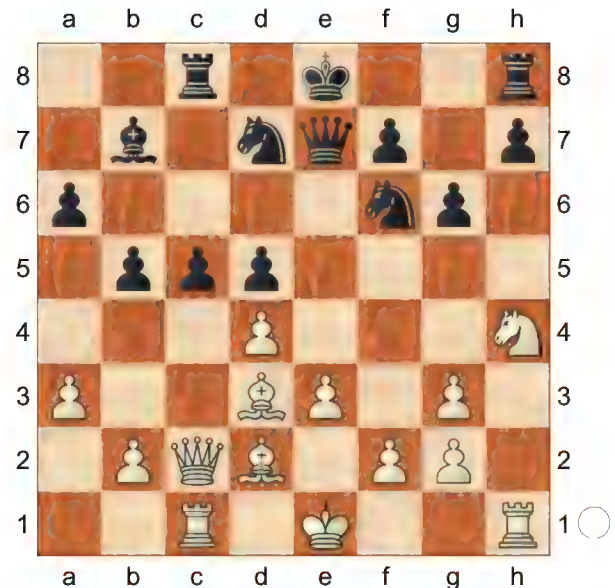
13.Rc1 a6 14.Nh4 0.50/22

[White should try 14.a3!± 1.47/22]

14...g6!± 15.a3

[15.Nxg6 fxg6 16.Bxg6+ Kf8=]

15...c5



Inhibits Bd2-b4. **16.Bb4!** 0-0 **17.Bxc5**
 -0.20/22

[17.dxc5± 0.62/23 a5 18.Bxa5 Rxc5
 19.Qd2 Rxc1+ 20.Qxc1]

17...Nxc5= 18.dxc5 aiming for 0-0.

18...d4 19.b4 dxe3 20.0-0 Ng4 21.f4

Rcd8 Hoping for ...Ng4-f2. **22.Rce1**
 -1.54/22

[White should play 22.Rfe1! ♜ -0.39/22]

22...Nf2↑ Black has strong initiative.

23.Be2 Ne4 24.Kh2 Nd2 25.Rh1 Qf6
 -0.90/22

[♖25...Rfe8! -1.43/21 26.Qc3
 (26.c6? Rc8+) 26...Qe6]

26.Kg1? -3.41/23

[26.Rc1 ♜ -0.90/22 might work better.]

26...Be4 27.Qc1 Rfe8 Strongly
 threatening ...Nd2-b3. **28.Qa1 Qc6**

29.Qc3 f6? -0.01/23

[Better is 29...Qd5 ♜ -1.52/21

...Nd2-b1 is the strong threat. 30.Qf6 Bd3]

30.Bg4? -1.97/22

[30.g4= -0.01/23 and White has nothing to worry.]



30...Rd3!-+ 31.Qc1 -2.43/21

[31.Qa1± -1.60/22 keeps fighting.]

31...Qd5 And now ...Nd2-b3 would win.

32.Be2? -4.04/19

[32.Qb2 -2.48/21 Kg7 33.Be2]

32...Rd4 -2.04/23

[32...Nb3 -4.04/19 33.Qb2 Rd2]

33.Qc3 g5 34.fxg5 fxg5 35.Qxe3 -3.00/23

[35.Rh3 -1.95/20 was worth a try.]

35...Bg6

[35...gxh4 36.Rxh4 Qd8 37.Rg4+ Kh8 38.Qc3±]

36.Qf2 gxh4 37.Rxh4 Rxh4 38.gxh4 Qf7 -0.97/22

[38...Qe6-+ -2.09/22 is more deadly.

39.Bc4 Qxc4 40.Rxe8+ Bxe8

41.Qg3+ Kf7 42.Qc7+ Kg6 43.Qd6+ Kf5 44.Qxd2 Qe4]

39.Qd4? -3.14/24

[39.Bg4± -0.97/22 Rxe1+ 40.Qxe1]

39...Rxe2! 40.Qd8+? -6.24/27

[40.Rxe2 -3.23/27 Qf1+ 41.Kh2

Qxe2 42.Qd5+ Kg7 43.Qd4+ Kf7

44.Qf4+ Ke6 45.Qd6+ Kf5 46.Qd7+ Kf4 47.Qd5]

40...Kg7 41.Qd4+ Kh6 42.Rxe2 Qf1+

43.Kh2 Qxe2 Really sharp! Active

counter play! **44.Qf4+ Kg7 45.Qd4+**

Kf7 46.Qd5+ -9.45/26

[46.Qd7+ -3.19/25 Kf6 47.Qd8+ Kf5

48.Qd7+ Kf4 49.Qd6+ Ke3 50.Qf6]

46...Kf6 47.Qd6+ Kf5 48.Qd7+ Kf4

49.Qd6+ Ke3 (→ ...Nd2-f3+) **50.Qg3+**

Nf3+? -3.45/5 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.88/Black=0.43

0-1

C01

□ **Falkbeer,Ernst Karl**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

Match Bird-Falkbeer +7-7=3

1856

[Naruemon]

C01: French: Exchange Variation **1.e4**

Mon Hokmome **1...e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5**

exd5 4.Be3 Nf6 5.c4 Bb4+ 6.Nc3 0-0

7.Qb3 Nc6 8.Nf3 Black is slightly

better. **8...Be6N**

[8...h6 9.Bd3 dxc4 10.Bxc4 Bd6

11.Qc2 Ne7 12.Ne5 Bf5 13.Qb3

Bxe5 14.dxe5 Ng4 15.Rd1 Qc8

16.Bc5 Qe8 17.0-0 Nxe5 18.Rfe1

N5g6 19.Nd5 Be6 20.Nxe7+ Nxe7

21.Bxe6 fxe6 22.Rxe6 Kh8 23.Rxe7

Staunton,H-Williams,E London ENG

1851 10000 Comentadas [Minzer,

Claudio J] 1-0 (34)]

9.c5 Rb8 0.00/17

[Better is 9...Ne4± -0.60/15]

10.Bb5 -0.96/18

[10.Rd1= 0.00/17 keeps the

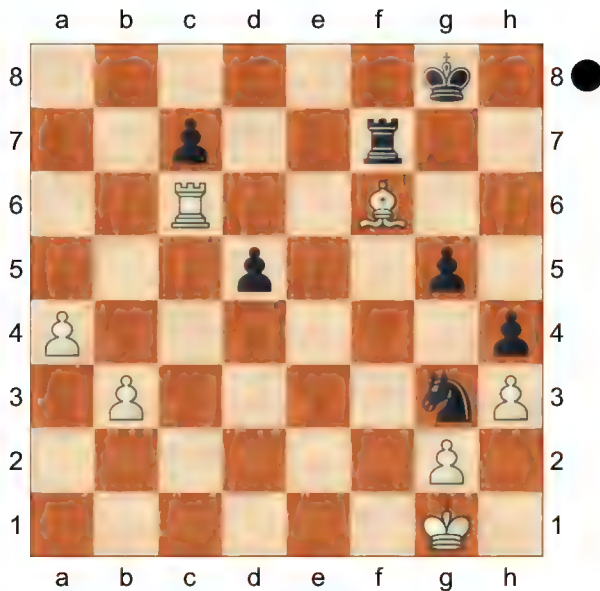
balance.]



10...Bxc5!± 11.Qc2
 [11.0-0 Bd6]
11...Bd6 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.0-0 Bg4
 -0.36/19
 [13...Qc8± -1.11/19 14.Ne5 Bf5]
14.Ne5± Bxe5 0.11/17
 [14...Qc8± -0.49/20]
15.dxe5= Nd7 16.f4 White has
 compensation. **16...Nb6** 0.76/21
 [16...c5!= 0.00/20 17.Nxd5 Nb6
 18.Nxb6 cxb6]
17.Bc5 0.12/20
 [17.Bd4± 0.76/21]
17...Re8 18.Rae1 -0.84/20
 [18.h3= 0.14/17 Bc8 19.b3]
18...Qd7 0.15/20
 [18...d4± -0.84/20 19.Rd1 Bxd1
 20.Rxd1 Nd5 21.Bxd4 Qc8]
19.h3 Bf5 20.Qf2 Bd3 21.Ne2 Na4
22.b3 Bxe2 23.Rxe2 Nc3 24.Rc2 Ne4
25.Qe3 a6 26.Bd4 Rb5 0.56/22
 [26...Re6= -0.02/16]
27.Rfc1± Re6 28.f5 Against Re6-g6
28...Rh6 4.38/25
 [28...Re7± 0.40/23]
29.Qf4? 1.31/23
 [29.f6 c5±]
 [29.e6!+- 4.38/25 and the rest is

easy. fxe6 30.Rxc6]
29...Rb4± 30.Bc5 0.56/23
 [30.Be3!± 1.41/23 Qd8 31.e6]
30...Rb8± 31.Be3! g5 32.Qf3 Re8
 1.57/19 Against e5-e6
 [32...Qe8± 0.66/22]
33.e6± fxe6 34.Rxc6 Qf7 2.13/22
 [34...Qg7± 1.29/21 was worth a try.]
35.Rxa6? 0.57/21
 [Only move: 35.Bd4!+- 2.13/22]
35...Rf6± 36.Rxe6 0.01/24
 [36.fxe6± 0.52/21 Rxe6 37.Ra8+
 Re8 38.Rxe8+ Qxe8 39.Qd1]
36...Rxe6=
 [36...Rfxe6 looks sharper. 37.fxe6
 Qxe6 38.Rxc7 Nd2]
37.fxe6 Rxf3 1.71/22
 [37...Qxe6= -0.01/20 and Black stays
 safe. 38.Qg4 Qxg4 39.hxg4 Ra6]
38.exf7+- Rxf7± Endgame KRB-KRN
39.Rc6 0.59/19
 [White should play 39.b4± 1.51/23]
39...h5 1.33/22 Mon Hokmome: '='
 [39...Kf8± 0.59/19]
40.Rg6+ 0.33/22
 [40.a4± 1.33/22]
40...Kh7 41.Rc6 -0.01/23
 [41.Re6!± 0.62/24]
41...h4 0.60/24
 [41...Kg8= -0.01/23]
42.Bd4 -0.01/21
 [42.Kh2!± 0.60/24]
42...Kg8 0.90/18
 [42...Ng3!= -0.01/21 43.Kh2 Nf1+
 44.Kh1 Ng3+ 45.Kh2 Nf1+ 46.Kh1
 Ng3+ 47.Kh2]
43.a4 0.25/22
 [White should try 43.b4± 0.90/18]
43...Ng3 1.14/24
 [43...Nd2!= 0.25/22 remains equal.]
44.Bf6? -0.88/18
 [44.Rg6+?! Kf8 45.Kh2 (45.Bc5+
 Ke8=) 45...Nf1+ 46.Kh1 Ng3+

47.Kh2 Nf1+ 48.Kh1 Ng3+
49.Kh2=]
[44.Bf2!± 1.14/24 is necessary to
keep the advantage.]



44...Ne4 0.80/23

[44...d4!± -0.88/18 stays on course.
Strongly threatening ...d4-d3. 45.Kh2
(45.Bxg5? is a self mate. Rf1+
46.Kh2 Rh1#) 45...d3 46.Bxg5 Nf1+
47.Kg1 Ng3]

45.Be5± Rf5 46.Bxc7 Threatens to win
with a4-a5. **46...d4** aiming for ...d4-d3.

47.Rc4 -0.39/20

[47.Re6± 0.88/24 Nd2 48.Re1 Nxb3
49.Re5 Rxe5 50.Bxe5]

47...Rd5!± 48.Kf1 -1.03/24

[48.Bb6± -0.37/23 d3 49.Be3
(49.Rxe4? d2-+)]

48...Nd2+± 49.Ke2 Nxc4 & Nero is
more active. **50.bxc4** KR-KB **50...Rc5**
51.Bd8 Rxc4 Hoping for ...Rc4-c2+.

52.Bxg5 Rxa4 ...Kg8-g7 is the strong
threat. **53.Kd3** -2.54/28

[53.Kf3± -1.08/28]

53...Kf7-+ 54.Bxh4 Ke6

[Stronger than 54...Ra3+ 55.Ke4=]

55.Bg5 Kd5 56.h4 Ra3+ 57.Ke2



Ke4! 58.h5? -5.67/22

[58.Bd2 -2.46/30 is tougher.]

58...Ra5 What a bad dream for White.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.60/

Black=0.45

0-1

B06

□ **Falkbeer, Ernst Karl**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

Match Bird-Falkbeer +7-7=3

1856

[Naruemon]

B06: Modern Defence 1.d4

Mon Hokmome **1...g6 2.e4 Bg7 3.e5**

[3.Nc3 c6 (3...a6 4.Be3 d6 5.Qd2
b5 6.Nf3 Bb7 7.Bd3 Nd7 8.a4 b4
9.Na2 a5 10.c3 Ngf6 11.Bh6 0-0
12.h4 Bxe4 13.Bxe4 Nxe4 14.Qe3
Ndf6 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Ng5 d5
17.Nxe4 dxe4 18.cxb4

Massy, G (2113)-Overgaard, C (2337)

Plovdiv 2023 CT-0832 [John Watson]

0-1 (37)) 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bc4 Nf6 6.Bb3

0-0 7.0-0 b5 8.a3 a6 9.Bg5 h6

10.Bf4 Kh7 11.h3 Bb7 12.Re1 Nbd7

13.e5 Ne8 14.Ne4 d5 15.Nc5 Nxc5

16.dxc5 Nc7 17.Nd4 a5 Chandler,M
(2590)-Nikolic,P (2630) Linares 1988
CI1-130 [Chandler,Murray G] 1-0
(36)]

3...d6 4.f4N

[4.Nf3 dxe5 5.dxe5 Qxd1+ 6.Kxd1
Nc6 7.Bf4 a6 8.Bc4 e6 9.Re1 b5
10.Bd3 Bb7 11.Be4 0-0-0+ 12.Bd3
Nb4 13.Re3 Nh6 14.h3 Nf5 15.Re4
Nxd3 16.cxd3 Bxe4 17.g4 Rxd3+
18.Ke2 Rxf3 Marjanusic,V (1232)-12.
♘xd5 cd5 13.♙d5_18581 (1383)
Foxwoods 84/467 1997 Lessons with
a GM [Keilhack/Schlenker] 0-1]

4...Nh6 5.Nc3 0-0 6.Nf3 c6 0.23/17
[6...c5± -0.41/20]

7.Bd3 -0.23/19

[7.Bc4 0.23/17 is superior.]

7...Bg4 0.81/19

[7...c5= -0.23/19 remains equal.]

8.h3± & Bianco is more active. White is
better. 8...Be6 1.09/17

[8...Bxf3± 0.61/19

is more appropriate. 9.Qxf3 Na6]

9.g4 dxe5 1.24/21

[♞9...f6 0.80/21]

10.dxe5

[10.fxe5?! f6±]

10...f5 2.11/20

[10...Qb6± 1.03/19 keeps fighting.]

11.g5 Nf7 12.Be3 Against Qd8-b6

12...b6 2.53/23

[12...c5± 1.55/20 was necessary.]

13.Qe2+- aiming for h3-h4. 13...b5

14.Qg2 1.24/20

[14.h4+- 2.90/20]

14...Na6 2.55/20

[14...b4± 1.24/20 is a better
defense.]

15.h4 And now h4-h5 would win.

15...Nb4 16.Rd1 0.87/21

[16.0-0-0+- 2.10/21 has better
winning chances.]

16...Nd5? 2.97/21

[16...Nxd3+± 0.87/21 was called for.
17.Rxd3 Qe8]

17.Nxd5 Bxd5 18.h5 Qa5+ 19.Kf2
Bxf3? 4.74/22

[19...Nh8 2.86/21 20.Qh3 (20.h6
Bxe5 21.fxe5 Nf7+-) 20...Rfd8]

20.Qxf3

[Not 20.Kxf3 Qxa2 21.b3 Rfd8
22.hxg6 hxg6]

20...Qxa2 21.hxg6 hxg6 22.Qh3
2.57/22

[♞22.Qxc6 5.38/22 e6 23.Ra1]

22...Nh8 8.01/25

[22...Nxe5 2.57/22 23.fxe5 Qe6]

23.Qh7+ Kf7 24.b3 e5-e6+! is the
strong threat. 24...e6



25.Bxf5! Intending Rd1-d7+ and mate.
25...Rfd8

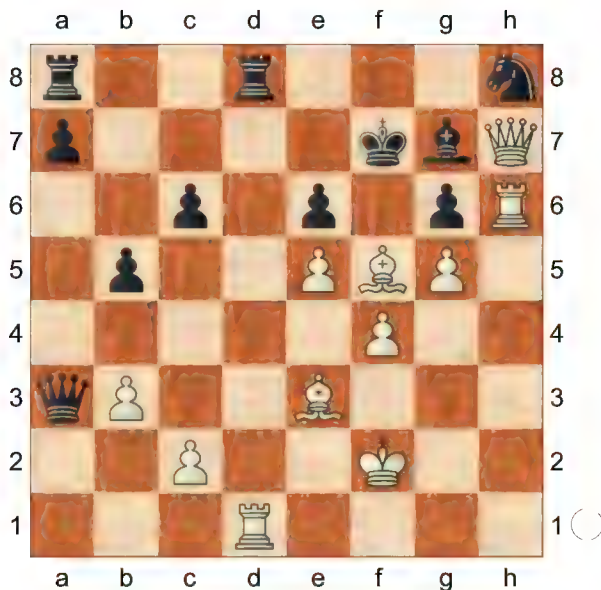
[25...Rad8 26.Ra1]

(Diagram)

Inhibits Rd1-d7+. 26.Bd3 7.67/22

[♞26.Rh6! 20.38/25 Qa3

(Diagram)



27.Bxe6+! Kxe6 28.Rxg6+ Nxc6
 29.Qxg6+ Ke7 30.Qxg7+ Ke8
 31.Qg6+ Ke7 32.Rh1]
26...Rd5 27.Be4 Rad8 28.Ra1 Qb2
29.Bxd5 Qxc2+ 30.Kg3 Rd7 31.Bf3
 Threatening mate with Rh1-d1. **31...Kf8**

(Diagram)

32.Qxh8+! Bxh8 33.Rxh8+ Kg7
34.Rah1 Deutsche Schachzeitung 1857,
 p. 102. Weighted Error Value: White=0.



50/Black=1.38
1-0

C50

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Falkbeer, Ernst Karl**

Match Bird-Falkbeer +7-7=3

1856

[*Mon Hokmome*]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
 Pianissimo Turf, Field & Farm 5 Oct
 1877: 'Turf, Field and Farm 5 Oct 1877
 (referred to in CPC check ref **). This
 was therefore about three months
 earlier than the game played in Hartford
 involving Mrs Gilbert.' Turf, Field & Farm
 5 Oct 1877: 'Chess by telephone. We
 are indebted to a correspondent for the
 subjoined game, played in the vicinity of
 New York by means of the telephone.
 The contestants were about a mile
 distant from each other. Dr White and
 Mr Treadwell consult together against Mr
 J. A. Douglas.' **1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Bc5**
3.Nf3 d6 4.0-0N

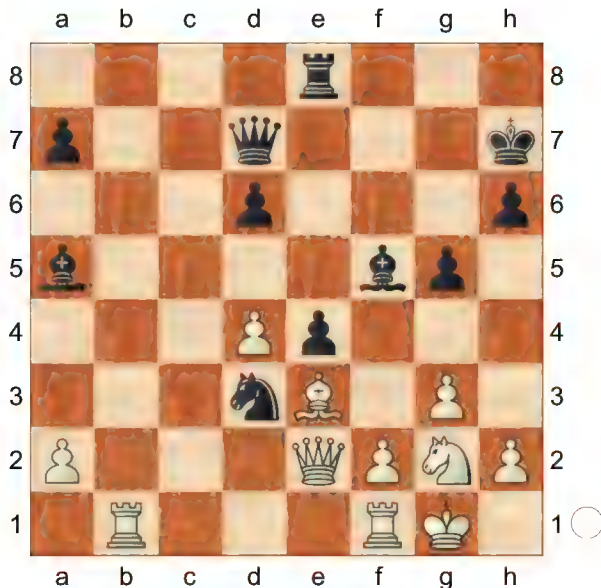
[4.Nc3 c6 5.0-0 Bg4 6.a3 a6 7.Be2
 Nf6 8.d4 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Bxd4 10.Ne2

Bb6 11.Ng3 0-0 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bxf6
 Qxf6 14.Nf5 Bc7 15.b4 Rd8 16.Bh5
 Nd7 17.Qf3 Nf8 18.Qg4 Ne6
 Suhm,H-Goedecke,M Bad Laasphe
 1994 EXT 1999 [ChessBase II] 0-1
 (49)]
 [4.d3 Be6 (4...Nf6 5.Nc3 Be6
 6.Bb3 Nbd7 7.Ng5 Bxb3 8.axb3 h6
 9.Nf3 a6 10.Na4 Ba7 11.b4 Qe7
 12.Bd2 b5 13.Nc3 c6 14.0-0 0-0
 15.Nh4 Nh7 16.Nf5 Qf6 17.Qg4
 Kh8 18.h4 Rfd8 19.Ne2
 White Treadwell-Douglas,J New York
 1877 UltraCorrX [Turf, Field & Farm 5
 Oct 1877]) 5.Nbd2 Bxc4 6.Nxc4 Nf6
 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.c3 b5 9.Na5 Nb8
 10.a4 c6 11.axb5 cxb5 12.Qb3 a6
 13.d4 exd4 14.cxd4 Bb6 15.e5
 dxe5 16.dxe5 Ne4 17.e6 f6 18.Be3
 Nc5 Ardelean,G (2444)-Gilea,L (2251)
 Romania 2002 Cl1-130 [Nisipeanu,
 Liviu Dieter; Stoica,Valentin] 19.Bxc5
 Bxc5 20.Nb7 Qc7 21.Nxc5 Qxc5
 22.Rac1 1-0 (22) Ardelean,G (2502)-
Grozav,V (2181) Baile Herculane
 2010 EXT 2021 [ChessBase II]]
 [4.c3 Nf6 5.d4 exd4 6.cxd4 Bb6
 7.Nc3 Bg4 8.Be3 Nc6 9.Bb5 0-0
 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.h3 Bd7 12.0-0 h6
 13.Re1 Re8 14.e5 Nd5 15.Nxd5
 cxd5 16.exd6 cxd6 17.Qb3 Be6
 18.Rac1 Rb8 Williams,E-Withers,J
 Bristol 1844 EXT 2017 [ChessBase]
 1-0 (32)]
4...Bg4 5.c3 Nc6 6.b4 Bb6 7.b5
 -0.01/16
 [7.a4± 0.42/20 deserves
 consideration. a6 8.d3]
7...Na5= 8.Be2
 [8.Bxf7+? Kxf7 9.Nxe5+ dxe5-+]
8...f5 The position is equal. **9.exf5 Bxf5**
10.d4 e4 0.89/20
 [10...Nf6= 0.01/21]



11.Bg5!± Nf6 12.Nh4 Bd7 13.c4
 Black must now prevent Nb1-c3. **13...0-0**
14.Be3 -0.37/20
 [14.Nc3± 0.54/18]
14...Nd5 0.68/22 **15.cxd5± Qxh4**
16.Nc3 Rae8 17.Rc1 c6 1.27/24
 [17...Qf6!± 0.49/21]
18.dxc6 bxc6 19.Qd2 0.61/21
 [19.bxc6± 0.95/23 Bxc6 20.d5 Bxe3
 21.fxe3]
19...h6 20.bxc6 Nxc6 21.Nd5 Ba5
 1.29/23
 [21...Ne7!± 0.63/20 22.Nxb6 axb6]
22.Qc2 0.58/22
 [22.Qb2!± 1.29/23]
22...Rf5 1.84/23
 [22...Kh8± 0.58/22]
23.g3 0.63/22 **Qd8** Against Nd5-e7+
24.Nf4
 [24.Qb3!? Be6 25.Bc4±]
24...Kh7 1.29/22
 [Better is 24...Bb6± 0.58/23]
25.Bg4 0.74/25
 [White should play 25.d5 1.29/22 Ne7
 26.Rfd1 (26.Qxe4 Nxd5 27.Qb1
 Nxf4=)]
25...Nb4 2.10/23

[25...Rxf4± 0.74/25 26.Bxf4 Nxd4]
26.Bxf5+- Bxf5 27.Qe2 0.59/22
 [White should try 27.Qb3+- 1.87/24]
27...g5? 2.21/22
 [27...Nd3± 0.59/22]
28.Ng2 And now f2-f4 would win.
28...Nd3 29.Rb1 aiming for Rb1-b7+.
29...Qd7



Prevents Rb1-b7. **30.f4** 1.48/23
 [30.Bxg5!+- 2.65/22 Threatens to win with Qe2-h5. Bg4 31.f3! hxcg5 32.fxcg4]
30...Bg4 2.15/23 Prevents Qe2-h5.
 [30...exf3± 1.48/23 is a better defense. 31.Qxf3 Be4 32.Qf7+ Qxf7 33.Rxf7+ Kg6 34.Rxa7 Bc3]
31.Qc2 Bb6 2.46/23
 [31...d5 1.98/21 keeps fighting. 32.fxcg5 hxcg5 33.Bxcg5 Bb6]
32.fxcg5 hxcg5 33.Ne1 1.34/22
 [33.Bxcg5?! Rc8 34.Qb3 Be6±]
 [33.Qb3+- 2.32/24 Strongly threatening Rf1-f7+. d5 34.Qb5]
33...Bf5 1.87/23
 [33...Kg6± 1.34/22 34.Qd2 (34.Nxd3 exd3 35.Qxd3+ Bf5±) 34...Nxe1 35.Qxe1 (35.Rbxe1 Bf3±) 35...Bf3]
34.a4 Rb1-b5 is the strong threat.

34...Kg6 2.71/24
 [34...d5 1.68/22 35.Qd2 Nxe1 36.Rbxex1 (36.Qxe1 Bh3±) 36...Bh3]
35.Rb5 d5? 4.34/25
 [35...Nxe1 2.43/22 might work better. 36.Rxe1 Bd8]
36.Qb3 Rd8 37.a5 Bc7 38.Rb7 Kh7?
 10.22/25
 [38...Nxe1 3.76/22 39.Rxe1 Qd6 40.Rxa7 Rb8]

39.Nxd3 exd3



40.Rxf5! Re8
 [40...Qxf5 41.Rxc7+]
41.Qxd3 White wants to mate with Rf5-f7+. **41...Re4**

(Diagram)

42.Rxd5!! 18.57/26 Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.89
1-0



□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Falkbeer, Ernst Karl

Match Bird-Falkbeer +7-7=3

[Hokmome, Naruemon]

A02

1856

A02: Bird's Opening 1.f4 Mon Hokmome

1...c5 2.e3 e6 3.b3 Be7N

[3...d5 4.Bb5+ Bd7 5.a4 Nc6 6.Nf3 f6 7.0-0 Bd6 8.d4 a6 9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.Ba3 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Bxa3 12.Nxa3 Bd7 13.Qg4 Kf7 14.Qf3 Ne7 15.c4 Re8 16.Rad1 Kg8 17.Kh1 Qb6 18.e4 4.Qxd4 side lines-Cramling Pia (SWE) Sokhumi 1878 Juniors [Wang, Zili; Zhu, Chen] 0-1 (70)]

4.Nc3 Bh4+ 5.g3 Bf6 6.Nf3 d5 7.d4

cx d4 8.ex d4 The position is equal.

8...a6 9.Bd3 Nc6 10.Be3 b5 11.a4 b4

12.Ne2 Bb7 13.Rc1 -0.13/21

[Δ13.g4 0.30/19]

13...h5 14.Qd2

[14.0-0 is interesting. Nh6 15.Ne5 Ng4 16.Qd2]

14...Nh6 15.h3 Qd6 0.51/22

[Black should play 15...g6= -0.17/20]

16.Ne5 0.15/20

[16.g4!± 0.51/22 might be stronger. hxg4 17.hxg4]

16...Bxe5 1.37/23

[16...Nf5= 0.15/20 remains equal.]

17.fxe5±

[Don't take 17.dxe5 Qe7±]

17...Qe7 2.31/25

[17...Qd7± 1.31/24 keeps fighting. 18.0-0 Nf5 19.Bxf5 exf5]

18.Bg5+- Qd7 19.0-0 Rc8 20.Rf4 Nf5

21.Rcf1 g6 22.g4 hxg4 23.hxg4 Rg8

24.gxf5 gxf5 25.R4f2 Nxe5 6.36/25

[Δ25...Qe7 4.17/23 26.Rg2 Qf8]

26.dxe5 d4 27.Nxd4? 2.56/26 f6?

9.64/25

[27...Qxd4? 28.Bb5+! axb5

29.Qxd4]

[27...Qd8 2.56/26 28.Nf3 Bxf3

29.Rxf3 Qxg5+ 30.Qxg5 Rxg5+

31.Kf2 Ke7]



28.exf6? 0.01/23 Qxd4= 29.f7+

[Reject 29.Bb5+ Kf7 30.Re1

(30.Qxd4 is a self mate. Rxg5+)

30...Qxd2 31.Rxd2 Rxg5+ 32.Kf1 axb5±]

29...Kxf7 (→ ...Rg8-h8) 30.Bxf5!

Intending Bf5-g6+ and mate.

30...Qxd2→ Pin. Black is up to no good.

The board is on fire. **31.Bg6+?** -5.96/27
White does not recover from this.

31...Kxg6+ 32.Bxd2 Kh7+ 33.Kh2

Rc5 34.Rf7+ Kh8 Brooklyn Chess
Chronicle 1883/84, p. 157. Weighted
Error Value: White=1.02/Black=0.38

0-1

□ **Anderssen,Adolf**

■ **Harrwitz,Daniel**

Chess Association-04 Casual Games

[Mon Hokmome]

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and
Accepted without 5...Ba5 **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3**
Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5
6.d4 exd4 7.0-0 Bb6 8.cxd4 d6 9.d5
Na5 10.Bb2 Ne7 11.Bd3 0-0 12.Nc3
Ng6 13.Ne2 c5 14.Qd2 f6 0.10/20

[14...Bg4 ̄ -0.35/19]

15.Kh1 -0.50/20

[15.Bc3= 0.10/20]

15...Bc7 ̄ 16.Rac1 Rb8 17.Ng3 b5

18.Nf5 -1.11/20

[̄18.Be2 -0.77/19]

18...c4

[18...b4 19.Rg1 Bxf5 20.exf5 Ne5
21.Bxe5 fxe5 22.Ng5 Qd7 23.Ne6
Rfc8 24.g4 b3 25.g5 bxa2 26.g6
Nb3 27.gxh7+ Kh8 28.Qg5 Bd8
29.Nxd8 Nxc1 30.f6 Rc7 31.f7 Qxf7
32.Nxf7+ Rxf7 33.Rxc1
2.c4 e5 (2600)-Beranova,M (2590)
London 1866 200 Traps In The
Opening [Belgisch Schaakboard 76e
jaar/ann e] 1-0 (42)]

19.Be2 b4 -0.01/23

[19...Re8 ̄ -0.80/21 20.Ng3 b4
21.Rxc4 (21.Bxc4 Nxc4 22.Rxc4

Ba6 ̄) 21...Nxc4 22.Bxc4 Bb6]

20.Bd4N -1.25/22

[20.Bxc4= -0.01/23 Nxc4 21.Rxc4
Ba6 22.Rxc7 Qxc7 23.Rc1 Qd8
24.N3d4 Rb6 25.Ne6 Qb8 26.Nfxg7
Rf7 27.Nf5 1-0 (27) 9. d2 b4 10. a4-
Gozillon,P 2 Лозанна 1889 ZUS D57
[CPQC Aug 1870 p109]]

20...c3 ̄ 21.Qe3 -2.71/22

[21.Qd1 ̄ -0.95/22 was necessary.]

21...Bb6? -0.89/24

[21...Bxf5+ -2.71/22 22.exf5

C51



Re8! 23.fxg6 Rxe3 24.gxh7+ Kxh7
25.Bxe3 Bb6]

22.g4 -1.44/23

[̄22.a3 -0.89/24]

22...Ne5↑ Black has strong initiative.

23.Rg1 -1.80/22

[23.Bxb6 ̄ -1.46/23 is a better
defense. Qxb6 24.Qxb6 Rxb6
25.N3d4]

23...Nxf3 24.Bxf3 -2.46/23

[24.Bxb6 -1.84/24 might work better.
Qxb6 25.Qxf3]

24...Nc4+ 25.Qf4 Ne5 26.g5? -5.48/23

[26.Qg3 -2.26/21]

26...Bxf5 27.Bxb6 Rxb6 28.exf5 Nxf3

29.Qxf3 fxg5 30.h4 Rb5 31.Rxg5 h6

32.Rg4 Qa8 33.f6 Rf7

[33...Rxd5? 34.Rxg7+ Kh8
35.Kh2+- (35.Qe4? Rd1+ 36.Rxd1
Qxe4+-+)]

34.Qg2 -3.69/21

[Δ34.Kg1 -2.30/22]

34...Qxd5 35.f3 Rbb7 36.Rg1 c2

37.Qxc2 Qxf3+ 38.R1g2 Rbc7

Prevents Qc2-c8+. **39.Qb2 -3.37/23**

[Δ39.Qb3 -2.12/25 Qxb3 40.axb3]

39...Qh3+ -1.98/20

[Don't go for 39...Rxf6? 40.Rxb4
Qh3+ 41.Kg1]

[Avoid the trap 39...Rc3? 40.Qxb4
Qh3+ 41.Rh2 Qf1+ 42.Rg1 Qxf6
43.Qe4]

[Δ39...a5 -3.37/23 aiming for ...Rc7-
c3. 40.Kh2 Rxf6]

40.Kg1



Black must now prevent Rg2-g3.

**40...Qe3+ 41.Kh2 Qe5+ 42.Qxe5
dxe5 43.fxg7 -2.18/23**

[43.Rxb4 -1.80/21 keeps fighting.
Rxf6 44.Re2]

43...Rxg7 -1.08/25

[43...Rf4+- -2.18/23 has better
winning chances. And now ...Rf4xg4
would win. 44.Rxf4 exf4]

44.Rxb4+ Rxg2+ 45.Kxg2 Rc2+

46.Kf3 Rxa2 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.60/Black=0.47

0-1

A20

□ **Brien,Robert Barnett**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

1 Birmingham

1858

[*Mon Hokmome*]

A20: English Opening: 1...e5 Meyer,

Claus Dieter: 'IM SUMPF EINER

NEBENVARIANTE ' **1.c4 e5 2.e3 Nf6**

3.a3

[3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Nge2 0-0 5.a3 Be7

6.b4 a5 7.b5 c6 8.d4 d6 9.Bb2

Be6 10.d5 cxd5 11.cxd5 Bc8

12.Ng3 Nbd7 13.a4 Nc5 14.Ba3

Qb6 15.Bd3 Bg4 16.Qb1 Nxd3+

17.Qxd3 Rfc8 Deslandes,P (2835)-

Grube,J (2764) corr 2020 Bird-

Defence [chessvibes] 1-0]

3...c5 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.b3N

[5.Nge2 d5 6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.Ng3

Nxc3 8.bxc3 Be6 9.Be2 Be7 10.0-0

0-0 11.f4 exf4 12.exf4 f5 13.Rb1

Na5 14.Bf3 Bc4 15.Be2 Bxe2

16.Qxe2 Qd7 17.Rf3 Rad8 18.d3

Bf6 19.Bb2 Rfe8 Colbow,C (2246)-

Berres,E (1890) Lüneburg 2019 CBM

193 Extra [Meyer,Claus Dieter] 1-0

(47) 20.Qc2 g6 21.h3 Re7 22.Kh2

h6 23.Rd1 Qe6 24.Rd2 Qb3

25.Qxb3+ Nxb3 26.Rd1 b5 27.Kh1

a5 28.d4 cxd4 29.cxd4 a4 30.Rfd3

h5 31.Bc3 h4 32.Nf1 Red7 33.Kg1

Kf7 34.Nh2 Nc5 Janssen,M-Gozebe,

S Game - 5 1885 ZUS D57 [FS 1981/

201] 0-1 (47)]

5...d6 6.Bd3 g6 7.Bb2 Bg7 8.Nge2

The position is equal. **8...Be6 9.0-0**

Nh5 0.15/20

[$\triangleleft$ 9...0-0 -0.24/19]

10.Re1 f5 11.Ng3 -0.44/19

[11.Nd5= 0.02/19 should be considered.]

11...Nxg3 $\bar{f}$ **12.fxg3 h5 13.Be2 Qg5** -0.19/21

[13...Qd7 $\bar{f}$ -0.52/18 is more appropriate.]

14.Rf1 h4 15.g4 Rh7 0.01/20

[15...0-0 $\bar{f}$ -0.31/20]

16.Rb1 Rd8 0.66/19

[Black should play 16...0-0-0= -0.29/20]

17.Nd5

[17.b4!?]

17...Rd7 0.70/21 Against Nd5-c7+

[$\triangleleft$ 17...Kf8 0.38/21]

18.h3 0.10/19

[Better is 18.b4 $\pm$ 0.70/21]

18...Rf7 0.57/20

[18...Ne7= 0.10/19 might be stronger.]

19.b4 $\pm$ cxb4 1.32/21

[19...Bh8 $\pm$ 0.55/20]

20.axb4 $\pm$ e4 2.43/23 This move loses the game for Black.

[20...Bf8 $\pm$ 1.13/21 was called for.]

21.Bxg7 Rfxg7 22.Nf4 Bd7 23.d4

Ne7 2.82/23

[$\triangleleft$ 23...fxg4 1.92/20 24.Bxg4 Bxg4 25.hxg4 Rf7]

24.d5 Hoping for Qd1-d4. **24...fxg4** 3.61/22

[24...Qf6 2.31/17 was necessary. 25.c5 Rg8 26.cxd6 Nc8]

25.Bxg4+- Nf5 26.Bxf5 gxf5 27.Qd4

Prevents Qg5-f6. **27...b6 28.c5 Qd8**

29.cxd6 Kf7 30.Ra1 a5 31.bxa5 bxa5

32.Qa7 Rg3 11.85/23

[$\triangleleft$ 32...Kf6 5.18/23 33.Rxa5 Kg5]

33.Rxa5 Rhg7 34.Rb1

(Diagram)



Rb1-b8 is the strong threat. **34...Rxe3 35.Rb8**

[Worse is 35.Ne6]



Rxg2+! 36.Kf1 (36.Kxg2 Qg8+ 37.Kf1 Rf3+ 38.Qf2 Rxf2+ 39.Kxf2 Qg3+ 40.Kf1 Qd3+ 41.Kf2 Qc2+ 42.Ke3 Qxb1-+) 36...Rf3+ 37.Ke1 (37.Kxg2 leads to mate. Qg8+) 37...Qf6 38.Qxd7+ Kg6 39.Nf4+ Rxf4 40.Qe8+ Kh6=]

35...Re1+ 36.Kf2 Qxb8 37.Qxb8 White threatens Qb8-d8 and mate. **37...Rc1 38.Qa7** 12.59/23

[Δ 38.Qd8 #11/18 Rh7 39.Qxd7+ Kf6
40.Qxh7 e3+ 41.Kxe3 Rc3+ 42.Kd4
Rc4+ 43.Kxc4 Ke5 44.Nd3+ Kf6
45.d7 Kg5 46.d8Q#]

38...Ke8 39.Nh5 Rc2+ 40.Ke3 f4+

41.Nxf4 Bf5 42.Qb6 16.07/19

Weighted Error Value: White=0.28
(precise) /Black=0.97

[Δ 42.Qxg7 #5/13 Rc3+ 43.Qxc3 Kf8
44.Ra7 Be6 45.Nxe6+ Kg8
46.Qg7#]

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 **Bird, Henry Edward**

 **De Riviere, J A**

London

1858

[Naruemon]

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5 Tartakower, S., & Du Mont, J. (1952). 500 Master Games of Chess. London: G. Bell & Sons, pp. 30-31. Renette, H., & Forster, R. (2016). H.E. Bird. Jefferson: McFarland & Co, pp. 82-84. An interesting feature of the following game is the nonchalance with which White, on two occasions, allows and even challenges the exchange of queens, relying, with good reason, on the asset of the open d-file, which asset, in fact, proves decisive. **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Bc5 6.0-0 d6 7.d4 exd4 8.cxd4 Bb6 9.h3** White has compensation. **9...Nf6 10.Nc3 0-0** 0.35/19

[10...Ba5= -0.01/21 is superior.

11.Bb2 0-0]

11.Bg5! next Nc3-d5 is good for White.

11...Ne7? 3.11/19

[11...h6= 0.15/21 12.Bxf6 Qxf6]

12.e5!+- dxe5 13.dxe5 Nd7 14.e6 fxe6 15.Bxe6+ Kh8 16.Nd5 0.27/22
[16.Bxd7+- 2.50/21 Bxd7 17.Re1
(17.Ne5 Be6 $\mp$)]

16...Nf6= 17.Bxf6 -0.01/22

[17.Nxb6 $\pm$ 0.41/22 axb6 18.Bb3]

17...gxf6 18.Bxc8 Rxc8 19.Nf4
-1.01/19

[19.Nxb6= 0.01/20 axb6 20.Re1]

19...Qxd1! $\mp$ **20.Raxd1 Rcd8** -0.22/20
Against Rd1-d7

[20...Ng6 $\mp$ -1.00/21 21.Nd5 Bc5]

21.Ne6= Pair of Knights! **21...Rxd1**

22.Rxd1 Re8 23.Rd7! Prevents Ne7-d5. **23...Nd5 24.Nd8**

C51



Nf4 0.39/27

[24...Kg8! $\mp$ -0.33/20]

25.Nf7+ $\pm$ Kg8 26.Nh6+ Kh8 27.Nh4 Re1+ 1.16/25

[27...Ne6= 0.01/20 remains equal.]

28.Kh2 $\pm$ White wants to mate with Rd7-d8+. **28...Bxf2?** #5/12

[28...Re8 $\pm$ 1.16/25]

(Diagram)

29.Rd8+N White mates. **29...Kg7**



[29...Re8 30.Rxe8+ Kg7 31.N4f5+ Kg6 32.Rg8+ Kh5 33.g4#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.63 1-0 (33) Bird,H-De Riviere Jules London 1858

[Naruemon]

30.N4f5+ Kg6 31.Rg8+ Kh5 32.g4# 1-0

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Brien, Robert Barnett**

British CA-02 International Masters (1.2) [Mon Hokmome]

C01: French: Exchange Variation **1.e4**

e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Bd3 Nf6

5.Nf3 Bd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.Be3 -0.14/19

[7...Bg5 0.20/20 h6 8.Bh4 Re8 9.Nbd2 Nbd7 10.c4 dxc4 11.Nxc4 Be7 12.Re1 c5 13.Nce5 Nxe5

14.dxe5 Nd7 15.e6 fxe6 16.Rxe6 Bxh4 17.Rxe8+ Qxe8 18.Bc4+ Kh8 19.Nxh4 Qe4 20.Qd5 Qxd5 21.Bxd5 g5 22.Ng6+ Plitzko, C (2470)-Spodny, J (2265) Göteborg 1999 Schiller's List 1.d4 [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (60)]

7...h6N

[7...Nc6 8.c3 Ne7 9.Nbd2 Ng4 10.Qc2 Ng6 11.Rae1 c6 12.h3 Nxe3 13.Rxe3 Re8 14.Rxe8+ Qxe8 15.Re1 Qd8 16.Nf1 Be6 17.Ne3 Qf6 18.Bf5 h5 19.Bxe6 fxe6 20.Nf1 Re8 21.Kh1 e5 22.dxe5 5.Nc3 d5- Da Silva, P Colombo 1876 ZUS D57 [Moh. Samraoui] 1-0 (58)]

[7...c6 8.Nbd2 h6 9.Re1 Re8 10.Nf1 Bg4 11.Ng3 Ne4 12.h3 Bc8 13.c3 Nxc3 14.fxc3 Bxc3 15.Re2 Nd7 16.Qf1 Nf6 17.Nd2 Bd6 18.Rae1 Bg3 19.Ra1 Be6 20.Qf3 Bc7 21.Rae1 Qd6 22.Kf2

Ichchha, S-Koul, N (1398) Jamshedpur 2023 0-1 (36)]

[7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 Nbd7 9.c3 c6 10.Qc2 Qc7 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Nxf3 Rae8 13.Rae1 Ne4 14.Bc1 f5 15.Re2 h6 16.Rfe1 g5 17.Nd2 Bh2+ 18.Kf1 Bf4 19.Kg1 Bh2+ 20.Kf1 Ndf6 21.Bxe4 fxe4 22.Nf3

Vergani, B-Schiffers, E Hastings 1895 Tournaments [Gunsberg] 0-1 (37)]

C01 8.Ne5 Re8 9.f4! a6 0.39/22

[9...Na6= -0.03/19 should be considered.]

10.Nd2 Nc6 11.c3 Against Nc6-b4

11...Ne7! 12.Ndf3 -0.29/19

[12.Bf2± 0.34/21]

12...Nf5 0.24/21

[Black should try 12...Bf5 -0.29/19]

13.Bf2= Ne4 14.Qc2 -0.01/21

[14.Qb3!± 0.55/19]

14...f6

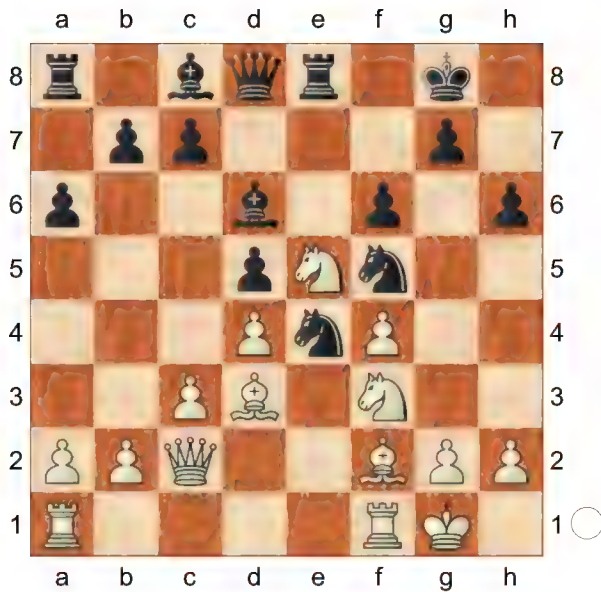
(Diagram)

15.g4! fxe5

[15...Ne7!?]

[15...Nxd4 16.cxd4]

16.fxe5



Bf8 0.85/21

[16...Nxf2 17.Qxf2 Nxd4 18.Qxd4±
(18.Nxd4 Rxe5 19.Qf7+ Kh8 $\bar{7}$)]

[16...Nxd4!= -0.20/22 remains equal.
17.cxd4 (17.Bxd4 c5 $\bar{7}$) 17...Bxg4]

17.gxf5± Bxf5 18.Bg3 0.12/22

[White should play 18.Be3± 1.16/21]

18...Bh3!= 19.Rfe1 Nxc3 0.97/23

[19...c5!= -0.01/20]

20.hxc3± White stays focused until the end. **20...g5** 2.06/23

[20...Be7± 0.77/21 is a better defense.]

21.Re2 1.22/22

[21.Nh2+- 2.06/23]

21...Bg4 2.23/22

[21...Bg7± 1.22/22]

22.Rf2 Hoping for Nf3-h2. **22...Bxf3**

4.85/25

[22...Bg7 1.92/21 keeps fighting.

23.Nh2 Be6]

23.Rxf3+- Strongly threatening Bd3-h7+.

23...Re7 Against Bd3-h7+ **24.Raf1 Qd7**

25.Qf2 Bg7 26.Bb1 Qe6 27.Qc2 Bf8?

10.53/25

[27...Bh8 3.50/22 28.b4 b6]

28.Rf6 Qh3 29.Qf2 Bg7 30.Bf5 Qh5

31.Bg6 Qh3 32.Rf7 Rxf7 7.35/28

[Δ 32...Qe6 4.77/25 33.Rxe7 Qxe7

34.Qf7+ Qxf7 35.Rxf7 Rc8]

33.Bxf7+

[Less strong is 33.Qxf7+ Kh8 34.Rf3

(34.Qxc7 Rc8=) 34...Rf8 35.Qxd5

g4 36.Rxf8+ Bxf8+-]

33...Kh8 34.e6 Inhibits Qh3-d7. **34...Bf8**

35.Qe3 Be7 36.Qe5+ Kh7



37.Bh5! Rf8

[37...Qxh5 38.Rf7+]

38.Rxf8 White mates. **38...Bxf8**

(Diagram)

C35

□ **Morphy,Paul**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

Morphy sim against 5 masters (1.4)

[Mon Hokmome]

C35: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 Be7

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Be7 4.Bc4

Bh4+ 5.g3 fxg3 6.0-0 gxh2+ 7.Kh1

d5! 8.Bxd5 Black is better. **8...Nf6**

9.Bxf7+ -1.45/21 Kxf7 10.Nxh4 Re8

-0.23/22

[Better is 10...Rf8! -1.29/20

And now ...Kf7-g8 would win. 11.d3

Kg8]

11.d3 Bh3!

[11...Kg8 12.Bg5±]

12.Qh5+ Kg8 13.Rxf6 Really sharp!

13...gxf6 14.Nc3! Black must now

prevent Nc3-d5. **14...Re5** 0.38/23

[14...Be6= -0.01/22]

15.Qf3± Qd7 1.53/25

[15...Be6!= 0.02/22]

16.Bf4 0.59/23

[White should try 16.Kxh2± 1.53/25

Bg4 17.Qxf6]

16...Nc6 1.08/25

[16...Qg4± 0.59/23 17.Bxe5 fxe5

18.Kxh2 Qxh4 19.Qxh3 Qxh3+

20.Kxh3 Nc6]

17.Kxh2 0.01/25

[17.Bxe5± 1.08/25 Nxe5 18.Qxf6]

17...Bg4= 18.Rg1

(Diagram)

h5 1.70/20 This costs Black the game.

[18...Rg5!= -0.01/23 19.Qg3

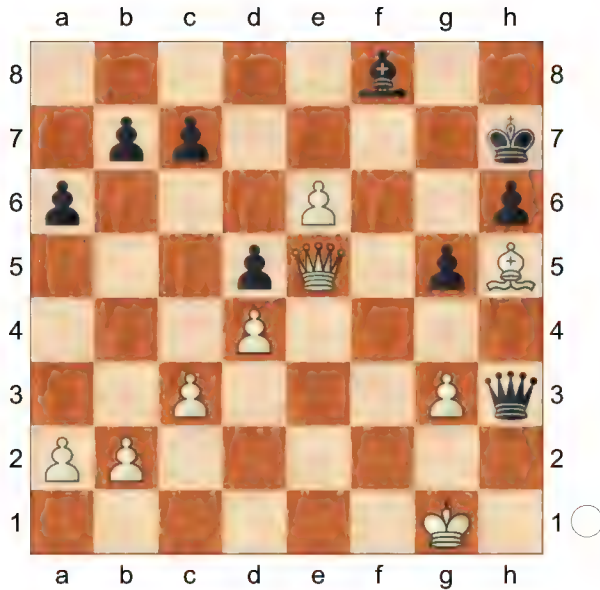
(19.Qe3 Kh8) 19...h5]

19.Bxe5+- fxe5 2.03/24

[19...Nxe5± 1.51/23 was necessary.

20.Qxf6 Qd6 21.Qxd6 cxd6]

20.Nd5 Strongly threatening Nd5-f6+.



39.e7! Bg7

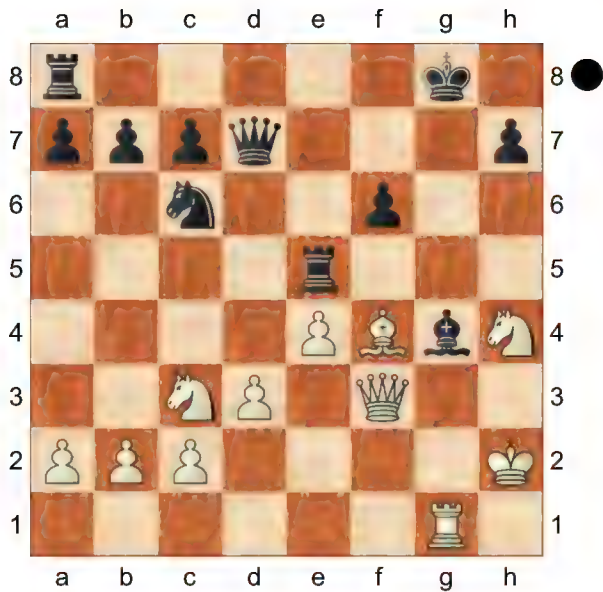
[39...Qxh5 40.Qf5+]



40.Bg6+! 6.17/5 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.51/Black=0.62

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[20.Qf6 Qg7 21.Nd5 Rf8 22.Qxg7+ Kxg7=]

20...Nd4? 7.73/25

[20...Qf7 1.77/21]

21.Nf6+

[21.Qf6 Qg7±]

21...Kh8 22.Qe3? 3.09/25

[Less strong is 22.Nxd7 Nxf3+

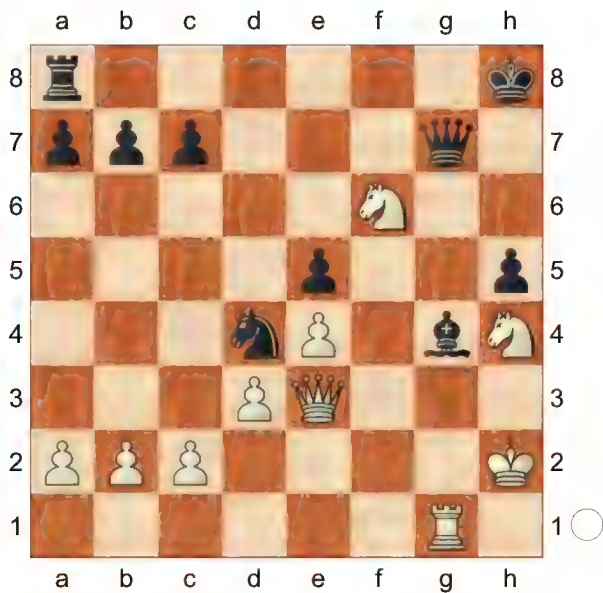
23.Nxf3 Bxd7+-]

[22.Ng6+ 7.78/24 Kg7 23.Nxh5+

Kh6 24.Qf6 (24.Qxg4 Qxg4

25.Rxg4 Kxh5±)]

22...Qg7



23.Nxh5 Pair of Knights! 23...Qh7

24.Rxg4 White wants to mate with Qe3-g5. **24...Qxh5 25.Qh3** Intending Nh4-

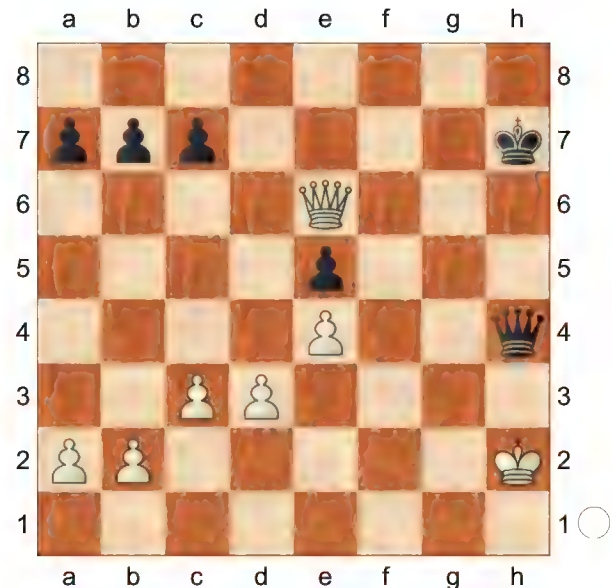
g6+ and mate. **25...Kh7 26.c3 Ne6**

27.Rg6→ White goes for the king.

27...Re8 5.09/24

[27...Qe2+ 2.13/19 28.Rg2 Qh5]

28.Rxe6 Rxe6 29.Qxe6 Qxh4+



30.Qh3! Qxh3+ 31.Kxh3 Endgame KP-KP **31...c5** 8.15/27

[⊞31...Kg7 4.15/20 32.b4 Kf6]

32.Kg4 Kg6 33.Kf3 Kf6 34.Ke3 Ke6

35.d4 exd4+ 36.cxd4 cxd4+ 37.Kxd4

K3P-KPP 37...Kd6 38.e5+ Ke6 39.Ke4

Ke7 40.Kd5 Kd7 41.e6+ Ke7 42.Ke5

a6 43.a3 Ke8 44.Kd6 Kd8N 45.e7+

Ke8 46.Kc7 18.84/23 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.34/Black=0.52

[⊞46.Ke6 #7/19 b6 47.b3 b5 48.b4

a5 49.bxa5 b4 50.a6 b3 51.a7 b2

52.a8Q#]

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□ **Boden, Samuel Standidge**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

London

04.1861

[Naruemon]

[source: Al Horowitz, The Golden Treasury of Chess, p. 44] C24: Bishop's Opening: 2...Nf6 1.e4 Mon Hokmome

1...e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d4 exd4 4.Qxd4

Nc6 5.Qe3 b6 0.26/21

[5...Bb4+!± -0.69/20 6.c3 Be7]

6.Nc3 e4-e5 is the strong threat. 6...Bc5

7.Qg3 0-0 0.59/20

[7...Nh5= 0.12/19 should be considered. 8.Qg4 (8.Qf3 Nf6=)

8...d5 9.Qxh5 dxc4]

8.Bg5!± White is slightly better. 8...Re8

1.68/22

[8...Bb4± 0.38/19]

9.0-0-0-

[Worse is 9.Bh6 Nh5 10.Qf3 Qf6!

11.Qxh5 Qxf2+ 12.Kd1 gxh6±]

9...Na5? 3.55/22

[9...Ne5± 1.46/21]



10.Be2 1.47/21

[10.Bh6? Nh5 11.Bxf7+ Kxf7+-]

C24

[10.e5!+- 3.55/22 Threatens to win with Bg5xf6. Rxe5 11.Bxf7+!

(11.Qxe5 Nxc4 12.Qf4 Bb7+-)

11...Kxf7 12.Qxe5]

10...Be7± 11.f4 aiming for e4-e5.

11...Bb7 12.Bf3→ And now e4-e5

would win. Black is in trouble. 12...Kh8

13.h4 c5 2.51/20

[13...Ng8± 1.21/19]

14.Nge2 Rc8 2.89/22

[14...Ng8 1.66/20 might work better.]

15.e5+- Ng8 16.Bxb7 Nxb7 17.f5

Hoping for e5-e6! 17...f6 3.38/20

[17...Rc6 2.41/20 keeps fighting.

18.Bf4 d6]



18.e6! d6

[18...fxg5 19.Rxd7]

19.Nf4 fxg5? 6.58/20

[19...b5 2.50/20 20.Ne4 Qc7]

(Diagram)

20.Ng6+! hxc6 21.hxc6 Nh6

22.gxh6 Bg5+ 23.Kb1 Bxh6? 14.91/24

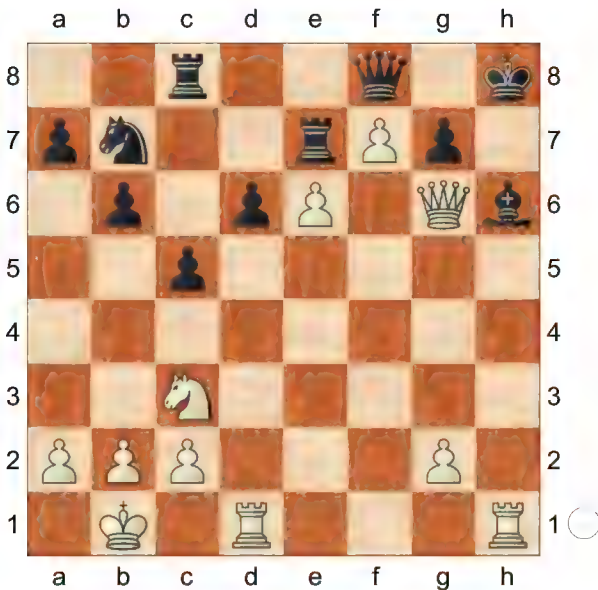
[23...gxh6 3.96/22 24.Ne4 Kg7]

24.Qxg6 Re7 25.f6 Qe8 26.f7 8.55/21



[26.fxg7+ #5/12 Kg8 27.Qxh6
Rxe6 28.Qh7+ Kf7 29.g8Q+ Kf6
30.Qgg7#]

26...Qf8



27.Rxh6+! 6.86/5 **gxh6 28.Rh1 Rxe6**
29.Qxe6 Kh7 30.Ne4 Ne4-g5+ would
kill now. **30...Rc7 31.Ng5+**
White mates. **31...Kh8 32.Rxh6+ Qxh6**
33.Qxh6# Black got outplayed after the
opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.
58/Black=1.07

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C55

Steinitz, William

Bird, Henry Edward

British CA-05 Casual Games

1862

[Hokmome, Naruemon]

C55: Two Knights: 4 d3, 4 d4 exd4 5 e5
and Max Lange Attack 1984/86 **1.e4**

Mon Hokmome **1...e5 2.Nc3 Bb4**

3.Nf3

[3.Qg4 Kf8 4.Qg3 Nc6 5.f4 exf4
6.Qxf4 Nf6 7.Nf3 Qe7 8.Be2 d6
9.Nd5 Qxe4 10.Qxe4 Nxe4 11.Nxc7
Rb8 12.Nd5 Ba5 13.c3 Be6 14.Nf4
Bg4 15.0-0 Re8 16.d4 g5 17.Nd5
h6 Vorotnikov, V (2463)-Zhidkov, V
(2395) Moscow 1999 EXT 2001
[Huber, G] 1-0 (53)]

3...Nc6 4.Bc4

[4.Nd5 Nf6 5.c3 Bc5 6.d4 exd4
7.cxd4 Nxd5 8.dxc5 Nf6 9.Bd3 Qe7
10.0-0 Qxc5 11.e5 Nd5 12.Re1 b5
13.Be4 Nce7 14.Bg5 c6 15.Rc1
Qb6 16.Nd4 h6 17.Bxe7 Nxe7
18.Rc3 b4 Video Various-3.Nf3 Nf6 4.
e3 Bf5 Hong Kong 2009 MAS B86 LF
[Sale, Srdjan] 1-0 (31)]

4...Nf6 5.0-0 Bxc3N

[5...0-0 6.Nd5 Ba5 7.d3 h6 8.h3 d6
9.Nh2 Nxd5 10.Bxd5 Nd4 11.c3
Ne6 12.Be3 c6 13.Bb3 Bb6 14.d4
Ng5 15.Qd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Bc7 17.f4
exf4 18.Bxf4 Qf6 19.Rf1 Qg6
20.Qg3 Martin, A-D4 Nf3 Great Britain
1984 Lexikon04 [Dragan Solak] 0-1
(54) Ne6 21.Qxg6 fxc6 22.Be3 Bb6
23.Rxf8+ Kxf8 24.Nf3 g5 25.Rf1
Ke7 26.Nd2 Bd7 27.Nc4 Bc7 28.d5
Nc5 29.Bxc5 dxc5 30.Rd1 cxd5
31.exd5 Bf4 32.d6+ Kf6 33.Kf2 Rf8
34.g3 b5 35.Na5 Lupo, A-Mela, A Italy
1984 Corr Nr. 1 [ChessBase II] 0-1
(54) Bxd6 36.Kg2 Ke7 37.Bd5 g4

38.h4 a6 39.Nc6+ Bxc6 40.Bxc6
Ke6 41.Re1+ Be5 42.Bb7 Rd8
43.Re2 a5 44.Kf2 Rd3 45.Bc6 b4
46.cxb4 axb4 47.b3 Kd6 48.Be4
Bxg3+ 49.Kg2 Rc3 50.h5
Lupo,A-Mela,A Asigc 1986 0-1 (54)]
6.dxc3 d6 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 Be6
The position is equal. **9.Bd3** -0.33/20
[9.Bxe6= -0.01/22 feels stronger. fxe6
10.Nd2]
**9...g5 10.Nxg5 -2.51/23 hxg5-+
11.Bxg5**



Threatens to win with Qd1-f3. **11...Rg8!**
12.Bh4 -3.72/22
[12.h4 -2.22/22 was worth a try.]
12...Bh3 13.Bg3 Bg4 14.Qd2 -3.16/21
[14.f3 -1.90/22 Bd7 15.Bh4]
14...Nh5 15.f3 Nxg3 16.hxg3 Bd7
17.g4 Qh4 18.Qf2 Qh6 19.Rfe1 Ne7
[Wrong is 19...Rh8? 20.Qe3-+]
20.Kf1 Ng6 21.g3 Ke7 22.Ke2 Rh8
23.Rh1 -4.45/26
[23.Rg1 -3.00/23]
23...Qxh1 24.Rxh1 Rxh1 25.Qe3
-9.07/27
[25.Ke3 -4.09/23]
25...Rah8

(Diagram)



White must now prevent ...Rh8-h2+.

26.Qg5+ f6 (→ ...Rh8-h2+) **27.Qxg6**
R8h2+ 28.Ke3 Re1+ 29.Be2 Rhxe2+?
-2.80/5

[29...Rxe2+ -#10/22 mates 30.Kd3
Bb5+ 31.c4 Rd2+ 32.Kc3 Rxc2+
33.Kb4 Rxb2+ 34.Ka3 Rxa2+
35.Kb3 Ba4+ 36.Kc3 Rhc2+ 37.Kb4
Rcb2+ 38.Kc3 Rb3#]

30.Kd3 Be6 White did not feel at home
in the position after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=1.13/
Black=0.48

[Avoid the trap 30...Bb5+? 31.c4
Re3+ 32.Kd2 Bxc4 33.Qg7+ Kd8
34.b3-+]

0-1

□ **Steinitz**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

London

[Hokmome, Naruemon]

C42

1862

C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and
unusual White 3rd moves [source:
Algemeen Handelsblad 1936/MAR/17&

MAR/18] 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Nxe5 Bb4N 1.52/21
[5...d5= 0.08/21 remains equal. 6.Bb3 (6.Qe2 Be6 7.f4 Be7 8.Bb3 0-0 9.d4 c5 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.Na4 Bb6 12.Nxb6 Qxb6 13.c3 Nc6 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Be3 Qc7 16.0-0 Bf5 17.h3 Ne4 18.Rf3 Rfe8 19.Re1 h5 20.c4 Rad8 1-0 Wolff,B-Leow,S Berlin 1856 (3.1))

A) 6...Bd6 7.d4

A1) 7...c6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Bg5 Nbd7 (9...Re8 10.f4 h6 11.Bh4 Bf5 12.Ne2 Nbd7 13.Ng3 Bh7 14.Nxd7 Qxd7 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qh5 Kg7 17.Qh4 f5 18.Nh5+ Kg6 19.Qf6+ Kxh5 20.c3 Re2 21.Rf3 1-0 Boden,S-Greenaway,F London Casual Games 1853) 10.f4 Qb6 11.Na4 Qc7 12.c4 dxc4 13.Bc2 b5 14.Nc3 Nd5 15.Qh5 f5 16.Rae1 N7f6 17.Qh3 Nxc3 18.bxc3 Ne4 19.Rxe4 fxe4 20.g4 Bxe5 21.Bxe4 h6 22.dxe5 0-1 Van Steenis,H-Spielmann,R Match Spielmann-Van Steenis Utrecht 1936 (1);
A2) 7...0-0 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 Be6 10.f4 c5 11.Qd2 c4 12.Ba4 a6 13.0-0-0 b5 14.f5 Bxf5 15.Rdf1 Bh7 16.Rxf6 gxf6 17.Nxd5 Bxe5 18.dxe5 Nd7 19.Qxh6 1-0 Da Curtie,L-Perbin Italy 1850;

B) 6...c6]

6.0-0 0.12/20 White is much more active.
[6.Nxf7 Qe7+ 7.Qe2 Qxe2+ 8.Kxe2 Bxc3±]
[6.Bxf7+± 1.52/21 Kf8 7.Bb3]

6...Bxc3? 5.53/22

[6...0-0= 0.12/20 and Black stays safe.]

7.bxc3? 0.33/20

[7.Bxf7+ Ke7 8.bxc3 (8.dxc3 d6+) 8...d6±]

[7.Nxf7+- 5.53/22 d5 8.Nxd8]

7...d5 0.73/20

[7...0-0± 0.33/20]

8.Bb3± White is better. **8...0-0 9.d4 h6**

10.c4! c6 11.f4 0.33/20

[11.cxd5!± 1.06/20 cxd5 12.c4]

11...Ne4? 2.09/21

[11...Bf5± 0.33/20]

12.cxd5 cxd5 1.95/22

[12...a5± 1.46/22 was worth a try.]

13.c4? 0.44/20

[13.Ba3+- 1.95/22]

13...Nc6 1.43/22

[Black should play 13...dxc4± 0.44/20 14.Bxc4 b5]

14.cxd5 0.50/22

[14.Ba3± 1.43/22]

14...Nc3? 2.29/24

[Black should try 14...Na5± 0.50/22]

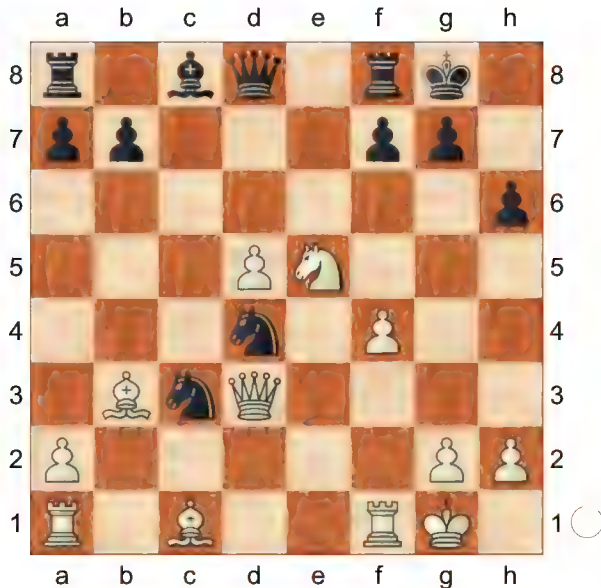


15.Qd3!+-

[15.Qf3 Nxd4 16.Qe3 Nxb3 (16...Nxd5? 17.Qxd4 Nf6 18.Qxd8+-) 17.axb3 Nxd5+]

15...Nxd4 3.14/21

[15...Nxd5 2.15/23 might work better.
16.Ba3 Re8]



16.Bc4? -0.74/21

[16.Qxc3? Ne2+ 17.Kh1 Nxc3+-]
[16.Bd1!+- 3.14/21]

16...Nde2+ 1.62/21 Excellent horsemanship.

[16...Nce2+? -0.74/21 and life is bright. 17.Kh1 b5 18.Bxb5 Bf5 (18...Qxd5? 19.Bc6+- Pin, Double Attack)]

17.Kh1 Black must now prevent Ba3.

17...b5 18.Bb3 1.16/18

[18.Bxb5 1.54/23 Hoping for Bc4. Nxb5 19.Qxb5]

18...Qh4? 3.43/21

[18...Qd6± 1.16/18]

19.Bd2 Bf5 20.Qe3 Rac8

[20...Ne4? 21.Be1 Qf6 (21...Qh5? 22.Bd1+-) 22.Qxe2+-]

21.Bd1? 1.29/22

[21.Qxa7? Ng3+ 22.Kg1 Nce2+ (22...Nxf1? 23.Nf3+-) 23.Kf2 Qxh2+- (23...Nxf1+? 24.Kxf1 Nxf4 25.Qf2?)]

[21.Rae1+- 3.50/20 and White stays clearly on top.]

21...Nxd1±

[21...Nxd5? 22.Qxe2 Qd8 23.Bb3+- (23.Qxb5 a6+-)]

22.Raxd1 Bg4 2.83/20

[22...Qh5± 1.48/21]

23.d6+-

[Stronger than 23.Qxa7 Ng3+ 24.Kg1 Nxf1 25.Rxf1 Ra8?]

23...Rc4? 6.46/24

[23...Qh5 2.82/19 24.d7 (24.Qxa7 Ng3+ 25.Kg1 Nxf1?) 24...Bxd7]

24.Be1 White is clearly winning.

24...Qh5 25.Nxc4 bxc4 26.d7

[26.Qxa7 c3±]

26...Ng3+ 27.Bxg3 Bxd1 28.Qd2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.88/

Black=1.30. Loses game: --- Black=5

Missed win: White=3 --- Mistake:

White=4 Black=6 Inaccurate: White=1

Black=2 OK: White=5 Black=4 Best:

White=1 Black=4 Strong: White=2 ---

[Less strong is 28.Qxa7 Qd5+-]

1-0

C65

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Anderssen, Adolf**

B London

1862

[Naruemon]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...

Nf6), unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 **1.e4**

e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d4 exd4

5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 0-0 7.e5 Ne8

8.Nxd4 Nxd4 9.Qxd4 The position is

equal. **9...d5**

[9...d6 10.Nc3 c6 (10...dxe5

11.Qxe5 Be6 12.Bd3 Nd6 13.Nd5

Re8 14.Nxe7+ Rxe7 15.Bg5 f6

16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Qxf6 Qd7 18.Re5

Rae8 19.Rae1 Rf7 20.Rg5+ Kf8

21.Qh6+ Rg7 22.Re3 Bxa2 23.Rf3+

1-0 (23) Stets,D (2434)-Pastukhov,I (2278) Yuzhny 2009) 11.Bd3 dxe5 12.Qxe5 Bf6 13.Qh5 g6 14.Qf3 Bg7 15.Ne4 Bf5 16.Bd2 Nc7 17.Bb4 Re8 18.Nd6 Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 Be6 20.c4 Qd7 21.c5 Nd5 22.Bd2 b6 23.b4 a5 24.a3 Fressinet,L (2638)-Zhang,Z (2633) Playchess.com INT 2004 ½-½ (58)]

10.Nc3 c6 11.Bd3 Be6N 0.22/19
[11...Nc7 -0.20/18 12.Bd2 f5 13.Qf4 Ne6 14.Qf3 Nc5 15.Rad1 Bg5 16.Bxg5 Qxg5 17.Qg3 Qh6 ½-½ (17) Zapata,A (2545)-Torre,E (2530) Novi Sad 1990]

12.Qf4 f5 0.46/20
[12...f6= 0.12/19 feels stronger.]

13.exf6 -0.11/22
[13.Ne2± 0.46/20]

13...Rxf6= 14.Qg3 -0.38/22
[14.Qe3= -0.05/20 should be considered.]

14...Bd6!± 15.Qh4 h6 Inhibits Bc1-g5.

16.Be3 Prevents Bd6-c5. **16...Qc7**

17.Ne2? -2.39/23
[17.Qh5= -0.28/22 and White has nothing to worry.]

17...g5+ 18.Qa4
[18.Qh5? Ng7 19.Ng3 Nxe5+]

18...b5 Inhibits c2-c4.
[18...Bxe2+ 19.Kh1±]

19.Qd4 c5
[19...Bxe2+? 20.Kh1+]

20.Qc3 c4
[20...Bxe2+ 21.Kh1 Bd6 22.Bxb5]

21.Bd4

(Diagram)

b4! 22.Qd2 cxd3 23.Bxf6

And now Ne2-d4 would win. **23...Nxf6** -1.30/22

[23...Bxe2+- -2.65/22 24.Kh1 Nxf6]



24.Nd4 -2.80/22

[24.Ng3± -1.30/22 Qf7 25.Qxd3]

24...Bd7 -1.39/22

[24...Bxe2+- -2.80/22 has better winning chances. 25.Kh1 Bf7 26.cxd3 Bf4]

25.Qxd3± Kh8 -0.18/23

[25...Kf7± -1.47/22 26.g3 (26.Qf3? Bxe2+ 27.Kf1 Qb6+) 26...Qc4 27.Qxc4 dxc4]

26.Qg6 -1.52/25

[26.Ne6!= -0.18/23 Bxe2+ 27.Kh1 Bxe6 28.Rxe6]

26...Bxe2+ This bishop pair is nice.

27.Kf1? -4.02/23

[27.Kh1± -1.28/25 Ng4 28.g3 Bxe3 29.Re7 Nxf2+ 30.Kg1 Bh2+ 31.Kxf2 Rf8+ 32.Kg2 (32.Ke1? Bg3+ 33.Kd1 Bg4+ 34.Nf3 Bxf3+-) 32...Bh3+ 33.Kh1 Qxe7 34.Qxe6+ Kg8 35.Qg6+ Qg7 36.Qxe7+ Kxe7 37.Kxe2]

27...Qc4+ -1.82/25

[27...Ng4 -4.02/23 28.Re2 Rf8]

28.Qd3 -2.99/22

[28.Re2 -1.82/25 Ng4 29.Rd1]

28...Rf8 29.Qxc4 dxc4 30.Re7 Bd6 31.Re2 Ng4 32.Rd1 Bc5 33.c3 Rf4

Threatens to win with ...Bc5xd4. **34.f3**

Bxd4 35.cxd4 -2.65/22

[35.Rxd4 -1.49/24 Rxd4 36.cxd4]

35...Bb5 36.Ke1 -2.61/24

[36.Re7 -1.88/22 might work better.]

36...Nf6+ 37.Re5 Ba4 -0.68/24

[37...a6+ -2.44/22 aiming for ...Kh8-g7. 38.Rc5 Kg8]

38.b3 -0.99/20

[38.Rc1 -0.68/24]

38...cxb3 39.axb3 Bxb3 40.Rb1 Bd5

...b4-b3 is the strong threat.

[Don't take 40...Rxd4 41.Rxb3 Nh5 42.Ra5±]

41.Rxb4 Kg7 42.Re7+ -1.84/24

[42.Ra4 -0.78/21 was called for.]

42...Kg6+ 43.Rxa7 h5 -1.22/23

[43...g4+ -1.90/23 44.fgx4 Bxg2]

44.Ra6 -2.06/24

[44.Ra5 -1.22/23]



44...h4! 45.Rbb6 -2.18/24

[♖45.Rb2 -1.81/22]

(Diagram)

45...g4! 46.Kf2 -3.72/24



[46.fgx4 -2.01/22 Bxg2 47.Ra5]

46...h3? -0.77/21

[46...gxf3+ -3.72/24 and Black stays clearly on top. 47.gxf3 Rxf3+ 48.Kg1 Rf4]

47.Kg3 -5.15/26

[47.gxh3 -0.77/21 Rxf3+ 48.Kg1]

47...Kg5 48.Rxf6 Rxf6 Endgame KRB-KR **49.Ra5 Rf5** Strongly threatening ...h3xg2. **50.f4+ Kg6?** -1.00/27

[50...Kf6+ -5.15/29 is more deadly. 51.gxh3 gxh3]

51.gxh3 gxh3 52.Rb5? -5.60/27

[52.Ra6+ -1.01/24 Kf7 53.Kxh3]

52...Be6 53.Re5 -7.38/28

[♜53.Rb6 -4.76/23 Kf6 54.Rd6]

53...Bd7 54.Re3 Rd5 55.Rd3 Kf5

56.Kf3 Bc6 57.Kg3 Ke4 58.Rd1 Bd7

59.Re1+ Kxd4 60.Re7 Kc3 (→ ...Rd5-d3+) **61.Re2 Rd2 62.Re5 Rg2+**

Black mates. **63.Kf3 Bc6+ 64.Ke3 h2**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.91/

Black=0.63

0-1

C39

□ **Lange,Max**
 ■ **Paulsen,Wilfried**
 3rd WSB Congress playoff 1863
[Mon Hokmome, JVR]

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4 Chess friends met at the Ananasberg on Sunday 30 vii. Twelve players applied for the main tournament. The number had decreased to three after two knockout rounds of one game. Max Lange and Wilfried Paulsen ended equal in the third round. In the meantime Louis Paulsen had started a blind exhibition on the second afternoon. He won two, lost three and drew five after 14 hours of play! Most people had left when the playoff started in the afternoon of 2 x. The first try ended in a draw. game two began at 10 PM. **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Bg7!? 6.d4!?**

[Known is 6.Nxg4 d5 (Mackenzie-Paulsen, London 1862).]

6...Nf6 7.Bc4! d5! 8.exd5 0-0
 ...b7-b5! is the strong threat. **9.Bxf4**
 -0.75/20

[9.h5= -0.18/22 keeps the balance.]
 [9.Nc3 Nh5 10.Ne2 Qe7 11.0-0 Qxh4 12.Nxf4 Ng3 13.Re1 c5 14.c3 Re8 15.d6 Bxe5 16.dxe5 Nc6 17.d7 Bxd7 18.Qxd7 Nxe5 19.Bxf7+ Kh8 20.Qxe8+ Rxe8 21.Bxe8 Qe7 22.Ng6+ hxg6 23.Bf4 Nf5 12.♔b3 ♔d7 13.♞e5 ♞c6-Zdrojewski, W (2380) Tilburg 1983 Lessons with a GM [Woodger #747] 0-1]

9...Nh5N -0.04/21 Wilfried continues in the style of the Kieseritzky Gambit.
 [9...Nxd5? -0.75/20 10.Bxd5 Qxd5 11.0-0 c5

A) 12.c3 cxd4 (12...Nc6 13.Nxg4

cx d4 14.c4 Qe6 15.Nf2 Qxc4 16.Nd2 Qd5 17.Rc1 Re8 18.Nc4 Re6 19.Ne3 Qb5 20.Nc4 h5 21.a4 Qd5 22.Nd3 Rg6 23.Qf3 Qxf3 24.Rxf3 Bg4 25.Rg3 Re8 26.Nf2 Re2 27.Nxg4 10.f4 ♔c8_6870-6.0-0 a5 7.Re1 0-0 8.Nbd2 - P Game - 4 1885 Mega2023 Update 22 [Glatman] 0-1 (39)) 13.Nxg4 Qe6 14.Nf2 Qb6 15.c4 Be6 C 39/03;
B) 12.Nc3 Qxd4+ 13.Qxd4 cxd4 14.Nd5 Nc6 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Ne7+ Kh8 17.Nxc6 Bb7 18.Ne5 Rac8 19.Rf2 Be4 20.Rd1 f5 21.Nd3 Rfe8 22.Re2 Kg8 23.Ne1 Kf7 24.Bg3 Re6 25.Bf2 Bxc2 Cramling Pia (SWE)-3.♞c3 e6 Dortmund 1867 CYB 01 [De Firmian,Nick E] 0-1 (55)]

10.Qd2

[10.g3!/?]

10...c5! 0.50/21

[Black should try 10...Nd7= -0.15/23 11.Nxd7 (11.Nxg4? Nb6-+) 11...Bxd7]

11.dxc6 -0.22/24

[11.dxc5? Nxf4 12.Nd3 (12.Qxf4? Bxe5 13.Qc1 Qf6-+) 12...Re8+ 13.Kd1 Nxd5 14.Bxd5 Qxd5-+]
 [White should play 11.0-0± 0.50/21]

11...Nxf4 -0.56/25

[11...Nxc6= -0.22/24 12.Nxc6 bxc6]

12.Qxf4

[Lange regards 12.cxb7 -0.15/23 12.Qd2xf4 -0.52 Bxb7 as risky.]

12...Nxc6 13.Nxc6

[13.Bxf7+? Kh8 14.Nc3 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Be6!-+]

13...bxc6 14.c3 -1.12/22 Active counter play!

[Wiser is 14.Nd2! Re8+! 15.Kd1!]
 [14.Nd2= -0.06/23]

14...c5!? **15.dxc5?** -3.97/21

[15.0-0? -1.10/20 cxd4 16.Na3]

15...Re8+-+

[Stronger than 15...Qe7+ 16.Kd1?]

16.Kf2 Qe7 -1.60/23

[16...Re5+ -4.43/22 and Black stays clearly on top. Hoping for ...Re5-f5.

17.Qxf7+ Kh8]

17.Nd2? -2.03/21

[The doubtful 17.b4 gives the only serious defence.]

[17.b4? -1.60/23 was worth a try. Bb7

18.Nd2 Bxc3 19.Rac1 Bxb4 20.Nb3

Bxc5+ 21.Nxc5 Qxc5+ 22.Kf1]

17...Qxc5+ 18.Kf1 Be6 Threatens to

win with ...Be6xc4+. A strong pair of

Bishops. **19.Be2 f5?** -0.82/19

[19...Qb6+ -2.41/19 20.b3 Rad8]

20.Bc4? -2.37/22

[20.Nb3? -0.82/19 is a better defense. Qb6 21.Rd1]

20...Rad8 -0.92/22

[20...Rac8+ -2.37/22 21.Bb3 Qb6]

21.Bxe6+ -3.92/21

[21.Re1? -0.92/22 only move. Bh6

22.Bxe6+ (22.Rxe6 Rxe6 23.Bxe6+ Kg7?) 22...Rxe6 23.Qc4! Qxc4+

24.Nxc4]

21...Rxe6 22.Re1 Rde8 23.Rxe6 Rxe6

24.g3?! Bh6! 25.Qb8+ -5.62/24

[25.Qc4 -3.87/21 might work better. Qe3 26.Ne4 Qxe4 27.Qxe4 Rxe4 28.Rh2]

25...Kg7 26.Rh2 Qe3

[26...Qe7! 27.Rf2 Re1+ 28.Kg2 Bxd2 finishes the game.]

27.Rf2 Qe1+ 28.Kg2 Bxd2

[Best is 28...Be3! 29.Ne4! (Lange), and now Bb6! Prevents Qb8-c7+.]

29.Qxa7+ Kg6! 30.h5+! -7.00/25

[30.Qa8 -3.00/22 Bh6 31.Qg8+ Bg7 32.Qb8]

30...Kh6 31.Qf7



Re2?? #24/26 Wilfried collapses in the early morning.

[Black can still win by 31...Qe4+!

32.Kh2 f4 33.Qf8+ Kxh5 34.Qf7+

Kg5 35.Qg8+ Rg6 36.Qd8+ Rf6

(→ ...f4xg3+) 37.Qg8+ Kh5 38.Rxd2 fxc3+]

[31...Qe4+-+ -9.34/25 32.Kh2 f4!

33.Qf8+ Kxh5 34.Qf7+ Kh6 35.Qf8+

Kh5 36.Qf7+ Rg6 37.Qxh7+ Kg5

38.Qh4+ Kf5 39.Qh5+ Ke6]

32.Qf6+ Kxh5 33.Qxf5+ Kh6

[Or 33...Bg5 #3/8 33...Kh5-h6 4.75

34.Qxh7+ Bh6 35.Qf7+ Kg5 36.Qf5# (Lange).]

[33...Bg5? is a self mate. 34.Qxh7+ Bh6 35.Qf7+ Kg5 36.Qf5#]

34.Qf6+ Kh5 35.Qh4+ Deflection

35...Kg6 36.Qxg4+ Kh6 37.Qxe2

The game was finished on 6 AM in the Koelnische Hof. Max had won the first prize of 25 Thaler. Wilfried got 12 Thaler (the combined entry fees). Their congress ended on Thursday morning instead of Monday night. Quite a comeback for White. Weighted Error

Value: White=0.82/Black=0.51

1-0

C54

□ Alexander Steinkuehler

■ Blackburne, Joseph Henry

Manchester -

1863

[Mon Hokmome]

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3 **1.e4** Notes by Blackburne. **1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 Nf6 5.d4 exd4 6.cxd4 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Bxd2+ 8.Nfxd2N** -0.69/22
A weak move. The other Knight ought to have taken.

[8.Nbxd2= 0.27/23

A) 8...d5 9.exd5 Nxd5

A1) 10.Qb3 Nce7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Rfe1 (12.Ne5 c6 13.Ne4 Qb6 14.Rad1 Qxb3 15.Bxb3 Rd8 16.Rfe1 Kf8 17.f3 f6 18.Nc4 b6 19.Kf2 Ba6 20.g4 Rd7 21.g5 Bxc4 22.Bxc4 f5 23.Nc3 Nf4 24.Ne2 Nxe2 25.Rxe2 Rad8 Italian Game-5. d4 ed4 6.cd4 Bb4+ Survey 2018 Lexikon18 [Ftacnik]) 12...c6 13.Ne4 Nb6 14.Bd3 Ned5 15.Nc5 Rb8 16.Rac1 Nf4 17.Bb1 Qf6 18.Ne5 Qg5 19.Qf3 f6 20.Ned3 Nbd5 21.Nxf4 Nxf4 22.h4 Qh6 23.g3 Nd5 24.Be4 Nb6 7.♘g5 e6 8.♘f3 ed5 (2599)-Strick,E (2690) corr LADAC 2004 CBM 158 Extra [Lekander,Rolf] 0-1 (57);
A2) 10.0-0 0-0 11.Bxd5 (11.Ne5 Nxd4 12.Nb3 Nxb3 13.Bxd5 Qf6 14.Qxb3 Qxe5 15.Rfe1 Qf6 16.Re3 c6 17.Bf3 b5 18.Be4 g6 19.Rc3 Bb7

20.Rac1 Rac8 21.Rc5 Rc7 22.Qg3 Re7 23.f3 Qxb2 24.h4 Qxa2 25.h5 Qb3 6.♘h3 ♘f6 7.♘f4 ♘bd7 -Brinkmann,W USSR 37/566 1984 ZUS C73 [John Watson] 1-0 (37)) 11...Qxd5 12.Qb3 Qh5 13.Ne4 Be6 14.Qc3 f5 15.Qc5 Rad8 16.Nc3 Rf6 17.d5 f4 18.Rfe1 Bf7 19.Qb5 Rg6 20.Kh1 Rxd2 21.Qd3 Qh3 22.Qd4 Bh5 0-1 (22) 6.♘f3 ♔f5 7.♔b3 ♘c6_5-2.c4 e5 (2600) Soviet Union 1851 200 Traps In The Opening [Dorner, Cranbourne];

B) 8...Nxe4 9.Nxe4]**8...Nxd4 9.0-0 d6**

[9...0-0 with more complications. 10.e5 d5 11.exf6 dxc4 12.fxg7 Re8]

10.Nb3 Black is slightly better. **10...Nxb3****11.Qxb3 0-0 12.Re1 Nh5** -0.26/20

[Better is 12...a5± -0.74/22]

13.e5 -0.74/22

[13.Nc3= -0.26/20]

13...Qg5 0.19/24

[Black should play 13...Nf4± -0.74/22]

14.exd6=

Strongly threatening Bc4xf7+! **14...Nf4**
0.80/23

[14...Bd7!± 0.31/24]

15.Bxf7+? -1.87/5 This tempting but unsound move led to all his subsequent troubles. **15...Kh8-+ 16.g3**

[Much worse is 16.Qf3 Bg4 17.h4 (17.Qxb7? Nh3+ 18.Kh1 Nxf2+ 19.Kg1 Qc5-+) 17...Qf5-+]

16...cxd6 17.Nc3 Nh3+→ Black wants a kill. **18.Kg2 Qf6?** -0.89/24

[18...Qf5-+ -3.03/26 has better winning chances. 19.f4 Rxf7]

19.Bd5? -#4/10

[19.f3± -0.89/24]

19...Qxf2+

[Not 19...Nxf2 20.Qc2±]

20.Kh1



Qg1+!! Black mates. **21.Rxg1 Nf2+ 22.Kg2 Bh3#** In chess language this is a "clean" mate and is considered one of the most beautiful ever produced in actual play. Weighted Error Value: White=0.78/Black=0.36

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C10

□ **Steinitz Wilhelm**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

_252210 London (England)

1866

[Naruemon]

C10: French with 3 Nc3: Unusual Black 3rd moves and 3...dxe4 **1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 f5 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Nf3 Bd6 7.Bc4 0-0 8.0-0** White is better. **8...c6** 1.23/19

[Δ8...Nc6 0.85/19]

9.Re1± Nd5 10.Ng5 0.84/20

[Better is 10.Bb3 1.16/18]

10...Rf6 11.Qh5 0.48/20

[11.a4± 0.95/17]

11...h6± 12.Nf3 Bd7 13.Ne5 Be8

14.Qf3↑ White is pushing. **14...Nd7**

15.Bb3 Kh7 0.71/19

[15...a5= 0.18/19]

16.Bd2 0.09/19

[16.Bxd5 cxd5 17.Nd3 g5=]

[16.Nxd5± 0.71/19 exd5 17.c3]

16...Nf8 0.92/17

[16...Bxe5= 0.09/19 keeps the balance. 17.dxe5 Rg6]

17.Ne2± & Bianco is more active. White leaves nothing to chance now.

[Much worse is 17.Bxd5 cxd5

18.Qd3 Rc8=]

17...g5 1.88/20

[17...a5± 0.94/18]

18.c4+- Ne7 19.Ng3 Bc7 2.30/20

[Δ19...Bxe5 1.70/19 20.dxe5 Rg6]

20.Bc3 Black must now prevent d4-d5!

20...h5? 3.85/20

[20...Nfg6 1.99/18 was called for.

21.Ne4 Rf8]

(Diagram)

21.Ne4! Bxe5



[21...fxe4 22.Qxf6]

22.Nxg5+ White is clearly winning.

[Less strong is 22.dxe5 Rh6 23.Rad1 Qc7 24.Nf6+ Kh8+-]

22...Kg7 23.Rxe5 Neg6 24.Ree1 Kh6

25.Nh3 f4 26.d5

[Don't do 26.Bd1 Nh4+-]

26...Nh4 27.Qe4 Rf5 Inhibits Qe4-e5.

28.dxe6 Nh7 29.e7 Qd7 30.Rad1

Qc7 31.Qe6+ Bg6 32.Rd7 Weighted

Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) / Black=0.45

1-0

C01

□ **Steinitz Wilhelm**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

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1866

[Naruemon]

C01: French: Exchange Variation **1.e4**

e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7

5.exd5 exd5 6.Bd3 0-0 7.Nf3 Bg4

8.0-0 Nc6 9.Ne2 -1.17/20

[9.Bxf6= -0.16/20 Bxf6 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3]

9...Ne4 -0.03/20

[Better is 9...Bxf3 -1.17/20 10.gxf3 Nh5]

10.Be3 f5 11.c3 Kh8 0.14/18

[Δ11...Bd6! -0.25/21]

12.Nf4= Qd6 Prevents Nf4-e6. **13.h3**

-0.21/26

[Δ13.Qb3! 0.27/20]



13...g5!



14.Nxd5 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Qxd5 16.fxe4 fxe4 17.Be2

(Diagram)



Bd6 0.32/21

[17...Rf3!= -0.01/23 deserves consideration. 18.Kg2 (18.Bxf3? exf3 19.Bf4 gxf4+; 18.Re1 Rxh3) 18...Raf8]

18.Bg4± Qf7 19.Qe2

[19.Bxg5? Qg6 20.Qd2 h5+-]
[19.Bh5!? Qf6 20.Qg4±]

19...Qg6 1.00/21

[19...Ne7= 0.30/21]



20.Rae1!± Qg8 21.c4 0.49/21

[21.Qb5± 1.52/21]

21...Qg7!± 22.Rd1 Rab8 1.28/22

[22...Rad8!± 0.48/21]

23.c5± Bf4



24.d5! Bxe3

[24...Ne5? 25.Bd4+-]

25.dxc6 -0.35/23

[Don't play 25.Qxe3 Ne5±]

[Only move: 25.fxe3± 1.05/21 Rxf1+ 26.Qxf1 (26.Rxf1 Ne5±)]

25...Bxc5± 26.cxb7 Qe5 27.Qc4 h5 0.01/24

[27...Rxb7? 28.Rd5 Qg3+ 29.Kh1 Bxf2 30.Qxe4+-]

[27...Qg3+? 28.Kh1 Rxf2 29.Rxf2 Qxf2 30.Rf1+- (30.Qxe4 Bd6±)]

[27...Bd6!± -0.50/24 28.Qd4 Rxb7]

28.Bc8 Qc4-c3 is the strong threat. The position is equal. **28...Qg3+ 29.Kh1±** White has counterplay. Really sharp!

29...Qf3+ 30.Kh2 Qf4+ 31.Kh1 Qf3+!

32.Kh2 Qf4+ Weighted Error Value:

White=0.27 (precise) /Black=0.18 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

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[Hokmome, Naruemon]

C01

1866

C01: French: Exchange Variation **1.e4**
Mon Hokmome **1...e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3**
Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.exd5 exd5 6.Bd3
Bg4 0.19/20

[6...Nc6 -0.17/20 should be
considered.]

7.f3 Be6

[7...Bh5 8.Nge2 Bg6 (8...c6 9.Qd2
Nbd7 10.0-0-0 Qa5 11.g4 Bg6
12.h4 Bxd3 13.Qxd3 0-0-0 14.Bf4
g6 15.Bh2 Nb6 16.Be5 Rhe8 17.g5
Nfd7 18.f4 f6 19.gxf6 Nxf6 20.f5
Rg8 21.fxg6 hxg6 22.Qh3+ Nfd7
23.Qe6 ½-½ Edwin, O (1435)-Bolo, R
(1652) KEN-chT Nairobi 2019 (14.3))
9.0-0 c6 10.Qd2 0-0 11.Rae1 Nbd7
12.Ng3 Bd6 13.f4 Qb6 14.Bf5 h6
15.Bh4 Qxb2 16.Bxd7 Bb4 17.Rb1
Bxc3 18.Rxb2 Bxd2 19.Bxf6 gxf6
20.f5 Bc3 21.Rxb7 Bxd4+ 22.Kh1
1-0 Barle, J (2381)-Soln, P (2413) SLO-
chT 10th Bled 2000 (1)]

8.Nge2 c5N

[8...h6 9.Be3 c6 10.Nf4 Bd7
11.Qd2 Qc7 12.0-0-0 Qa5 13.g4
Na6 14.Kb1 Nc7 15.Ncxd5 Qxd2
16.Nxc7+ Kd8 17.Nce6+ fxe6
18.Bxd2 Nd5 19.Ng6 Re8 20.a3 Bf6
21.c4 Ne7 22.Ne5 Bxe5 23.dxe5
1-0 Brotto, A (1903)-Budyi, D (1485)
Santa Maria di Sala op 26th 2018 (4)]
[8...c6 9.Qd2 Nbd7 10.f4 Nb6
11.b3 Nc8 12.Ng3 h6 13.Bxf6 Bxf6
14.f5 Bd7 15.Qe3+ Qe7 16.Qxe7+
Nxe7 17.Nce2 0-0-0 18.Rf1 Bh4
19.0-0-0 g6 20.fxg6 fxg6 21.h3
Rh8 22.Rxf8 Rxf8 23.Rf1

½-½ Garcia, A (1668)-Hernandez, J
(2015) HON-ch sf1 Tegucigalpa 2018
(6)]

9.dxc5 White has an edge. **9...Bxc5**

10.Qd2 Nbd7 0.62/19

[10...Nc6= 0.10/20]

11.Bb5± Be7 12.0-0-0



Threatens to win with Bxf6. White has
more active pieces. **12...0-0 13.Bxd7**
0.26/20

[White should play 13.Nf4± 0.97/20]

13...Nxd7 1.21/18 White stays focused
until the end.

[13...Qxd7= 0.26/20 keeps the
balance. 14.Nd4 h6]

14.Bxe7± Qxe7 15.Nf4

[15.Nxd5 Bxd5 16.Qxd5 Qxe2=]

15...Nb6 16.Rhe1 Rfd8 17.Qe3

Ncxd5! is the strong threat. **17...Nc4**
2.28/22

[17...Qf6± 1.13/21]

18.Nfxd5 Excellent horsemanship.

18...Qf8 19.Qf4 Bxd5 2.36/23

[19...b5± 1.53/23]

20.Nxd5+-

[20.Rxd5 Rac8 21.Qh4 f6]

20...Rxd5? 5.12/24

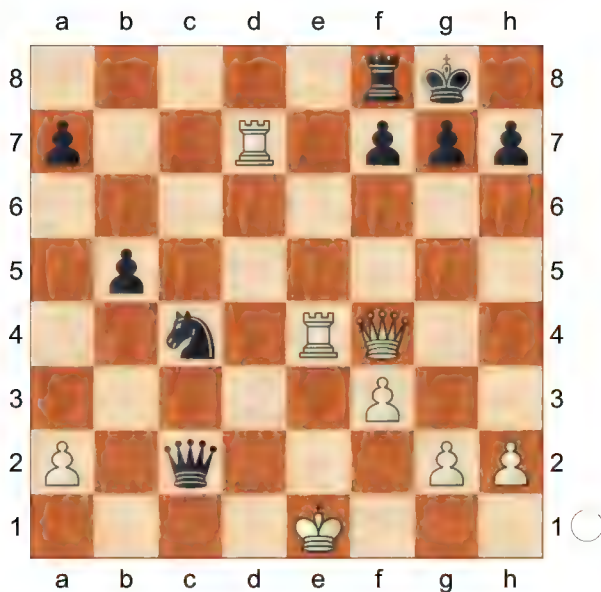
[20...Nb6 2.19/22 keeps fighting.]

21.Rxd5 Qb4 22.Re4 2.52/23
[$\triangle$ 22.Qe4 4.58/26 Qxb2+ 23.Kd1
Qb1+ 24.Ke2 Qxa2 25.Kf2]

**22...Qxb2+ 23.Kd1 Qb1+ 24.Ke2
Qxc2+ 25.Ke1 b5** 4.46/26
[25...Nb6 2.71/22 26.Rde5 f6]

26.Rd7
[26.Rxb5 Nb6 27.Rbe5 Qc3+
28.Qd2 Qxd2+ 29.Kxd2 Rd8+
30.Ke1 Kf8+-]

26...Rf8



27.Rxf7!! Deflection, Back Rank
**27...Qb1+ 28.Kf2 Qxa2+ 29.Kg3 Qa3
30.Rxf8+**

[Much less strong is 30.Ree7 Qxe7
31.Rxe7 Rxf4 32.Kxf4 a5+-]

30...Qxf8 Endgame. KQR-KQN **31.Qg5
Qd6+ 32.Kh3 Qd7+** 6.46/26

[$\triangle$ 32...a5 4.37/24 33.Qxb5 Qh6+
34.Kg4 Qg6+ 35.Qg5 Qxg5+
36.Kxg5 Nb6]

33.g4 Black must now prevent Re7.

33...h6 34.Qg6 Nd6 Prevents Re8+.

35.Rd4 Qb7 36.Qxd6 Qe6+ would kill
now.

[Weaker is 36.Rxd6 Qxf3+ 37.Kh4
Qf2+ 38.Kh3 Qe3+ 39.Kh4 (39.Kg2
Qe2+ 40.Kg1 Qe1+ 41.Kg2 Qe2+

42.Kg3 Qe3+ 43.Kg2 Qe2+=)
39...Qf2+ 40.Kh3 Qe3+ 41.Kg2
Qe2+ Mon Hokmome: '=' 42.Kg3
Qe3+ 43.Kh4 Qf2+=]

36...Qxf3+ 37.Qg3 Qf6 38.Qd3

Intending Rd8+ and mate. **38...a5**

39.Rd8+ Kf7 40.Qd5+ Weighted Error
Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /

Black=0.68. Mistake: White=2 Black=7

Inaccurate: --- Black=2 OK: White=13

Black=8 Best: White=4 Black=1

1-0

C10

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1866

[Hokmome, Naruemon]

C10: French with 3 Nc3: Unusual Black

3rd moves and 3...dxe4 **1.e4 e6 2.d4**

d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nc6 5.Nf3 f5

1.05/20

[5...Nf6± 0.56/21]

6.Nc3 0.68/20

[6.Ng3± 1.05/20]

6...Nf6± 7.Bc4 Bb4 0.95/19

[7...Na5± 0.59/19]

8.0-0± White is better.

[8.a3 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 Ne4 10.Qd3

0-0 11.0-0 a6 12.Re1 b5 13.Bb3

Bd7 14.a4 bxa4 15.Bxa4 Re8

16.Bxc6 Bxc6 17.Ne5 Bb7 18.f3

Nd6 19.Bf4 Qh4 20.Qe3 h6 21.c4

g5 22.Bg3 f4 1-0 John, G-Grimm, W

corr Pyramide EmailChessPoint.de

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8...Bxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Ne5N 0.54/20

[10.Re1± 1.22/18]

[10.Ng5 Nd5 11.Re1 Na5 12.Bxd5

exd5 13.Qh5 h6 14.Nf3 Nc4

15.Bxh6 gxh6 16.Qg6+ Kh8

17.Qxh6+ Kg8 18.Qg6+ Kh8 19.Ng5
Qd7 20.Re6 1-0 Llaneza Vega,P
(2157)-Corredor Pravia,M (2037)
Asturias-ch Gijon 1999 (5)]

10...Na5 1.16/22

[Black should try 10...Nxe5± 0.54/20
11.dxe5 Nd5]

11.Bb3 White is more active. **11...b6**

12.Re1 Nxb3 13.axb3 Bb7 14.Nd3

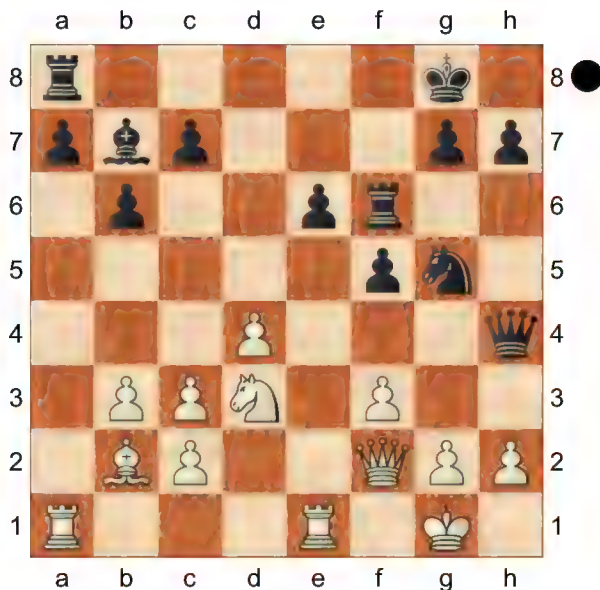
Ne4 1.50/21

[Δ14...Re8 1.06/20]

15.Bb2 Qh4 16.f3 Ng5 17.Qe2 Rf6

18.Qf2? -4.63/23

[18.Bc1!± 1.48/21 is necessary to
keep the advantage.]



18...Rg6? -1.03/23 **19.Qxh4** Nxf3+
20.Kf2 Nxh4 21.Nf4 Nxg2! 22.Nxg6
Nxe1 23.Rxe1 -2.00/23

[23.Nf4 -1.40/23 was worth a try.
Nxc2 24.Rc1]

23...hxc6+ 24.Rxe6 Endgame. KRB-
KRB **24...Kf7** Against Re7+ **25.Re2**

Be4 26.Bc1 Rh8 27.Kg3 Ke6 -0.41/21

[27...b5+ -1.80/21 White must now
prevent ...a5. 28.Bf4 c6]

28.c4! c6 **29.h4 a5 30.Bf4** -1.11/22
[Δ30.c3 -0.73/23]

30...Kd7 -0.68/22

[30...Rc8 -1.11/22 31.c3 Ra8]

31.c3 -1.21/24

[31.d5 -0.68/22]

31...Ra8 32.Be5 -1.50/21

[Δ32.Rb2 -1.07/21]



32...a4 -0.48/21

[32...b5! -1.50/21 Threatens to win
with ...bxc4. 33.Ra2 a4]

33.bxa4 Bd3 0.17/21

[33...Rxa4 -0.66/21 34.Kf4 Ke7
(34...Rxc4 35.Ra2)]

34.Re3 -0.47/23

[Better is 34.Rb2= 0.17/21]

34...Bxc4 35.Bxg7 Rxa4 36.Kf4 Ra1

37.Bh6 Rg1 38.Bg5 Rg4+ 39.Ke5

Bd5 40.Re1 Re4+ 0.01/22

[40...f4 -1.00/22 Strongly
threatening ...f3. 41.Bxf4 Rxh4]

41.Rxe4= The position is equal.

41...Bxe4 42.Kf6 f4 43.Bxf4

Whites escaped into a draw. Weighted

Error Value: White=0.31/Black=0.41.

Loses game: White=1 --- Missed win: ---

Black=1 Mistake: White=6 Black=8

Inaccurate: White=2 --- OK: White=16

Black=12 Best: White=4 Black=3

Strong: White=1 Black=1

 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

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1866

[Hokmome, Naruemon]

C14: French: Classical System: 4 Bg5
 Be7 main line 1.e4 Mon Hokmome
 1...e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7
 5.e5 Nfd7 6.Bxe7 Qxe7 7.f4 a6 8.Nf3
 c5 9.dxc5 Nxc5 10.Qd2 b5 11.a3
 Bb7 12.Nd4 White has an edge.
 12...Nc6 13.Be2 Qh4+ 14.g3 Qe7
 15.Bf3 Rc8 16.0-0 0-0 17.Rae1 Rfd8
 18.f5? -2.17/23

[18.Nxc6= -0.27/20 and White stays
 safe. Rxc6 19.Rd1]



Loses the game. 18...Nxd4!-+ 19.Qxd4
 exf5 20.Qb4? -3.80/21

[20.Nxd5? is the wrong capture. Bxd5
 21.Bxd5 Ne6-+]

[20.Bg2 -2.21/20 keeps fighting.]

20...g6 21.Re2? -4.41/22

[21.Ne2 -2.29/20]

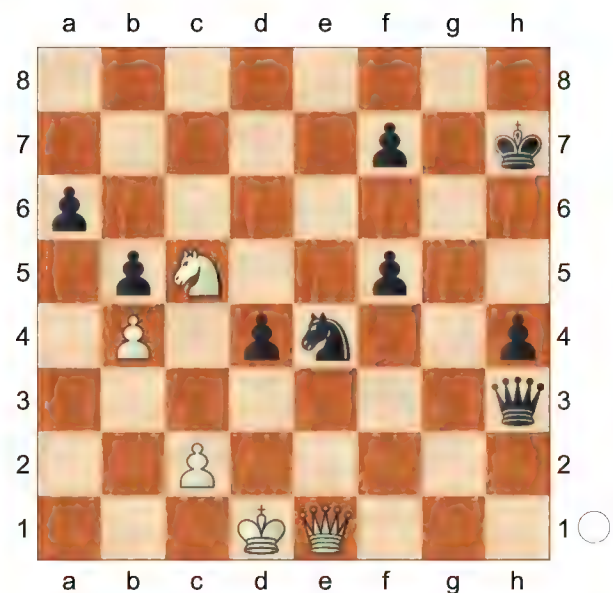
21...d4 22.Nd1 Bxf3 23.Rxf3 Qb7
 24.Rf1 Ne4 25.Qb3 Re8 26.Qf3 Rxe5
 27.Nf2 Rce8 28.Rfe1 Qe7 29.Qg2
 Re6 30.Nd3 Qb7 31.Nf4 R6e7 32.Nd3
 h5 33.Rd1 Qb6 34.Rde1 Kg7 35.h3
 Qd6 36.g4 Kh7 37.b4 h4 38.Nc1?
 -6.37/27

[38.gxf5 -3.70/24 gxf5 39.Qf3 Rg8+
 40.Rg2 Rxc2+ 41.Kxc2]

38...Ng3 39.Rxe7 Rxe7 40.Qf2 Rxe1+
 41.Qxe1 Endgame. KQN-KQN 41...Qc6
 42.gxf5 gxf5 43.Nb3 Qd5 -5.29/22

[43...Qh1+ -12.52/24 44.Kf2 Qh2+
 Skewer (44...Qxh3? 45.Nxd4 Ne4+
 46.Kg1-+) 45.Kf3 Qxh3 (45...Qxc2?
 46.Nxd4 Qd3+ 47.Qe3-+)]

44.Nc5 Qh1+ 45.Kf2 Ne4+ 46.Ke2
 Qg2+ 47.Kd1 Qf3+ 48.Kc1 Qxa3+
 49.Kd1 Qxh3



Threatens to win with ...Qf3+. 50.Nxe4
 Qg4+ 51.Kc1 fxe4 KQ-KQ 52.Qf2
 Qg5+ 53.Kb1 h3? -2.81/21

[53...Kg8 -11.90/22 54.Qxd4 e3]

54.Qxd4? -19.69/27

[54.Qxf7+ -2.81/21 Kh8 55.Qf8+
 Kh7 56.Qf7+ Kh6 57.Qe6+ Qg6
 58.Qxh3+ Kg5 59.Qg3+ Kf5 60.Qf2+]

Ke5 61.Qh2+ Kd5 62.Ka2]
54...f5 55.Qa7+ Kh6 (→ ...h2)
56.Qxa6+ Qg6 57.Qc8 Kh5 -9.47/20
 [⊔57...h2 -#16/19 58.Qf8+ Kh5
 (58...Kg5 59.Qd8+ Kh5 60.Qd1+
 Qg4 61.Qd7 h1Q+ 62.Ka2 Qg8+
 63.Kb2 Qf1 64.Qc7 Qh8+ 65.Qc3)
 59.Qh8+ Qh6 60.Qe8+ Kg4
 61.Qg8+ Kf3 62.Qc8 h1Q+
 (62...h1B? 63.Qxf5+ Kg3 64.Qf1-+;
 62...f4 is a self mate. 63.Kb2 h1Q
 64.Ka2 e3 65.Qb7+ Kg3 66.Qxb5
 Qf6 67.Qc5 e2 68.Ka3 Qa6+
 69.Qa5 Qa1+ Skewer 70.Kb3 Qe6+
 71.c4 Qe3+ 72.Kc2 Qec3#) 63.Ka2
 Kg4 64.Qg8+ Qg5 65.Qxg5+ Kxg5
 66.Kb3 e3 67.c4 e2 68.cxb5 e1Q
 (68...e1B 69.Kc4 Qe4+ 70.Kc5
 Bf2+ 71.Kd6 Qc4 72.Kd7 Kf6
 73.Kd6 Bb6 74.Kd7 Qe6#) 69.b6
 Qb1+ (69...Qd5+? 70.Kb2 Qxb4+
 71.Kc2 Qdd2#) 70.Kc3 Qhc1+
 71.Kd4 Qe4#]
58.Qc3 Qg1+ 59.Kb2 h2 Black mates.
**60.Qh8+ Kg4 61.Qg7+ Kf3 62.Qc3+
 Qe3 63.Qh8 Kg2** Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.83/Black=0.50. Loses
 game: White=1 --- Mistake: White=3 ---
 Inaccurate: White=4 Black=3 OK:
 White=8 Black=12 Best: --- Black=1
 Strong: --- Black=1
0-1

□ **Steinitz Wilhelm**
 ■ **Bird, Henry Edward**
 Match London 1866
 [Hokmome, Naruemon]

C29: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 f4 [source:
 Linzer Tages-Post 1921/JAN/08] **1.e4
 Mon Hokmome 1...e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4**

**Nf6 4.fxe5 Nxe5 5.d4 Ng6 6.e5 Ng8
 7.Nf3** White is more active. **7...d5**
Dodges Bc4 8.Bd3 Bb4 1.71/19
 [8...Be7± 1.31/20 keeps fighting.
 9.Qe2 (9.0-0 Be6 10.Qe2 Qd7
 11.a4 0-0-0 12.a5 Kb8 13.Bd2 Re8
 14.Na4 Qd8 15.b4 Bc8 16.Rfb1 f6
 17.Be3 Nh6 18.b5 Ng4 19.b6 Nxe3
 20.Qxe3 Bd7 21.e6 Bd6 22.bxa7+
 Kxa7 23.Bf5 Nf4 0-1 Cech,D (2093)-
 Korytko,P (2114) SVK-chT2D 0607
 Slovakia 2006 (10.3)) 9...Bg4]
 [8...c5 9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.Nxd5 a6
 11.Bg5 N8e7 12.Nxe7 Nxe7 13.Qe2
 Be6 14.Be3 Bb6 15.Bxb6 Qxb6
 16.Qf2 Qa5+ 17.c3 0-0 18.Be2 Nc6
 19.Qe3 Bg4 20.0-0 Bxf3 21.Bxf3
 Nxe5 22.b4 Qc7 1-0 Do Valle
 Cardoso,L (2099)-Nunes,J (1648)
 Florianopolis Regional STD op 2018
 (1)]

9.0-0+- Be6 2.83/21

[9...N8e7± 1.53/21 10.Ng5 0-0]

10.Ng5 N8e7N 3.39/24

[10...Qd7 2.24/20 was worth a try.
 11.Nxe6 Qxe6 (11...fxe6 12.Qh5
 N8e7 13.Bg5 0-0-0 14.Rf7 Rdg8
 15.Raf1 Qe8 16.a3 Bxc3 17.bxc3
 a6 18.Qg4 Nc6 19.h4 Ngxe5
 20.dxe5 Nxe5 21.Rxc7+ Kxc7
 22.Qf4 Qd7 23.Qxe5+ Kc6 24.Rf4
 Kb6 25.Rb4+ Ka7 26.Be3+
 1-0 Spielmann,R-Seckauer/Zimpl
 Linz Consultation 1916)]

C29 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.Qg4 Qd7 13.Bg5

0-0-0 14.Rf7 Rde8 15.Ne2

[15.Rxg7 Reg8+-]

15...Qc6 16.c3

[16.Rxg7 Nf5+-]

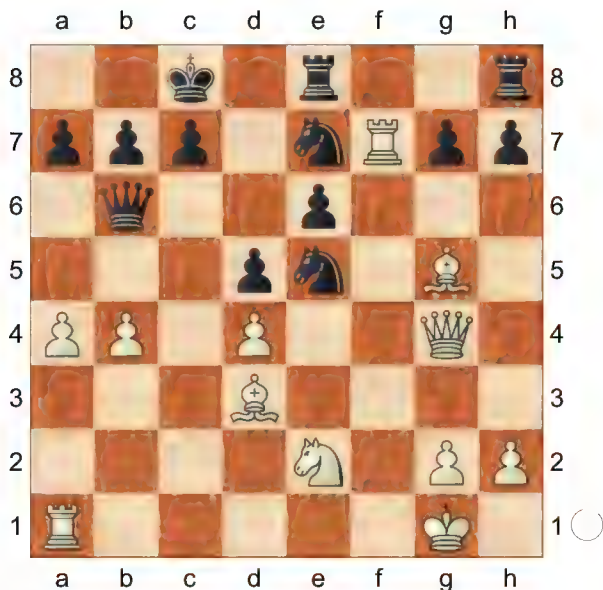
16...Ba5 17.a4 White is clearly winning.

17...Qb6 6.08/23

[⊔17...Nxe5 4.21/21 18.dxe5 Qb6+
 19.Rf2 Rhf8]

18.b4

[Stronger than 18.Rxg7 Nxe5 19.Qh3
Nxd3 20.Rxe7 (20.Qxd3 Nf5 $\mp$)
20...Rxe7 (20...Nxb2 21.Rxe8+
Rxe8 22.Rb1+-) 21.Bxe7 Qxb2
22.Qxe6+ Kb8=]

18...Bxb4 19.cxb4 Nxe5**20.a5! Qxb4**

[20...Qa6 21.dxe5]

21.Qxe6+

[21.dxe5? loses. Qxg4 22.Bxe7
Rxe7 (22...Qh5 23.Raf1 $\mp$) 23.Rxe7
Qg5-+]

21...Nd7 22.Rb1 Qa3 23.Bf5

Black did not feel at home in the
position after the opening. Weighted
Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /
Black=0.86. Mistake: --- Black=4
Inaccurate: --- Black=5 OK: White=8
Black=1

1-0**C10**

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1866

[Hokmome, Naruemon]

C10: French with 3 Nc3: Unusual Black
3rd moves and 3...dxe4 **1.e4**

Mon Hokmome **1...e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3**

dxe4 4.Nxe4 f5 5.Ng5 Be7 1.16/21

[5...Nc6 $\pm$ 0.58/18]

6.N1h3 $\pm$

[6.N1f3 Bxg5 7.Bxg5 Nf6 8.Bc4 0-0
9.0-0 Qe8 10.Bxf6 Rxf6 11.Re1 b5
12.Bb3 a5 13.a4 h6 14.d5 bxa4
15.Rxa4 Bd7 16.Ra3 a4 17.dxe6
Bxe6 18.Bd5 Kh7 1-0 Vujakovic, B
(2380)-Trsinski, S CRO Cup 14th
Sibenik 2005 (1)]

6...Nc6N

[6...Nf6 7.Bc4 Qd6 8.0-0 h6 9.Bf4
Qb6 10.Re1 hxg5 11.Nxg5 Nd5
12.Bxd5 exd5 13.Qe2 Qf6 14.Qf3
Nc6 15.Qxd5 Bd7 16.Ne6 Bxe6
17.Rxe6 Qxd4 18.Rxe7+ Kxe7
19.Bg5+ Kf8 20.Qxf5+ Kg8 21.Qe6+
1/2-1/2 Rajaoarimanana, F (1302)-
Ranomenjanahary, E (1538)
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(4)]

7.Bb5 0.96/19

[$\triangle$ 7.c3 1.43/21]

7...Nf6 8.0-0 0.25/21

[8.Nf4 $\pm$ 1.05/21]

8...0-0 0.99/20

[8...h6= 0.25/21 remains equal.]

9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Nf4 Qd6 1.37/20

[$\triangle$ 10...Re8 0.94/19]

11.c4 0.80/22

[$\triangle$ 11.Re1 1.37/20]

11...c5 1.31/20

[$\triangle$ 11...e5 0.80/22]

12.dxc5 Qc6 1.75/23

[12...Qxd1± 1.17/22 was necessary.
13.Rxd1 e5]



13.b4!+- Black must now prevent Bb2.

13...Ng4 14.Nf3 1.14/21 Excellent horsemanship.

[14.b5 Qxc5 15.h3 (15.Nfxe6? Bxe6+-) 15...Qxc4 (15...Bxg5 16.Nd3=) 16.hxg4 Bxg5 17.Nxe6 Bxe6=]

[White should try 14.Qf3+- 1.69/19 Qxf3 15.Nxf3]

14...Bf6 1.89/22

[14...Rd8± 1.14/21 is a better defense. 15.Qb3 a5]

15.Rb1 g5 2.76/20

[15...Rd8± 1.57/20 16.Qb3 a5]

16.Nd3 Strongly threatening h3! **16...e5**

17.Nxg5 1.19/21

[17.Bxg5?! e4±]

[White should play 17.b5!+- 2.06/20 Qd7 18.Nb4 (18.Nxg5 Rd8±; 18.Bxg5 e4±)]

17...f4 2.44/20

[17...e4± 1.19/21]

18.b5 Qe8 19.Ne4 h3 is the strong threat. **19...Bf5 20.f3** Re1 would now be deadly. **20...Nxh2?** 3.41/23

[20...Bh4 1.81/20]

21.Kxh2 Qh5+ 22.Kg1 Rad8? 6.87/21

[22...Bh4 3.41/21]

23.Qe2 3.04/21

[23.Nxf6+ 6.87/21 Rxf6 24.Nxf4

Discovered Attack Rxd1 25.Nxh5

Rxf1+ 26.Kxf1]

23...Bh4 (→ ...Bg3) **24.g4**

[24.Nxe5 Bg3 25.Nxg3 fxg3 26.Ng4 Bxg4]

24...fxg3 25.Bb2?? -7.55/25

[25.Nxe5+- 1.82/21 Rd4 (25...Bh3? 26.Bb2+-) 26.Qb2]

25...Bxe4+-

[But not 25...Bh3? 26.Nxe5

Mon Hokmone: '+-' Bxf1 27.Rxf1+-]

26.Qxe4 Bg5 27.Qe2



Repels Qh2+ **27...Be3+!** Deflection.

Black mates. **28.Rf2 Qh2+** Pin, Double

Attack **29.Kf1 Qh1#** Quite a comeback for Black. Weighted Error Value:

White=1.05/Black=0.56. Missed win:

White=1 --- Mistake: White=6 Black=9

OK: White=4 Black=4 Best: White=1

Black=2 Strong: White=1 ---

0-1

□ Minchin,James Innes

■ Bird, Henry Edward

British CA Challenge Cup-01

[Hokmome, Naruemon]

C42

1866

C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves **1.e4**

Mon Hokmome **1...e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nxe4 4.Nc3 Nf6N**

[4...Nxc3 5.dxc3 f6 6.0-0 (6.Nh4 g6 7.f4 Qe7 8.f5 Qg7 9.fxg6 hxg6 10.Qg4 g5 11.Nf5 Qh7 12.Bd3 Qf7 13.Rf1 Qe6 14.Bxg5 Qg8 15.Nd6+ cxd6 16.Rxf6 Be7 17.Rg6 Qf7 18.Bxe7 Qxe7 19.Rg8+ Rxd8 20.Qxg8+ Qf8 Bracker, F (2435)-Sadhvani, R (2246) Stockholm 2016 [Mikhalchishin, Adrian]) 6...g6 (6...Nc6 7.Nh4 g6 8.f4 f5 9.Nxf5 d5 #2 77) 2.Bc4-2.Bc4 Nf6 3.Nf3; 6...c6 7.Nxe5 fxe5 8.Qh5+ Ke7 9.Qxe5# 3 Chapter 1-Game 3 Game) 7.Re1 d6 8.Nxe5 fxe5 9.Rxe5+ Be7 10.Re2 Nc6 11.Qd5 Qd7 12.Bg5 Kd8 13.Rae1 Re8 14.Bb5 Morphy Gambit Analysis 2011]

5.Nxe5 d5



6.Qe2 Be6 7.Bb3 c6 Prevents Qe2-b5.
8.d4 The position is equal. **8...h6** 0.78/22
[8...Nbd7= 0.01/21]

9.0-0± White stays focused until the end.

9...Be7 10.f4 g6 1.51/23

[10...0-0± 0.60/21]

11.Bd2 & Bianco is more active. **11...Qd6** 1.78/23

[11...Rg8± 1.42/21 was called for.

12.Nxg6 Rxd6]

12.Rae1+- Rg8 13.Kh1 Nbd7 2.86/25

[13...h5 1.67/20 was necessary.

14.Nxg6 fxd6]

14.g4 Nf8? 4.74/21

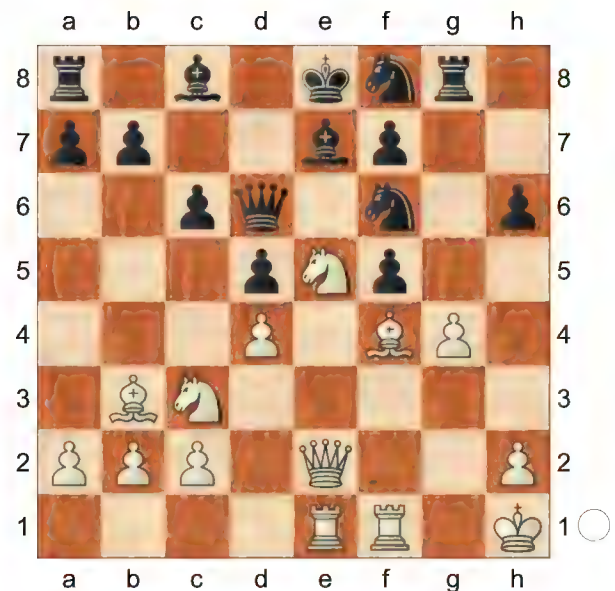
[14...Bxg4 2.70/23 15.Nxg4 Nxg4

16.Qxg4 0-0-0]

15.f5 White is clearly winning. **15...Bc8** 7.59/23

[15...g5 4.99/21 16.fxe6 Nxe6]

16.Bf4 gxf5



17.Nb5! 5.08/24 **cx b5**

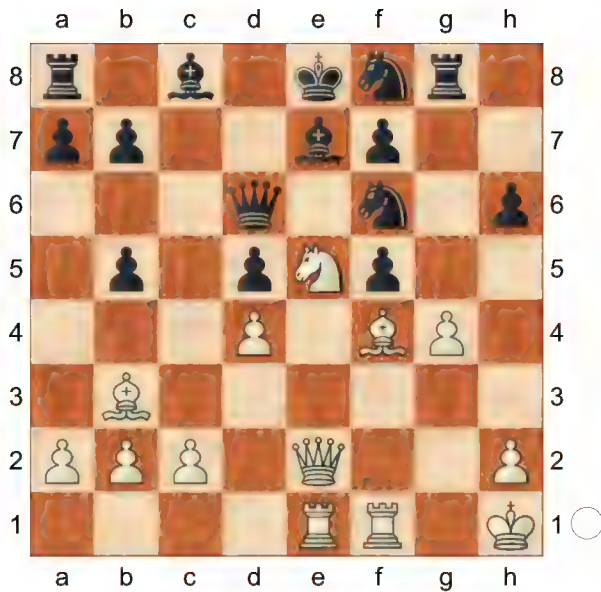
(Diagram)

18.Ng6! Discovered Attack **18...Qe6**

19.Qxb5+ Bd7 20.Qxb7

[20.Rxe6 Bxb5 21.Rxe7+ Kd8

22.Bc7+ Kc8 23.Nxf8 Bxf1 24.Rxf7



(24.Be5 Rxf8 25.Bxf6 Bc4=)
24...Nxg4±]

20...fxg6 21.Qxa8+ Kf7 22.Rxe6 Nxe6
23.Qxa7 Bb5 24.Re1 Re8 25.Be5
fxg4 26.Bxf6 Kxf6 27.Rxe6+

Transactions of the British Chess
Association, p. 20. Weighted Error
Value: White=0.49/Black=0.47

1-0

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Steinitz Wilhelm

London (06)

[Naruemon]

D15

1866

D15: Slav Defence: 4 Nc3 a6 and gambit
lines after 4 Nc3 dxc4 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6
3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 dxc4 5.e3 b5 6.a4
b4 7.Na2 e6 8.Bxc4 Be7 9.Qe2 0-0
10.Bd2 a5 11.0-0 Nbd7 12.Nc1 c5
-0.05/20

[12...Bd6± -0.39/20]

13.dxc5 -0.60/22

[13.Rd1= -0.05/20]

13...Nxc5± 14.Rd1 Black is slightly
better. 14...Qb6 15.Nd3 Nce4 -0.13/20

[15...Nfe4± -0.57/21 is superior.]

16.Nde5 Bb7 17.Be1 -0.60/20

[17.Rac1= -0.13/20 feels stronger.]

17...Rfd8 0.01/20

[Black should play 17...Rfc8± -0.60/20]

18.Nd4!= Nd5 0.40/21

[18...Nd6= -0.01/22]

19.Bd3 -0.30/22

[19.Bb5!± 0.40/21]

19...Nd6 20.Nb5

[20.Qh5 g6 21.Qe2 Bf6±]

20...Bf6 0.01/21

[Δ20...g6! -0.30/20]

21.Nxd6 Qxd6 22.Bxh7+! Kf8 0.34/23

[22...Kxh7= -0.01/24 deserves

consideration. 23.Qh5+ (23.Nxf7

Qc6±) 23...Kg8 24.Qxf7+ Kh8

25.Qh5+ Kg8 26.Qf7+ Kh8 27.Qh5+

Kg8 28.Qf7+]

23.Nc4 -0.27/22

[23.Ng4± 0.34/23]

23...Qc6 24.Be4



Strongly threatening Nc4xa5! 24...Nf4

25.exf4 -0.62/24

[25.Rxd8+= -0.01/25 Bxd8 26.Bxc6

(26.exf4 Qxe4 27.Qxe4 Bxe4±)

26...Nxe2+ 27.Kf1 Bxc6 28.Kxe2]

25...Qxe4± 26.Qxe4 Bxe4 This bishop

pair is nice. **27.Nxa5 Rdb8** 1.27/20
 [27...Bxb2 $\bar{f}$ -0.55/23 stays ahead.
 28.Rxd8+ (28.Bxb4+ Ke8=)
 28...Rxd8 29.Bxb4+ Ke8]

28.Nc4 $\pm$ Bc2



29.Rd2 0.13/22

[29.Rd6! $\pm$ 1.25/22]

29...Rxa4= 30.Rxa4 Bxa4 31.Ne5 Rc8
 White must now prevent ...Rc8-c1. **32.f3**
Rc1 33.Kf2 Bh4+ Black has
 compensation. **34.g3 Be7 35.Nd3 Rb1**
36.Ke3 Bb5 0.01/23 & Nero is more
 active.

[36...g5 $\bar{f}$ -1.02/23]

37.Bf2 -0.38/21

[37.Rc2= 0.01/23 might be stronger.]

37...Bd8 Hoping for ...b4-b3. **38.Ke2**
 [But not 38.Nxb4 Ba5 39.Nd3 Bxd3
 40.Kxd3 (40.b4 Bxb4 41.Kxd3
 Bxd2 $\bar{f}$) 40...Bxd2 41.Kxd2 Rxb2+
 42.Ke3 Ke7 $\bar{f}$]

38...Ba5 And now ...b4-b3 would win.

[38...b3!? 39.Bc5+ Kg8=]

39.Bc5+ Ke8 ...b4-b3 is the strong
 threat. **40.Ke3 b3 41.Bb4 Bb6+**

42.Bc5 Ba5 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.27 (precise) /Black=0.34. Loss

on time!?

0-1

A02

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Steinitz**

Bird, Froms gambit

1866

[Naruemon]

A02: Bird's Opening **1.f4 e5 2.fxe5 d6**
3.exd6 Bxd6 4.d4 Nf6 5.Bg5 Nc6
 0.34/20

[Black should play 5...0-0!= -0.26/18]

6.Nf3 $\pm$ Bg4 0.69/20

[6...0-0 0.31/19 is superior.]

7.e3 0.00/18

[7.c3 $\pm$ 0.69/20]

7...Qd7 0.95/18

[7...h6= 0.00/18 8.Bxf6 Qxf6]

8.Bb5 -0.19/18

[8.Nc3 $\pm$ 0.95/18]

8...0-0-0 1.13/17

[8...Ne4= -0.19/18 remains equal.

9.Bh4 g5]

9.Bxf6 0.43/18

[9.0-0 $\pm$ 1.13/17]

9...gxf6 10.d5 -0.68/21

[10.Qd3 $\pm$ 0.64/20]

10...Qe7 $\bar{f}$ & Nero is more active.

11.Bxc6? -3.87/24 Loses the game.

[White should try 11.Qe2! $\bar{f}$ -0.52/22

Nb4 12.Nc3]

11...Qxe3+-+ 12.Qe2? -6.21/22

[12.Kf1 -3.82/25 Bxf3 13.gxf3]

12...Qc1+ Skewer, Double Attack

13.Qd1

(Diagram)

Rde8+! 14.Bxe8 Rxe8+ 15.Kf2 Qe3+
16.Kf1 Bxf3 17.gxf3 -#3/8

[17.Qd2+- -5.05/5 Be2+ 18.Ke1

C84

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Minchin, James Innes

British CA Challenge Cup-01

1866

[Mon Hokmome]

C84: Closed Ruy Lopez: Unusual White
6th moves **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5
a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.d4 exd4
7.e5 Ne4 8.Bb3 0-0 9.Nxd4 Nxd4
10.Qxd4 Nc5 11.Nc3 Nxb3 12.axb3N**

[12.cxb3 d6 13.Bf4 dxe5 14.Qxe5

Bd6 15.Qd4 Bxf4 16.Qxf4 Be6

17.Rad1 Qe7 18.Rfe1 c6 19.Rd3

Rad8 20.Rg3 Rfe8 21.h4 Kh8

22.Rge3 h6 23.b4 Qd6 24.Qxd6

Rxd6 25.a3 Rd4 26.Na4 a5

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Gambit (2407) 4.e3 f5 5.g4 2023 The

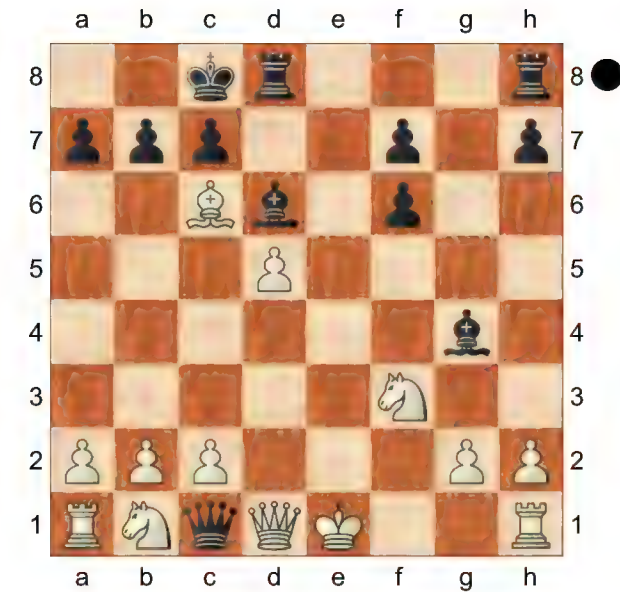
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½-½ (31)]

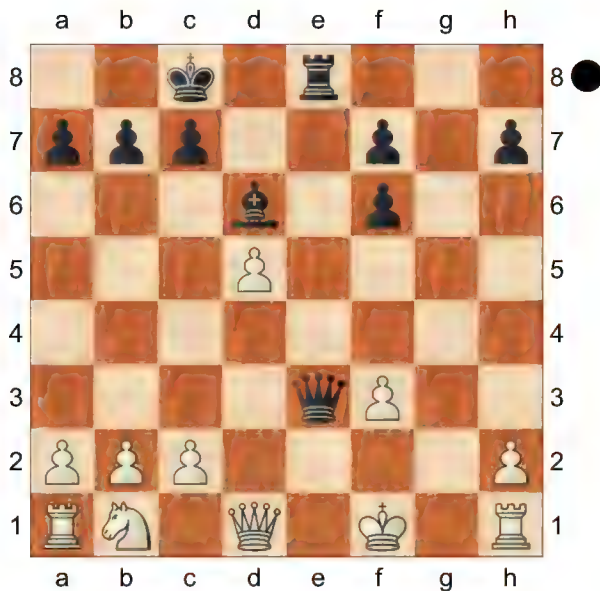
12...d6 13.Ne4 -0.53/21

[13.Bf4= 0.05/22]

13...dxe5 14.Qxe5 Re8 Strongly
threatening ...Be7-d6. Black is slightly
better. **15.Re1 Bd7 16.Bd2** Prevents
Be7-b4. **16...Bc6 17.Bc3**



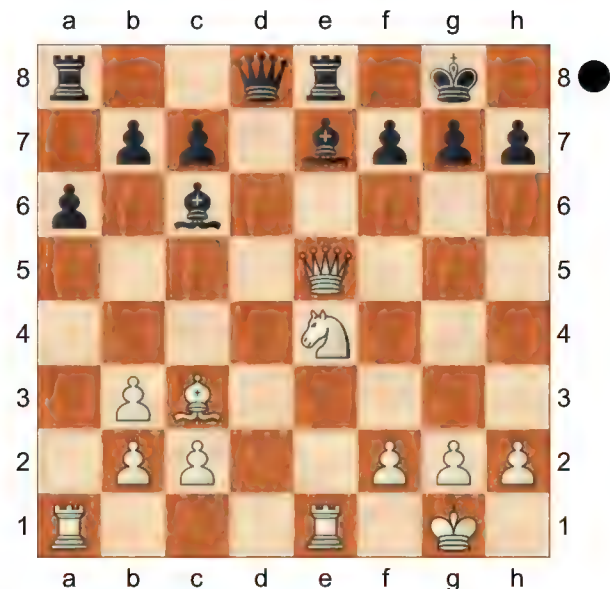
Qg3+ 19.hxg3 Bxg3#]



17...Bc5 Black mates. **18.Kg2 Rg8+
19.Kh3N**

[19.Kf1 Qf2# 0-1 (19) Bird, H-Steinitz,
W London 1866 EXT 2002 [Komodo 9.
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19...Qh6# Weighted Error Value:
White=1.48/Black=0.28 (precise)
0-1



Bf8 A strong pair of Bishops. **18.Qf4**

Threatens to win with Ne4-f6+!

18...Qd5 0.01/21 Black puts up resistance

[18...Re6 -0.59/24]

19.f3= Re6 Prevents Ne4-f6+. **20.Rad1**

Qh5 21.Ng5? -3.35/24

[21.Qxc7= 0.01/22 Rae8 22.Rd8]



21...Bd6 22.Nxe6 Bxf4 The board is on fire. **23.Nxf4 Qg5 24.Nd5 f6 25.h4** -1.98/22

[25.Ne7+ -1.47/24 Kf8 26.Nxc6 bxc6 27.Rd7]

25...Qh5 -1.24/24

[Black should try 25...Qxh4+- -1.98/22 And now ...Qh4-g5 would win.

26.Ne7+ Kf8 27.Nxc6 bxc6]

26.Ne7+ Kf7 -0.01/24

[26...Kh8 -1.19/22 27.Nxc6 bxc6]

27.Nxc6= bxc6 28.Rd7+ Kf8

White must now prevent ...Ra8-e8.

29.Ree7 -3.33/25

[29.Re4= 0.13/21]

29...Qc5+-+ 30.Bd4 Qxe7 31.Rxe7

Kxe7 Endgame KR-KB **32.Kf2 Kd6**

33.b4 Re8 34.c4 -4.60/26

[34.h5 -3.01/24]

34...Ke6 35.g4 g6 36.f4 -5.87/28

[36.Ke2 -4.16/26 h5 37.gxh5]

36...h5 Black is clearly winning. **37.g5**

fxg5 38.fxg5 Kf5 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.75/Black=0.34

0-1

C84

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Steinitz, William**

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1866

[Hokmome, Naruemon]

C84: Closed Ruy Lopez: Unusual White 6th moves Inf 4/314 **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d4 exd4 5.e5 Ne4 6.0-0 a6 7.Ba4**

[7.Bxc6 dxc6 8.Nxd4 Bc5 9.c3 0-0

10.Re1 f5 11.f3 Ng5 12.Be3 f4

13.Bf2 Ne6 14.Qb3 Qd5 15.Nd2

Nxd4 16.Bxd4 Bxd4+ 17.cxd4 Be6

18.Qxd5 Bxd5 19.Ne4 a5 20.Nc3

Rad8 21.Rad1 Kf7 Guseinov, G

(2659)-Shirov, A (2745) Baku 2009

CBM 135 [Erenburg, Sergey] ½-½

(32)]

7...Be7 -0.01/21

[7...Nc5 -0.38/22 8.Bxc6 dxc6]

8.c3N -0.53/22

[8.Re1= -0.01/21 Nc5 9.Bxc6 dxc6

10.Nxd4]

[8.Nxd4

A) 8...0-0 9.Nf5 d5 (9...Nc5

10.Bxc6 dxc6 11.Qg4 g6

12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.Qg3 Re8

14.Nc3 Bf5 15.Re1 f6 16.Re2

Ne6 17.Be3 fxe5 18.Qxe5 Qg7

19.Qxg7+ Kxg7 20.f3 h5 21.h3

h4 22.Rae1 Kf7 23.Ne4 Bxe4

24.fxe4 Robatsch, K-Minev, N

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[Ivkov, B] ½-½ (31)) 10.exd6 Bxf5

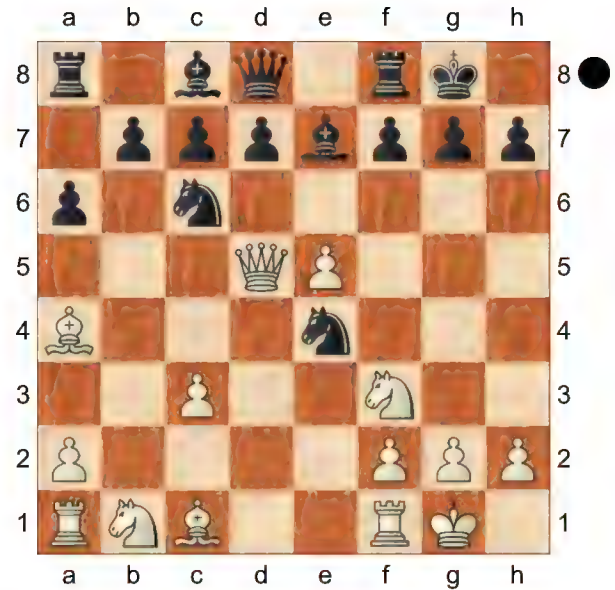
11.dxe7 Nxe7 12.c3 Nc5 13.Bg5

½-½ (13) Windt,L (2590)-Hodge,J (2605) Moscow 1997 Lexikon06
 [Schach-Archiv (Euwe?)];
B) 8...Nxd4 9.Qxd4 Nc5 10.Nc3
 0-0 11.Nd5 d6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7
 13.exd6 Qxd6 14.Qxd6 cxd6
 15.Bb3 Nxb3 16.axb3 Be6 17.b4
 (17.Ra3 Rac8 18.c3 Rc6 19.Be3
 f6 20.Rd1 Kf7 21.Rd4 Re8 22.h3
 g5 23.Kf1 h6 24.Ke2 b5 25.Kd2
 Kg6 26.b4 Bc4 27.Ra1 Bb3
 28.Rf1 Bc4 29.Rh1 Ra8 30.Ra1
 Bb3 31.h4 Re8 Kumari,P (2546)-
San Segundo Carrillo,P (2535) Las
Palmas 2015 200 Traps In The
Opening [Lirindzakis,T; Porfiriadis,
S] ½-½ (42)) 17...Rfd8 18.Be3
 Bd7 19.c3 Bc6 20.Rfd1 d5
 21.Rd4 Re8 22.h3 Re4
Opocensky Variation (2495)-
Morales Cruz,E (2566) Antalya
 2009 CBM 44 [FM Egor Lashkin]
 ½-½ (72)]

8...dxc3! 9.bxc3 -1.00/21
 [9.Nxc3 -0.53/22 Nxc3 10.bxc3]
9...0-0 -0.64/20
 [9...Nc5 -1.00/21]
10.Qd5 -1.21/23
 [10.Re1 -0.64/20 Nc5 11.Bc2]

(Diagram)

10...Nc5! 11.Bc2 b6 -0.57/23
 [11...d6 -1.18/21 ...d6xe5 is the
 strong threat. 12.exd6 cxd6]
12.Be3 Bb7 Strongly threatening ...
 Nc6-b4! **13.Bxc5 Bxc5 14.e6?** -2.61/22
 [14.Nbd2 -0.49/21]
14...dxe6+
 [Not 14...fxe6? 15.Qh5 h6
 16.Nbd2+]]
15.Bxh7+? -6.14/22



[15.Qe4 -2.46/21 g6 16.Nbd2]
15...Kxh7 16.Qh5+ Kg8 17.Ng5
Re8?? 8.17/25

[17...Qd3+ -6.78/22 18.Nd2 Ne5]
18.Qxf7+- Kh8 19.Qh5+ White is
 clearly winning. **19...Kg8**



White must now prevent ...Qd8-f6.
20.Qh7+! Kf8 21.Qh8+ Deflection
21...Ke7 22.Qxg7+ The Chess World
 1866/67, p. 338. Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.55/Black=0.24 (precise)
1-0

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Steinitz Wilhelm

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1866

[Naruemon]

A02: Bird's Opening 1.f4 Mon Hokmome

1...e5 2.fxe5 d6 3.exd6 Bxd6 4.Nf3

Nf6 5.d4 Nc6 6.Bg5 Bg4 0.74/21

[6...0-0= 0.24/19 keeps the balance.]

7.e3 0.11/20

[7.c3± 0.74/21]

7...Qd7 0.86/20

[7...h6= 0.11/20 8.Bxf6 Qxf6]

8.Bxf6± White is better. 8...gxf6 9.Bb5

0.54/19

[9.Qd2± 0.86/20]

9...0-0-0 10.d5 -0.68/19

[10.Qd3± 0.52/18]

10...Qe7± & Nero is more active.

11.Bxc6? -3.82/22 White does not recover from this.

[11.Qe2!± -0.53/22 Nb4 12.Nc3]

11...Qxe3+-+ 12.Qe2? -6.63/24

[12.Kf1 -3.47/26 Bxf3 13.gxf3]

12...Qc1+ Skewer, Double Attack

13.Qd1



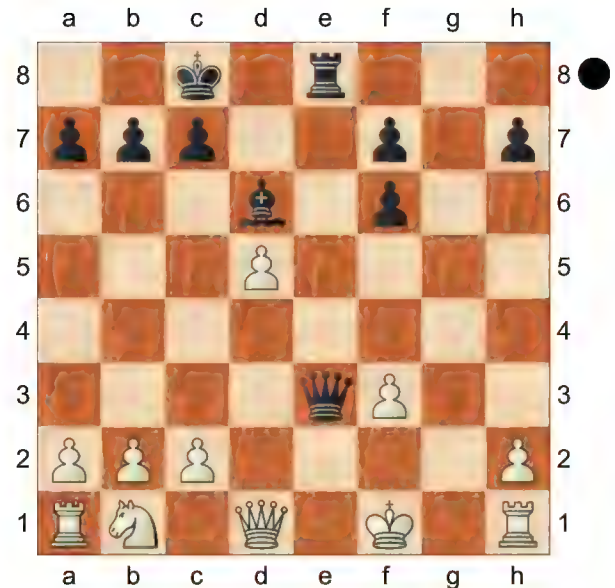
Rde8+! 14.Bxe8 Rxe8+ 15.Kf2 Qe3+

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16.Kf1 Bxf3 17.gxf3 -#3/8

[17.Qd2+- -4.70/5 Be2+ 18.Ke1

Qg3+ 19.hxg3 Bxg3#]



17...Bc5 18.Kg2 Rg8+ Weighted Error Value: White=1.51/Black=0.13 (very precise)

0-1

C61

□ Schallopp, Emil

■ Bird, Henry Edward

British CA Congress-02 Masters (2)

[Mon Hokmome]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence 1.e4 e5

2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4

5.d3 h5 0.81/20

[5...c6± 0.44/20 might be stronger.

6.Bc4 Nf6]

6.0-0±

[6.c3 c6 7.Bc4 Bc5 8.Qf3 Qe7

9.0-0 d6 10.h3 Be6 11.Nd2 g5

12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.Nb3 g4 14.Qg3

gxh3 15.Qxh3 dxc3 16.bxc3 Bb6

17.Be3 Bxe3 18.fxe3 Nf6 19.Rf3

Ng4 20.Nd4 0-0-0 Judd,M-Bird,H

New York 1889 Collected Works

[Steinitz, W.] 0-1 (35)]

6...Bc5 7.c3N

[7.h3 c6 8.Bc4 d5 9.exd5 cxd5
 10.Bb5+ Kf8 11.Ba4 g5 12.Re1 Be6
 13.f4 b5 14.Bxb5 Qa5 15.Bc6 Rc8
 16.Rxe6 fxe6 17.Bd7 Rd8 18.Bxe6
 Re8 19.f5 g4 20.Nd2 Qc7 21.Nf1
 gxh3 Cramling Pia-Qxd4 Side Lines
 Sokhumi 1878 Juniors [Wang,Zili; Zhu,
 Chen] 1-0 (54)]

[7.Bf4 g5 8.Bd2 c6 9.Bc4 d5
 10.exd5 cxd5 11.Qe2+ Kf8 12.Qe5
 Qf6 13.Qxd5 Be7 14.Bxg5 Qg6
 15.Bxe7+ Nxe7 16.Qd8+ Kg7
 17.Qxe7 Rf8 18.Qe5+ Kh7 19.Nd2
 Rg8 20.g3 Bh3 21.Ne4 Rg7
 Bajarani,U (2485)-Javanbakht,N
 (2461) Konya TUR 2019 [Flear,Glenn]
 1-0 22.Nf6+ Kh6 23.Qf4+ Qg5
 24.Qxg5+ 1-0 (24) Flohr-Fischer,R
 Budapest 1889 [01: Active Bishop]]

7...c6 8.Ba4 White is slightly better.**8...Ne7 9.b4 Bb6 10.c4** Prevents d7-d5. **10...d6 11.Qc2 Bg4** 0.81/21

[11...a5± 0.40/21]

12.f4 h4 13.h3 0.70/19

[13.f5± 1.08/21]

13...Bd7± 14.c5 Bc7 15.Bb2 d5

1.26/18

[Black should try 15...a5± 0.48/20]

16.e5? -0.53/21

[16.Nd2± 1.26/18]

16...Nf5 17.Qf2 Rh6 18.Re1 Rg6!...Nf5-e3 is the strong threat. **19.Bxd4** -1.24/23

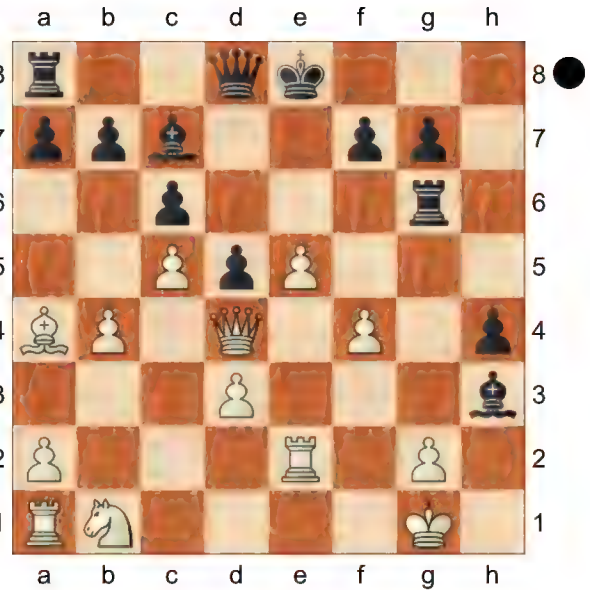
[19.Kh1!= -0.14/21]

19...Nxd4 20.Qxd4 Bxh3 21.Re2

(Diagram)

Bf5 -0.63/20

[21...Qd7! 22.Nc3 b5]

would win. **22.Nc3 b5]****22.Kh2** -1.07/18

[22.b5 23.Qe7]

22...a6 -0.65/19

[22...Rg3 23.Qe7 aiming for ...g7-g5. 23.Bc2 Qe7]

23.Nc3 24.Nd1 Qd7 25.Ne3 Rg3 -0.27/20

[25...f6 threatening ...Ra8-e8. 26.Rf1 Re8 27.exf6 Rxf6]

26.Bc2! Re8 27.Qb2? -1.95/24

[27.Rae1 = -0.25/22 and White stays safe.]

27...Bh3? 28.d4! Bg4**29.Ree1! g6** 0.69/21

[Black should play 29...Qe6 = -0.01/20]

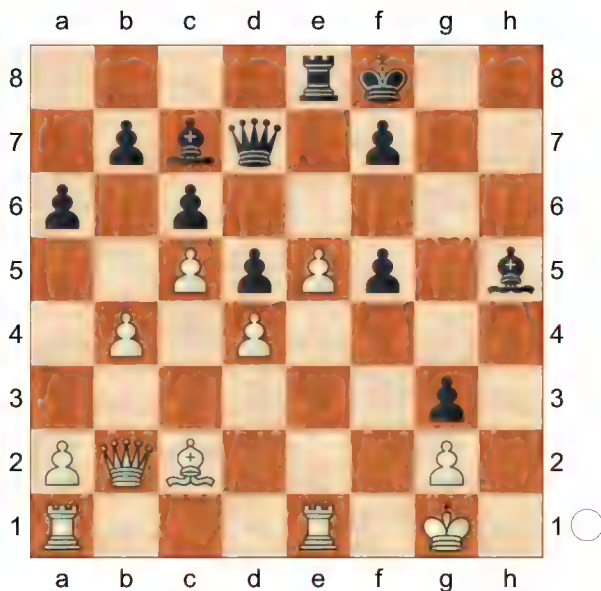
30.Nf1! Bf3 31.Nxg3 h3 2.69/25

[31...Qg4 32.Kg1 (32.gxf3 Qxg3+ 33.Kh1 Qxf3+ 34.Kg1 Qg3+ 35.Kh1 Qf3+ 36.Kg1 Qg3+ 37.Kh1 Qf3+) 32...Bxg2]

32.Kg1+ Bh5 33.f5 Threatens to win with Qb2-c1. **33...gxf5** 3.68/25

[33...f6 2.51/24 keeps fighting.

34.Qc1 (34.fxf6? Qg4+; 34.exf6 gxf5 35.Rxe8+ Bxe8) 34...fxe5]



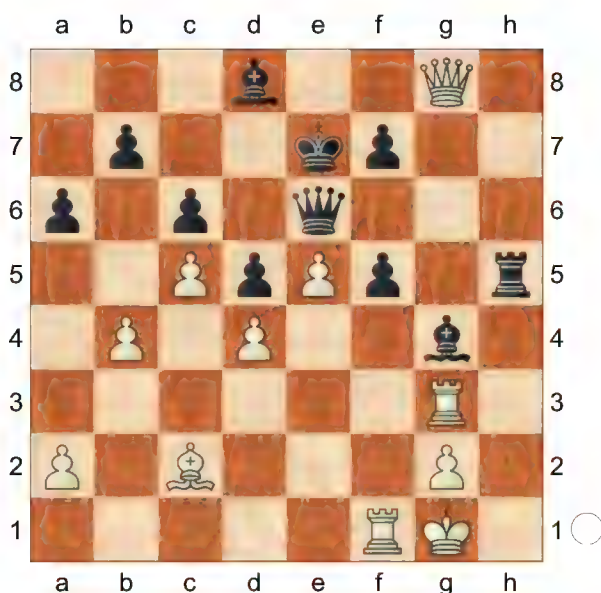
34.Qc1! Qe6 Prevents Qc1-h6+. **35.Qf4 Bg4 36.Re3**

[Much less strong is 36.Qxg3 Bd8 37.Rf1 Qg6+-]

36...Ke7 37.Rf1 Dancing on a razor blade. **37...Rh8 38.Qg5+ Ke8 39.Rxg3 Bd8 40.Qg7 Rh5** 10.73/29

[40...Rf8 3.90/26 41.Rf4 Bc7]

41.Qg8+ White is clearly winning. **41...Ke7**



42.Rxg4! Black must now prevent Rg4-g7. **42...fxg4**

[42...Qh6 43.Rff4]

43.Rf6 Quite a comeback for White.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.27

(precise) /Black=0.34

1-0

C44

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Steinitz, William**

Match Steinitz-Bird +7-5=5 (2) 09.1866

[Hokmome, Naruemon]

C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch

Gambit **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6**

4.d4 exd4 5.e5 Ne4 6.0-0 Be7 7.c3

[7.Re1 Nc5 8.c3 dxc3 9.Nxc3 0-0

10.Nd5 Ne6 11.b3 f6 12.Bc4 Nxe5

13.Nxe5 fxe5 14.Rxe5 c6 15.Nxe7+

Qxe7 16.Bxe6+ dxe6 17.Bb2 Bd7

18.Qd3 Rad8 19.Qe3 b6 20.Rg5

Rf7 21.Rd1 Bc8 Govashelishvili, G

(2730)-10.♔a3 b6 11.ba5 ♘h5_1525

(2721) Geneve 2009 CBM 44 [FM

Egor Lashkin] ½-½ (37)]

7...dxc3! 8.Nxc3N

[8.Qd5 cxb2 9.Bxb2 Nc5 10.Nbd2

0-0 11.Rac1 Ne6 12.Qb3 a6

13.Bxc6 dxc6 14.Ne4 c5 15.Rcd1

Qe8 16.Qe3 b5 17.Nf6+ gxf6

18.exf6 Bd6 19.Rxd6 cxd6 20.Qh6

1-0 (20) Jacobi, S-Kolisch, I Vienna

1868 EXT 2022 [Maroczy/Tompa]

8...Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Qc2

Black is slightly better. **10...d6 11.Bf4**

-0.95/22

[11.Rd1 ♡ -0.58/21]

11...Nxe5 -0.54/21

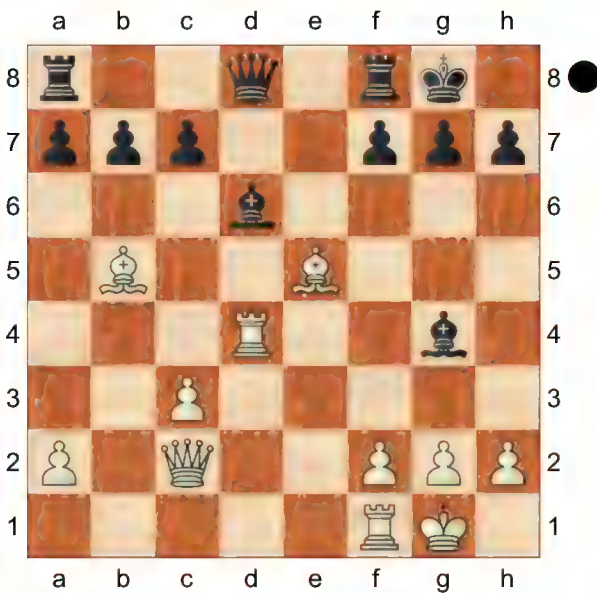
[Black should play 11...dxe5 ♡ -0.95/22

12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 Qd5]

12.Nxe5 ♡ dxe5 13.Rad1 Bd6

[Much worse is 13...exf4 14.Rxd8

Rxd8 15.Bc4=]

14.Bxe5 Bg4 15.Rd4

Black must now prevent Be5xd6.

15...Bh5 0.12/20

[15...Bxe5? 16.Rxd8 Raxd8

17.Qe4+-]

[15...Be6 -0.30/20]

16.Bd3 -0.20/22

[16.Qd2 0.12/20]

16...Bg6= 17.Bxg6 hxg6 18.Qd2 Qe7

19.Bxd6 cxd6 20.Re1 Qc7 21.Rxd6

Rad8 Prevents Rd6-d7. **22.Rxd8**

-0.44/23

[22.Rd4= -0.07/24]

22...Rxd8 23.Qg5 Rc8 24.Rd1

The Chess World 1866/67, p. 244; The Chess World 1866/67, p. 308. Weighted

Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /

Black=0.13 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

C67

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Steinitz, William**

Match Steinitz-Bird +7-5=5 (4) 09.1866
[Hokmome, Naruemon]

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0

Nxe4 **1.e4** Mon Hokmome **1...e5 2.Nf3**

Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1

Nd6 6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.d4N -0.64/20

[7.Nxe5= -0.10/19 Be7

A) 8.d4

A1) 8...0-0 9.Nd2 (9.c3 Be6

10.Nd2 Ne8 11.Ne4 Nf6

12.Ng5 Bf5 13.Qb3 Nd5

14.Ne4 Rb8 15.Bd2 Be6

16.Rad1 Ne3 17.d5 Nxd5

18.c4 Nf6 19.Bg5 Nd7 20.Nxd7

Bxd7 21.Nc5 Bxg5 22.Nxd7

Re8 23.Nxb8 Qxb8 Bakalarz, G-

Lammers, F Thessaloniki 1929

CBM 117 ext [Michell, P.] 1-0

(36); 9.Qe2 Bf6 10.Bf4 Re8

11.Nd2 b6 12.Nxc6 Rxe2

13.Nxd8 Rxd2 14.Bxd6 Bd7

15.Nxf7 Kxf7 16.Bxc7 Bxd4

17.Red1 Bxf2+ 18.Kh1 Rxd1+

19.Rxd1 Bb5 20.a4 Ba6 21.c3

Re8 22.Bg3 Bxg3 23.hxg3 Ke6

Vainshtein, V-Montero Martinez, C

Game 2 1884 ZUS D57

[Malaniuk; Kozlov V.E.] 0-1 (39))

9...Nf5 10.Ndf3 Be6 11.c4 Qe8

12.b3 Rd8 13.Bb2 Bc8 14.Qc2

f6 15.Nd3 Qf7 16.Re2 Rfe8

17.Rae1 Bf8 Rombaldoni, D

(2305)-Cassibba, S (2475) Niksic

1997 Telechess CBM 89

[Monokroussos, Dennis];

A2) 8...Be6 9.Bf4 0-0 10.Nd2

Nf5 11.Ndf3 c5 12.dxc5 Bxc5

13.Ng5 Bd5 14.c4 Be6 15.Qh5

h6 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Rad1 Qe8

18.Qg4 h5 19.Qh3 Nd4 20.Be3
Rd8 21.Nd3 Bb6 22.c5 Nc2
Joita,P-Lozada,G Lindesberg
2012 200 Traps In The Opening
[Alvarez, Roberto Gabriel(ARG)]
1-0;

B) 8.Nc3 0-0 9.d3 Be6 10.Qe2
Re8 11.Be3 Nf5 12.Bd2 Nd4
13.Qd1 f6 14.Ng4 Bxg4 15.Qxg4
Nxc2 16.Bh6 g6 17.Qe6+ Kh8
18.Qf7 Bf8 19.Rxe8 Qxe8
20.Qxf6+ Kg8 21.Bxf8 Qxf8
22.Qxf8+ Kxf8 23.Rc1
Chinga Gomez,D (1161)-Minaya
Mundines,P (1584) Lima 2023 0-1
(52)]

7...e4 8.Nc3 f5 9.Ne5 Black must now
prevent Qd1-h5+. Black is slightly better.

9...Be6 -0.29/21

[9...Nf7 -0.72/20]

10.d5 -1.44/22

[10.f3 -0.29/21]

10...cxd5 11.Nxd5 Nf7

Against Bc1-g5 **12.Nf4 Qf6** -0.84/23

[12...Qxd1 -1.33/22 13.Rxd1 Rd8!
14.Rxd8+ Nxd8]

13.Nf3 -1.19/20 **Be7** 0.01/18

[Black should play 13...Rd8 -1.19/20
14.Bd2 Bc8]

(Diagram)

14.Nh5! **Qg6** **15.Nd4** -1.42/22

[15.Nf4 0.01/22 Qf6 16.Nh5]

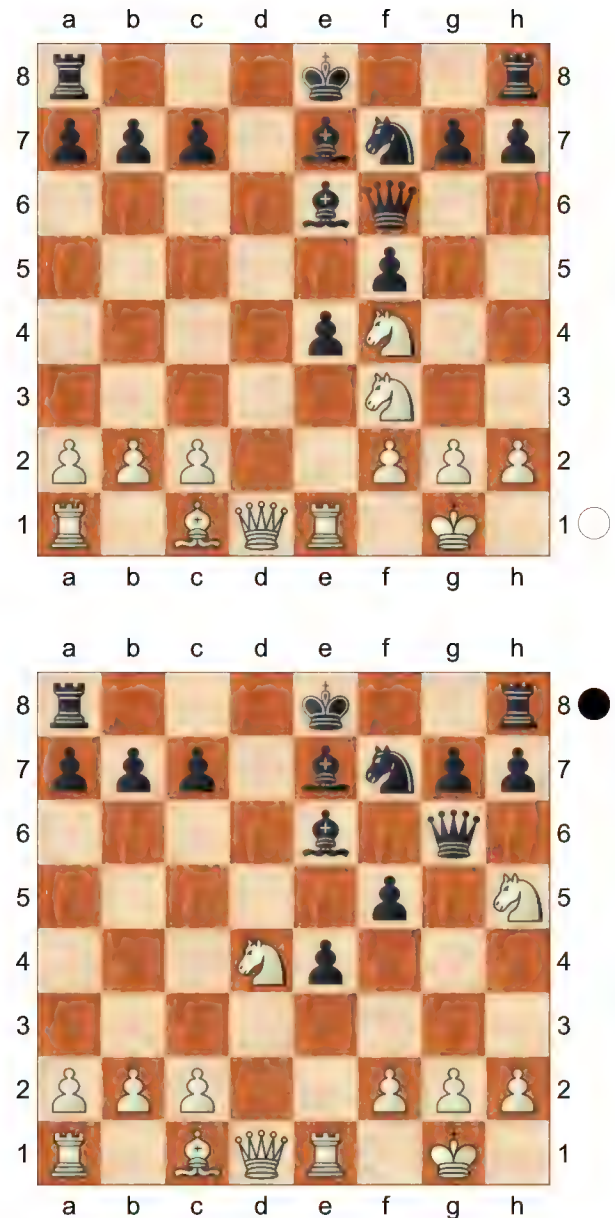
(Diagram)

15...Bd7! This bishop pair is nice.

16.c4 -2.27/21

[16.Nf4 -1.19/20 Qd6 17.Nb3]

16...0-0-0 **17.Nf4 Qd6** **18.Nd5** -1.84/21



[18.Be3 -1.39/21]

18...Ne5 -1.44/21

[18...Bf6+ -1.84/21 19.Nxf6 Qxf6]

19.Qb3 Rhe8 Threatens to win with ...
Ne5-d3.

[Resist 19...Nd3 20.Nxe7+ Kb8

21.Nd5 (21.Nexf5 Qf6; 21.Ndxf5
Bxf5 22.Nxf5 Qf6)]

20.Bf4 Strongly threatening c4-c5!

20...g5? 2.12/22 A mistake that costs
the game.

[20...Bf6 -1.51/20 keeps the
pressure on. Hoping for ...g7-g5.

21.Qe3 g5 22.Nxf6 gxf4 23.Nxe8 Rxe8]

21.c5!+- Deflection **21...Qa6** 5.01/23
[21...Qxc5 2.12/23 22.Bxe5 Ba4
23.Nxe7+ (23.Qxa4 Qxd5 24.Bg7
Rg8±) 23...Rxe7 24.Qxa4 Qxe5]

22.Bxe5 White is clearly winning.

22...Ba4



23.Nxc7! Bxb3 24.Nxa6 Bc4 25.Nc7 Rg8 26.Nxf5 Bf8 27.Nd6+ The Chess World 1866/67, p. 263. Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/Black=0.74
1-0

□ **Steinitz,William**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

Match Steinitz-Bird +7-5=5 (7) 09.1866
[Mon Hokmome]

C10: French with 3 Nc3: Unusual Black 3rd moves and 3...dxe4 **1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 f5**
[4...Nd7 5.Nf3 Ngf6 6.Nxf6+ Nxf6
7.c3 c5 8.Be3 Qc7 9.Ne5 a6
10.Qa4+ Nd7 11.0-0-0 cxd4
12.Nxd7 Qxd7 13.Qc2 Bc5 14.Bxd4

Bxd4 15.Rxd4 Qc7 16.Bd3 Bd7
17.g3 h6 18.Rd1 0-0-0 19.Rc4
Ellithorpe,G (2742)-Buchicchio,G (2757) Chicago 2002 CBM 068
[Chelushkina,I; Prudnikova,S] 1-0
(47)]
[4...Bd7 5.Nf3 Bc6 6.Bd3 Nd7
7.0-0 Ngf6 8.Ng3 Be7 9.Re1 Bxf3
10.Qxf3 c6 11.c3 0-0 12.Bc2 Re8
13.Bd2 Qb6 14.b3 Rac8 15.Rad1
c5 16.dxc5 Bxc5 17.Ne4 Be7 18.c4
Qa6 19.Bc3 Deltour,Q (2492)-Dub,Z (2406) Neustadt an der Weinstrasse
G 2018 E38 [Martz,W] 0-1 (98)]

5.Ng5 Be7 1.18/19

[5...Nc6± 0.54/18]

6.N1h3N

[6.h4 Nf6 7.Bc4 Qd6 8.Qe2 Nd5
9.c3 Nc6 10.N1h3 e5 11.dxe5 Nxe5
12.Nf4 Nxc4 13.Qxc4 c6 14.Nxd5
cxd5 15.Qd4 Bxg5 16.hxg5 0-0
17.Qh4 Qe7+ 18.Be3 g6 19.0-0-0
b6 20.Bd4 Rf7 Grob,H-Von Planta,R
corr Switzerland 1941 OM Corr
202003 [Grob v1, g48 FSZ#222] 1-0]

6...Nc6 7.Bb5 0.88/19

[Δ7.c3 1.33/22]

7...Nf6 8.0-0 0.28/21

[8.Nf4± 0.92/21]

8...0-0 0.95/19

[8...h6= 0.28/21 remains equal.]

9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Nf4 Qd6 1.22/20

[Δ10...Re8 0.86/20]

11.c4 0.79/22

[Δ11.Re1 1.22/20]

11...c5 1.47/22

[Black should try 11...e5 0.79/22
12.dxe5 Qxe5]

12.dxc5 Qc6 13.b4! Black must now prevent Bc1-b2. **13...Ng4 14.Nf3** aiming for Nf3-d4. Pair of Knights!

14...Bf6 1.84/22

[14...Qe4± 1.45/22]

C10



15.Rb1!+- g5? 3.15/22

[15...Rd8 1.63/21 16.Qb3 a5]

16.Nd3 Hoping for h2-h3. **16...e5**

17.Nxg5 h2-h3 is the strong threat.

17...f4 2.58/22

[17...Bb7? 18.f3 Bxg5 19.Bxg5]

[17...e4± 1.39/22 was worth a try.]



18.b5! Qe8 19.Ne4 Strongly

threatening h2-h3. **19...Bf5 20.f3**

And now Rf1-e1 would win. **20...Nxh2**

2.80/23

[20...Rd8 1.75/19 21.Rb3 Qd7]

21.Kxh2 Qh5+ 3.51/5

[21...Rd8 2.44/20 keeps fighting.

22.Kg1 Bh4]

22.Kg1 Rad8? 6.65/22

[22...Bh4 3.57/20]

23.Qe2? 2.10/21

[23.Nxf6+ 6.65/22 Rxf6



24.Nxf4! Rxd1 25.Nxh5 Rxf1+

26.Kxf1]

23...Bh4 (→ ...Bh4-g3) 24.g4 fxg3

25.Bb2?? -7.72/25

[25.Nxe5+- 1.64/20 Rde8 26.Bf4

Bxe4 27.Qxe4]

25...Bxe4+- 26.Qxe4 Bg5 27.Qe2

(Diagram)

Against Qh5-h2+ **27...Be3+!**

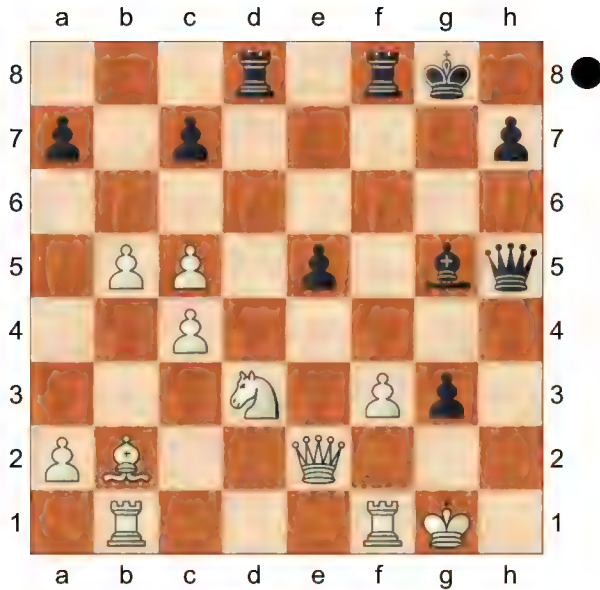
Black mates. **28.Rf2 Qh2+** Pin, Double

Attack **29.Kf1 Qh1#** What a bad dream

for White. Weighted Error Value:

White=0.87/Black=0.44

0-1



□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Steinitz, William

Match Steinitz-Bird +7-5=5 (8) 09.1866
[Naruemon]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6), unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d4 exd4 5.0-0 Be7 6.e5 Ne4 7.Re1 Nc5 8.Nxd4 Nxd4 9.Qxd4 0-0 10.Nc3 Kh8 1.17/21

[10...Ne6= 0.30/20 11.Qe4 Nc5]

11.Be3 0.64/20

[11.Nd5!± 1.17/21]

11...Ne6 0.99/20

[11...c6± 0.64/20]

12.Qe4± White is better. 12...f5 1.45/22

[12...Ng5 0.75/20 13.Qd4 c6]

13.exf6! Bxf6 14.Bd3 g6 15.Rad1 0.29/20

[15.Bh6± 1.51/21]

15...c6!= 16.Qb4

[16.Bc4!?]

16...d5 Prevents Nc3-e4. 17.Be2 -0.12/21

C65

[17.Ne2 0.26/20 might be stronger.]

17...Be7 18.Qb3 Nc5 Against Nc3-e4 19.Bd4+ Kg8 20.Bxc5 Bxc5 21.Bf3 -0.74/23

[21.Ne4!= 0.29/23 keeps the balance. Qe7 22.Nxc5 Qxc5 23.Bf3]

21...Qb6!± 22.Qxb6 axb6 23.a3 Bf5

24.Rd2 b5 25.g4 -1.45/23

[25.Na2± -0.70/21]

25...Bd7 This bishop pair is nice. 26.Kg2

Rf7 27.Rd3 Raf8 28.Re2 -1.63/23

[28.h3± -1.18/23 was necessary.]

28...Kg7+ 29.b4 Bd6 30.h3 Kh6

-1.16/23

[Better is 30...Ra8 -1.56/23 31.Nxb5 cxb5 32.Bxd5 Re7 33.Bxb7 Rd8]

31.Red2 Bf4 32.Rd1 Kg7 33.Ne2 Bc7

34.Ng3 -1.68/23

[34.Nd4± -0.88/20 was worth a try.]

34...h5 Hoping for ...Bd7xg4! 35.R1d2

hgx4 -1.16/28

[35...Bb6+ -1.79/23 36.gxh5 gxh5]

36.Bxg4± Bxg4 37.hgx4 Kh6 38.Re2

Kg5 39.f3 Rh8 40.Nf1 Rfh7 41.Rde3

-1.46/27

[41.Re6± -0.66/27]

41...Rh1 -0.01/24 & Nero is more active.

[41...Ra8± -1.46/27 With the idea ... Bc7-f4. 42.Re1 Bf4]

42.Re8!= R8h6 Strongly threatening ...

Bc7-b6. 43.Rf8! Bd6± Black is not

keeping still 44.Rf7 Rh7 The board is on fire.

[44...Bf4 looks sharper. 45.Ree7 R6h2+ 46.Nxh2 Rxh2+ 47.Kf1 Rxc2

48.Re6 Rc3]

45.Rxh7 Rxh7 Endgame KRB-KRN

46.Re8 -0.72/25

[46.Re6= 0.01/26 Bf4 47.Ng3]

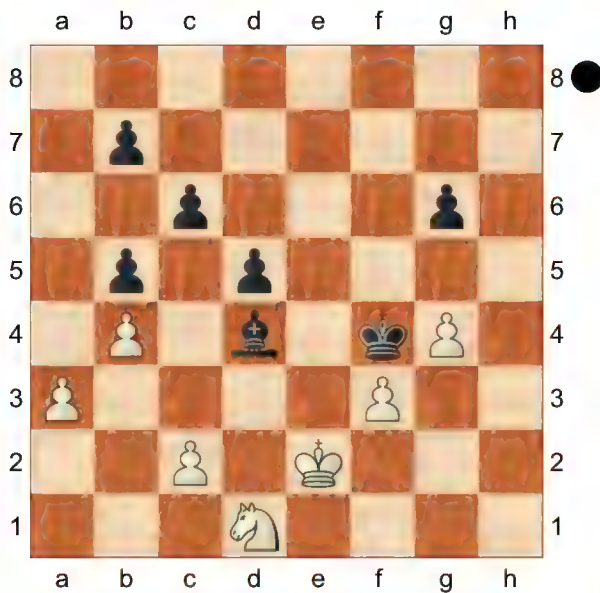
46...Re7± 47.Rxe7 Bxe7± KB-KN

48.Ne3? -2.55/28

[48.Nd2± -0.70/29]

48...Bf6+ Threatens to win with ...Kg5-

f4. 49.Nd1 Kf4 50.Kf2 Bd4+ 51.Ke2



b6! 52.c3 -3.41/31

[52.Kd3 -2.36/26 Be5 53.Ke2]

52...Bf6 53.Kf2 c5? -0.86/25

[53...Bh4+-+ -2.81/28 is more deadly.
54.Ke2]

54.Ne3+ d4 -0.01/25

[54...Ke5+ -1.15/23 And now ...Bf6-g5
would win. 55.Ke2 d4]

55.Nd5+= Ke5 56.Nxf6 dxc3

[56...Kxf6 57.cxd4 cxd4 58.f4+-]

**57.Ke3? -13.86/28 Kxf6-+ KP-KP 58.f4
c4 ...Kf6-e6 is the strong threat. 59.Ke2
Ke6**

[Not 59...g5 60.f5=]

60.Kd1 Kd5 (→ ...Kd5-e4) 61.Kc2 Ke4

62.f5 gxf5 63.gxf5 Kxf5 Black mates.

64.Kxc3 Ke4 65.a4 bxa4 66.Kxc4

(Diagram)

b5+! The Chess World 1866/67, p. 264

Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/
Black=0.23 (precise)

0-1



C77

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Steinitz, William**

Match Steinitz-Bird +7-5=5 (12) 10.1866
[Hokmome, Naruemon]

C77: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4 Nf6,
unusual lines **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6**

**3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d4 exd4 5.e5 Ne4 6.0-0
a6 7.Ba4 -0.42/21**

[7.Bxc6= 0.00/21 is more appropriate.

dxc6 8.Nxd4 Bc5 9.c3 0-0 10.Re1

f5 11.f3 Ng5 12.Be3 f4 13.Bf2 Ne6

14.Qb3 Qd5 15.Nd2 Nxd4 16.Bxd4

Bxd4+ 17.cxd4 Be6 18.Qxd5 Bxd5

19.Ne4 a5 20.Nc3 Rad8 21.Rad1

Kf7 22.Kf2 Ke7 23.Rd2 Guseinov, G

(2659)-Shirov, A (2745) Baku 2009

CBM 135 [Erenburg, Sergey] ½-½ (32)

Rd7 24.Na4 b6 25.b3 Be6 26.Red1

Rfd8 27.Ke1 g5 28.Nc3 Bd5 29.Rc1

Be6 30.Rcd1 Bd5 31.Rc1 Be6

32.Rcd1 1-0 (32) Sargissian, G (2674)-

Grandelius, N (2545) Plovdiv 2012

CBM 148 [Postny, Evgeny]]

7...Nc5!+ 8.c3N

[8.Bxc6 dxc6 9.Nxd4 Be7 10.Nc3
0-0 11.Be3 f6 12.exf6 Rxf6 13.Qe2
Rg6 14.Kh1 Bd6 15.Rad1 Qh4
16.f4 Bg4 17.Nf3 Qh5 18.Bxc5
Bxc5 19.Ne4 Bb6 20.Neg5 h6
21.Qc4+ Kh8 22.Nf7+ Kh7
Barnett,C-Hariman,A corr CCLA 1999
UltraCorr3a [Hariman] ½-½ (40)
23.N7e5 Rf6 24.Nxg4 Qxg4 25.Ne5
Qe6 26.Qe4+ Qf5 27.Qxf5+ Rxf5
28.g4 Rf6 29.f5 Re8 30.Ng6 Re2
31.Rd8 Rxc6 32.fxc6+ Kxc6 33.Rd7
Rxc2 34.Rff7 Bd4 35.Rxc7 Rxb2
36.Rxb7 Rxa2 37.h4 a5 5.♔e2 ♘d7
6.00 h6-N,N Uzes 1858 Inf 08 [FS
494] 0-1 (40)]

8...Nxa4 -0.18/22

[8...d3 ♞ -0.53/22]

9.Qxa4= b5 10.Qc2 dxc3 0.60/21

[Better is 10...d6= -0.09/20]

11.Nxc3± Nc3-d5 is the strong threat.

11...Be7 12.Nd5 White has

compensation. **12...Bb7 13.Bd2**

-0.01/21

[13.Be3± 0.57/22]

13...h6 14.Rfe1 0-0 15.Qf5 f6

16.Bxh6 fxe5? 2.54/25

[16...Nxe5!= 0.22/21 17.Ng5

(17.Nxe5 fxe5 18.Qxe5 Bf6±)

17...fxg5 18.Qxe5 Bf6 19.Nxf6+
Qxf6 20.Qxf6 Rxf6 21.Bxg5 Rf5]

17.Qg6+- Rf7 18.Re4!

[18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Rxe5 Bxd5

20.Rxd5 Bd6±]

18...Qf8 19.Bg5 0.42/23

[19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.Rxe5 Bxd5

21.Rxd5 Rf6 22.Qxg7+ Qxg7 ♞]

[White has to play 19.Rg4!+- 1.61/23]

19...Rxf3± 20.gxf3 Dancing on a razor

blade. **20...Bxg5 21.Qxg5 Re8!**

Hoping for ...Nc6-d4. **22.Rae1** -0.01/20

[22.Rg4!± 0.42/25 Re6 23.Nxc7]

22...Re6!=

[22...Nd4? 23.Rxd4! Bxd5

24.Rxd5+-]

23.Nxc7 Rh6 1.66/24

[23...Nd4= -0.01/22 and Black has
nothing to worry. 24.Rxd4 (24.Nxe6
Nxf3+ 25.Kf1 dxe6=) 24...Qxf3]

24.Rg4!+- Kh7



aiming for ...Nc6-d4. **25.Ne8!** 0.82/26

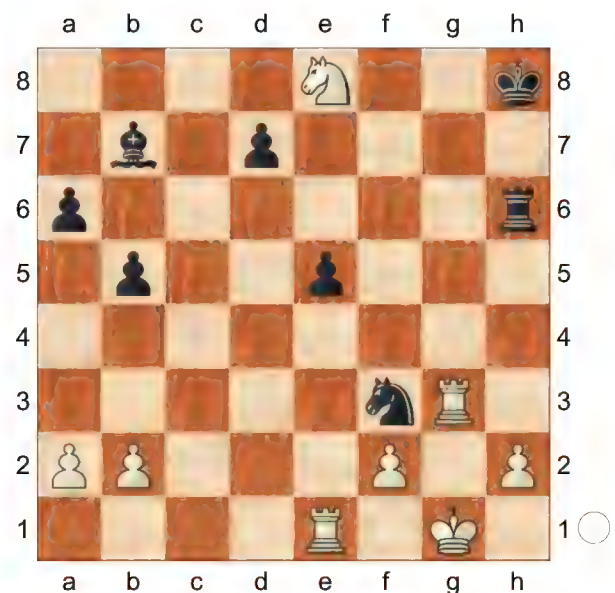
Nd4± 26.Qxg7+ Qxg7 27.Rxg7+ Kh8

28.Rg3 0.35/24

[28.Rxd7± 0.94/24 Nxf3+ 29.Kf1

Nxe1 30.Kxe1 (30.Rxb7 Nd3=)]

28...Nxf3+

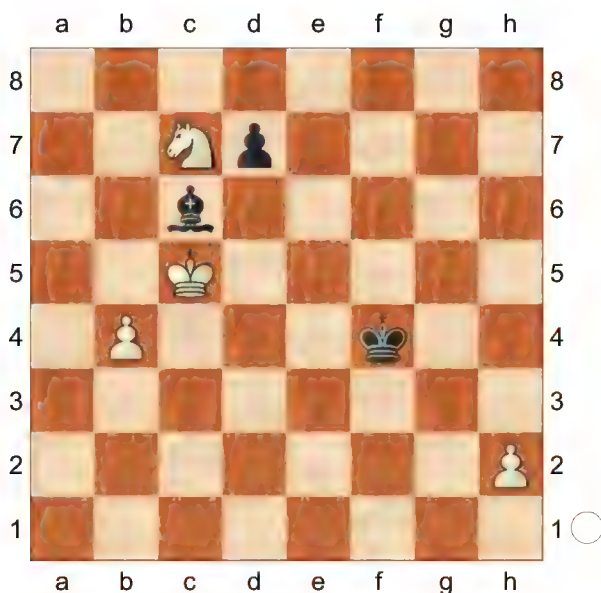


29.Rxf3! Bxf3 30.Rxe5±Endgame KRB-KRN **30...Rg6+** 0.67/24
[30...Kh7= 0.25/23]**31.Kf1 Rc6** 0.56/25

[31...d6!= 0.07/24 is superior. 32.Re3 Bc6]

32.Ke1 Rc2 33.Re3 Bg4 34.f3 0.01/24
[34.Nf6± 0.57/21 Bf5 35.Re2]**34...Be6 35.Re2 Rxe2+** 2.42/24
[35...Rc8= 0.07/21 36.Nd6 Rc6]**36.Kxe2+- Bxa2=** KB-KN **37.b4 Bd5 38.f4 Bc6** 3.19/29

[38...Bf7 2.12/26 keeps fighting. 39.Nc7 Kg7 40.Nxa6 Kf8]

39.Ke3 Kg8 40.Kd4 1.35/25
[40.h4+- 2.77/26]**40...Kf7± 41.Nc7 Bb7 42.Kc5** 0.72/27
[42.h4 1.58/26]**42...Kf6** 1.75/28
[42...Kg6± 0.72/27]**43.Kb6** 0.25/28
[43.Ne8+!+- 1.75/28 Ke6 44.Kb6]**43...Bf3 44.Kxa6**
[Don't take 44.Nxa6 Kf5±]**44...Kf5 45.Kxb5** And now Kb5-c5 would win. **45...Bc6+?** 3.02/32
[45...Kxf4= 0.29/24 46.Kc5 Kg4]**46.Kc5+- Kxf4****47.b5?** 0.01/28

[47.Ne6+!+- 2.27/28 Kg4 (47...Ke5 48.Nd8) 48.Nd4]

47...Kg4!= The position is equal. **48.b6** Threatens to win with Kc5-d6. **48...Kh3!****49.Nd5 Kxh2 50.Nb4 Ba8 51.Kd6 Kg3 52.Kxd7 Kf4 53.Kc7 Ke5 54.Kd7 Kd4 55.Kc7 Kc5 56.Nd3+** The Chess

World 1866/67, p. 306. Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/Black=0.43

1/2-1/2

C01□ **Steinitz, William**■ **Bird, Henry Edward**Match Steinitz-Bird +7-5=5 (13) 10.1866
[Mon Hokmome]

C01: French: Exchange Variation

ChessCalisthenics: 'C15: French: 3 Nc3

Bb4: Unusual White 4th moves' **1.e4 e6****2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.exd5****exd5 6.Bd3 Bg4** 0.22/21

[6...Nc6 -0.14/17 7.Nge2 Be6

8.Na4 h6 9.Bxf6 Bxf6 10.Nc5 Bc8

11.c3 Qd6 12.0-0 b6 13.Nb3 Ne7

14.Ng3 g6 15.Re1 0-0 16.Qd2 Kg7

17.Rad1 Bg4 18.f3 Bd7 19.Nc1 Bg5

20.Qe2 Nc6 21.Qc2 Rfe8

Wessel, I (2392)-Janoschka, A (2667)

Wijk aan Zee 2004 200 Traps In The

Opening [FS 494] 0-1 (52)]

7.f3N

[7.Nge2 Bxe2 8.Qxe2 0-0 9.0-0-0

c6 10.Rhe1 Bd6 11.Qf3 Nbd7

12.Qh3 h6 13.Bxh6 Qc7 14.Be3

Rfe8 15.g4 Nf8 16.g5 Ne4 17.Nxe4

dxe4 18.Bc4 b5 19.Bb3 a5 20.g6

Nxc6 21.Rg1 a4 Schmidt, G-

Cibickova, Z Leningrad 48/231 1921

CBM 117 ext [Dragan Solak] 1-0

22.Rxc6 axb3 23.Rxc7+ Kxc7

24.Qh6+ Kg8 25.Rg1+ Bg3 26.Bf4
1-0 (26) Alekhine,A-Lista Bratislava
1933 [ChessCalisthenics]]

7...Be6 8.Nge2 c5 9.dxc5 White is
slightly better. **9...Bxc5 10.Qd2 Nbd7**
0.71/22
[10...Nc6= 0.18/22 remains equal.]

11.Bb5± Be7 0.97/23
[11...0-0± 0.63/23 might be stronger.]

12.0-0-0 &Bianco is more active. **12...0-0**
13.Bxd7 0.43/24
[13.Nf4± 0.99/22]

13...Nxd7 1.40/24
[Black should try 13...Qxd7± 0.43/24
14.Kb1 h6 15.Bxf6 Bxf6]

14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Nf4 Nb6 16.Rhe1
[16.Nfxd5 Nxd5 17.Nxd5 Bxd5
18.Qxd5 Rae8±]

16...Rfd8 17.Qe3 Strongly threatening
Nc3xd5! **17...Nc4** 2.15/23
[17...Qf6± 1.18/22 was called for.]

18.Nfxd5 Pair of Knights! **18...Qf8**
1.90/24
[18...Nxe3± 1.58/22 might work
better. 19.Nxe7+ Kf8 20.Rxd8+
(20.Rxe3 Rxd1+ 21.Kxd1 Kxe7±)
20...Rxd8]

19.Qf4 1.06/22
[19.Qg5+- 1.90/24]

19...Bxd5 2.40/23 This costs Black the
game.
[19...b5± 1.06/22]

20.Nxd5+- Rxd5? 4.25/24
[20...b5 2.35/24 was necessary.
21.Qe4 f6]

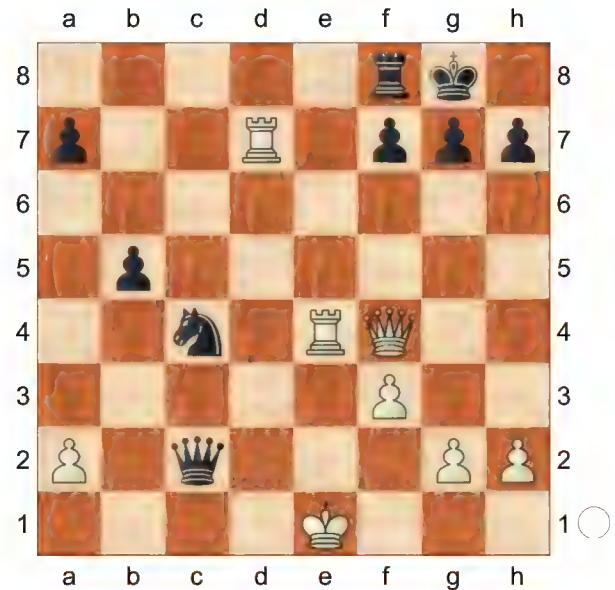
21.Rxd5
[21.Qxc4 Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 g6±]

21...Qb4 22.Re4 2.40/26
[22.Re7 Qxe7 23.Qxc4 Qe3+
24.Rd2 Qg1+ 25.Rd1 Qxg2=]
[♠22.Qe4 4.11/28]

22...Qxb2+ 23.Kd1 Qb1+ 24.Ke2
[24.Qc1 Nb2+ 25.Kd2 Qxa2±]

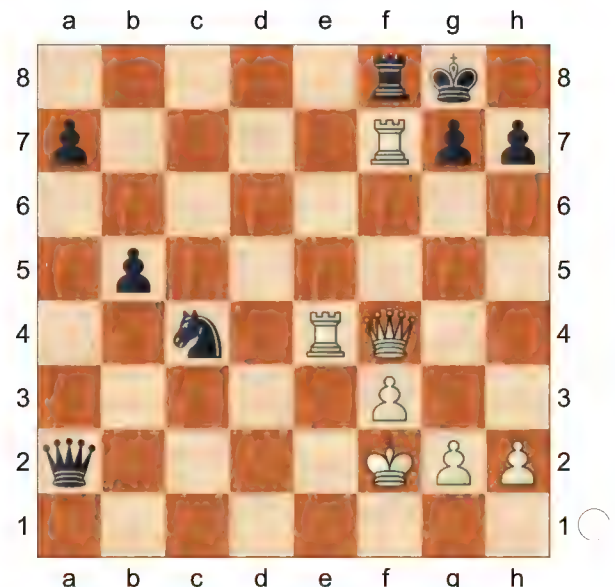
24...Qxc2+ 25.Ke1 b5 4.55/24
[25...Rc8? 26.Rxc4! Qb1+ 27.Rd1
Re8+ 28.Re4 Qb4+ 29.Kf2 Qb2+
30.Rd2 Qb6+ 31.Qe3 Qxe3+
32.Kxe3+-]
[25...Nb6 2.23/21 26.Qd2 Qc8]

26.Rd7 Rf8



27.Rxf7!! Qb1+
[27...Rd8 leads to mate. 28.Rxg7+!!
Kxg7 29.Qg5+ Kh8 30.Qxd8+ Kg7
31.Qg5+ Kf8 32.Qf6+ Kg8 33.Re8#]

28.Kf2 Qxa2+



29.Kg3! Qa3 30.Rxf8+ Qxf8

Endgame KQR-KQN **31.Qg5 Qd6+**
32.Kh3 Qd7+ **33.g4** Hoping for Re4-e7.
 [Not 33.Qg4 Qxg4+ 34.Kxg4 Kf7±]
33...h6 34.Qg6 And now Re4-e8+ would
 win. **34...Nd6** Prevents Re4-e8+.
35.Rd4 Qb7 36.Qxd6 Black must now
 prevent Qd6-e6+. **36...Qxf3+ 37.Qg3**
Qf6 38.Qd3 White wants to mate with
 Rd4-d8+. **38...a5 39.Rd8+ Kf7**
40.Qd5+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 15 (very precise) /Black=0.70
1-0

C65

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Steinitz, William**

Match Steinitz-Bird +7-5=5 (14) 10.1866
[Hokmome, Naruemon]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6),
 unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 **1.e4**
 Mon Hokmome **1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6**
3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d4 Nxd4 5.Nxd4 exd4
 0.23/20
 [Δ5...c6 -0.11/21]
6.e5= c6



White must now prevent ...Qd8-a5+.

7.0-0! cxb5

[7...Ng8 8.Be2]

8.Bg5! Pin 8...Be7 9.exf6 Bxf6

10.Re1+ Kf8 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.Qe2
 -0.28/22

[Δ12.Re4 0.20/22]

12...g6N Mon Hokmome: '='

[Don't take 12...Qe6 13.Qd2

A) 13...Qb6 14.c3 d5 15.cxd4
 Be6 16.Nc3 h6 (16...h5 17.a4 b4
 18.Na2 a5 19.Nc1 Rh6 20.Nb3
 Rg6 21.Nc5 Kg8 22.Re5 Bh3
 23.g3 f5 24.Rae1 Rf8 25.Ne6
 Rxe6 26.Rxe6 Qd8 27.Qf4 Qd7
 28.Re7 Qxa4 29.Qg5 Rf7 30.Rxf7
 1-0 (30) Darnstaedt,F-2.c4 e5
 Moscow 1859 Bilbao by Spyros
 Kapnisi [Dorner, Cranbourne])
 17.a3 g6 18.b4 Kg7 19.f4 Rac8
 20.Re3 Rhd8 21.Ne2 Bf5 22.Rc1
 Be4 23.Nc3 f5 24.g4 Kh7 25.h4
 Rc4 26.Ne2 fxe4 27.Rxc4 bxc4
 28.Ng3 Carstens,M-Knoeppel,P
 www.desc-online.de 1999
 UltraCorr3a [Fritz 6 (30s)] 1-0 (36)
 Bf5 29.Re7+ Kg8 30.Qe3 Qf6
 31.Rxb7 Rc8 32.h5 c3 33.hxg6
 c2 34.Ne2 Be4 35.f5 g3 36.Nc1
 Qh4 0-1 (36) Darnstaedt,F-2.c4 e5
 Moscow 1859 Bilbao by Spyros
 Kapnisi [Dorner, Cranbourne];
B) 13...Qf6 14.Re4± (14.Qe2
 g6=; 14.Qb4+ d6=)]

13.Nd2

(Diagram)

aiming for Nd2-e4. **13...d6** 0.27/20

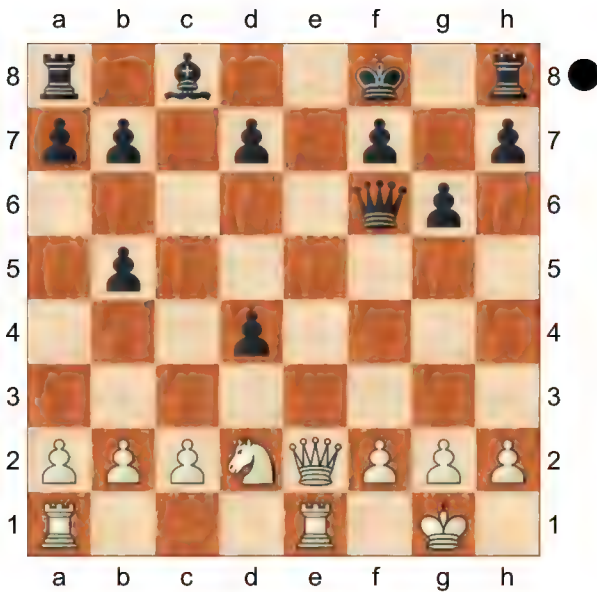
[13...d5!± -0.52/24]

14.Qxb5

[14.Ne4!? Qe5 15.Qd2=]

14...a6 15.Qd5± White has counterplay

15...Bf5 16.Ne4 Bxe4



[16...Qe5 is interesting. 17.Qxb7 Kg7
18.Ng3 Qf6]

17.Rxe4 Kg7 0.53/24

[17...Rc8= 0.15/23 was preferable.]

18.g3±

[Don't play 18.Rxd4 Rhe8=]

[Of course not 18.Qxb7 Rhb8

19.Qd5 d3 20.Qxd3 Rxb2=]

18...Rac8 19.Rf4 Qe6 20.Qxb7 0.01/22

[White should play 20.Qxd4± 0.53/23
Qe5 21.c3]

20...Rxc2= Hoping for ...g6-g5. The
position is equal. **21.Rd1 Qxa2 22.b3**
Rf8

[22...Kh6 23.Qxf7 Rc5 24.Rh4+
Rh5 25.Rxh5+ Kxh5 26.Qf4 g5
27.Qf7+ Kh6 28.Qf6+ Kh5 29.f3]

23.Qd5 The Chess World 1866/67, p.
337. Weighted Error Value: White=0.14
(very precise) /Black=0.11 (very precise)
1/2-1/2

C65

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **De Vere**

Dundee

1868

[Naruemon]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...
Nf6), unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 **1.e4**
e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d4 exd4
5.e5 Ne4 6.0-0 Be7 7.Nxd4 -0.12/22
[White should try 7.Re1± 0.38/21 Nc5
8.Nxd4]

7...Nxd4 0.45/20

[7...0-0= -0.12/22]

8.Qxd4± Nc5 9.f4 -0.29/21

[9.Nc3± 0.53/20]

9...b6 1.19/21

[9...c6= -0.29/21 keeps the balance.

10.Be2 0-0]



10.f5!± Strongly threatening f5-f6.

10...Nb3 2.32/23 **11.Qg4**

[Wrong is 11.axb3? Bc5 12.Qxc5
(12.Bxd7+? Qxd7 13.Qxc5 bxc5-+)
12...bxc5±]

11...Nxa1 12.Qxg7 Rf8 13.f6 0.63/23

0x0.001c6a9570d4dp-1022s more active
pieces.

[13.c3± 1.24/22]
13...Bc5+± 14.Kh1 Nxc2? 4.50/25
 [14...c6± 0.50/24 15.Bd3 Qc7]



15.e6+- Nd4? #9/17

[15...c6+- 3.02/22]

16.exf7+ Rxf7 17.Re1+ White mates.

17...Be7 18.Qg8+ Rf8 19.f7#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.27
 (precise) /Black=1.44

1-0

C44

□ **Hampton,John Williams**

■ **Bird,Henry Edward**

British CA Challenge Cup-02 11.1868
 [Hokmome,Naruemon]

C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch
 Gambit **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.c3 d5**
4.Bb5 dxe4 5.Nxe5

(Diagram)

Bd7 0.33/21

[5...Qg5!± -0.72/23 6.Qa4 Bd7
 7.Nxd7 (7.Nxc6 Qxg2 8.Rf1 bxc6=;



7.Bxc6 bxc6 8.Qxe4 Nf6=) 7...Qxg2
8.Bxc6 (8.Nf6+ Nxf6 9.Bxc6+
Kd8±) 8...Qxh1+ 9.Ke2 Qf3+ 10.Ke1
bxc6 11.Qxc6 0-0-0 12.Nxf8 Qh1+
13.Ke2 Qf3+ 14.Ke1 Qh1+ 15.Ke2
Qf3+ 16.Ke1]

[5...Qd5 6.Qa4 Nge7 7.f4 exf3
 8.Nxf3 a6 (8...Bd7 9.0-0 0-0-0
 10.d4 Qh5 11.Bf4 Kb8 12.Be2 Nd5
 13.Bd2 Bd6 14.Qd1 Nf4 15.Bxf4
 Bxf4 16.Nbd2 Ne5 17.dxe5 Bc6
 18.h3 Be3+ 19.Kh2 Bxf3 20.Bxf3
 Qxe5+ 21.Kh1 Rxd2 22.Qb3 Bb6
 23.Qxf7 Falke,O (1973)-Voicu
 Jagodzinsky,C (2264) Ostfildern 2023
 0-1 (32)) 9.Be2 Bd7 10.0-0 Ng6
 11.Qd1 Be7 12.d4 Bf6 13.Nbd2 0-0
 14.Bc4 Qh5 15.Ne4 Be7 16.Neg5
 Bxg5 17.Nxg5 Qxd1 18.Rxd1 Na5
 19.Bd3 Bb5 20.Bxg6 Marotta Moraes,
 M (2440)-Meier,E (2580) Kolhapur 43/
 495 1995 Telechess CBM 89 [Ward,
 R] ½-½]

6.Nxd7N

[6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.Qa4
 Qd5 9.0-0 Nf6 10.c4 Qe6 11.d4
 exd3 12.Bd2 Bc5 13.Re1 Ne4
 14.Be3 Bxe3 15.Rxe3 0-0 16.Nd2

f5 17.Qa3 Rad8 18.Rd1 Rd6
 19.Qxa7 Qf6 20.Qa3 Qd4
 Zbarsky,Z-6.g3 d6 7.♔g2 g6 8.b3
 Elista 1917 Juniors [Dragan Solak] 0-1
 (34) 21.Nf3 Qxc4 22.Rexd3 Rxd3
 23.Qxd3 Qxa2 24.Ne5 Nxf2 25.Kxf2
 Qxb2+ 26.Kg1 Qxe5 27.Qc4+ Kh8
 28.Qxc6 h6 29.Rc1 f4 30.Qxc7
 Qe3+ 31.Kf1 f3 32.Qc2 h5 33.g3 f2
 34.Qd1 Qe4 0-1 (34) Tartakower,S-
 Vidmar,M Vienna 1917 EXT 2019
 [ChessBase II]]
6...Qxd7 7.Qe2 -0.74/20
 [7.d4± 0.39/20 keeps the upper
 hand.]
7...0-0-0 ♠ & Nero is more active. **8.0-0**
 Black is slightly better. **8...f5 9.Rd1!**
Bd6 0.21/21
 [9...a6♠ -0.73/23 10.Bxc6 Qxc6]
10.d4= Hoping for d4-d5. **10...exd3**
11.Rxd3 -0.59/21
 [11.Bxd3= 0.15/22 Nf6 12.Bg5]
11...Nf6 -0.20/20
 [11...a6♠ -0.59/21 12.Bxc6 Qxc6]
12.Qf3? -2.06/24 This costs White the
 game.
 [12.Bf4!= -0.20/20]
12...Rhe8+ 13.Qd1 -3.48/23
 Against Re8-e1+
 [13.Be3 -2.11/22 was forced. Ng4
 14.Rd4]
13...Qe6↑ -1.81/23 Keeping White busy.
 [♠13...a6 -3.48/23 14.Bxc6 Qxc6]
14.Nd2? -4.29/22
 [14.g3 -1.81/23]
14...Qe5 15.Rxd6 Rxd6
 [Weaker is 15...cxd6 16.Qf1♠]
16.Bf1 Ng4 17.g3 Red8 -2.66/21
 [♠17...Qc5 -5.45/24 18.Qf3 Re1]
18.h3 -4.07/26
 [♠18.Qc2 -2.66/21 Ne3 19.fxe3
 Qxe3+ 20.Kh1]



18...Ne3! 19.fxe3 Qxe3+ 20.Kh1 Rxd2
21.Bxd2 Rxd2
 [Worse is 21...Qxd2 22.Qc1♠]
22.Qe1 Qxe1 23.Rxe1 Rxb2 24.Re2?
 -4.77/22
 [24.Bc4 -2.71/22]
24...Rxe2 25.Bxe2 Endgame KB-KN
25...Kd7 26.Kg2 Kd6 27.Kf3 g5
28.Ke3 Ke5 29.Bf3 Nd8 30.Kd3 c6
31.a4 Ne6 32.Kc4 a5 33.Be2 f4
34.g4 Kd6 35.Bf3 Nc5 36.Bd1 h6
37.Kd4 b5 38.axb5 cxb5 39.c4 b4
 Black mates. **40.Bc2 a4 41.Bb1 a3**
 Transactions of the British Chess
 Association 1868/69, p. 36; Neue
 Berliner Schachzeitung 1869, p. 12; The
 Chess World 1868/69, p. 415. Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.88/Black=0.49
0-1

□ **De Vere, Cecil Valentine**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

British CA Challenge Cup-02 11.1868
[Hokmome, Naruemon]

C63: Ruy Lopez: Schliemann/Jaenisch
Defence Womanhood x (July 1903) p.

138 **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 f5**

4.d3 d6 5.Nc3 Nf6 0.75/20

[5...fxe4!± 0.41/18 6.dxe4 (6.Nxe4 Nf6±) 6...Nf6]

6.a3 0.21/20

[6.exf5!± 0.75/20 d3-d4 is the strong threat. a6 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.Qe2]

6...Bd7 7.Bc4 h6 0.75/19 Against Nf3-g5

[7...f4= 0.25/19]

8.Nh4!± White is better. **8...f4N**

[8...Ne7 9.f4 exf4 10.Bxf4 g6 11.Qe2 Bg7 12.0-0 Kf8 13.Rae1 g5 14.e5 dxe5 15.Bxe5 gxh4 16.Bxc7 Qe8 17.Bd6 Nfg8 18.Nd5 Bd4+ 19.Kh1 Rh7 20.Nxe7 Nxe7 21.Qg4 Rg7 22.Qxd4 1-0 (22) Thomas, G-Mackenzie, A corr 1903 UltraCorrX [Thomas; Womanhood, July 1903]]

9.Ng6 Rh7 10.f3 & Bianco is more active. **10...Ne7** 0.82/22

[10...Nh5± 0.49/21]

11.Nxf8 Kxf8 12.Bd2 0.19/21

[Better is 12.d4± 0.71/20]

12...g5 13.Qe2! a5 0.73/20

[13...Rb8= 0.18/20]

14.Nd1 -0.53/20

[14.Qf2!± 0.73/20]

14...b5 And now ...Ne7-c6 would win.

15.Ba2 c5 16.c3 h5 17.Nf2 h4

-0.16/19 Prevents g2-g3.

[17...Qb6± -0.71/20]

18.d4 Qb6 19.dxe5 dxe5 20.Bd5

-0.89/20

[20.a4= -0.07/20 remains equal.]

C63 20...Re8 -0.51/20

[20...Nexd5± -0.89/20 21.exd5 c4]

21.c4 bxc4 -0.04/18

[21...Nexd5± -0.71/20 22.cxd5 b4]

22.Bxc4= Qxb2 1.42/22

[22...Nc6= -0.01/22]

23.0-0± Nc6 24.Rfb1! Qd4 Threatens to win with ...g5-g4. **25.Rd1** -0.10/16

[25.h3± 0.66/20]

25...Qd6!=

[25...Be6? 26.Bxe6 Rxe6

27.Bxf4!+-]



26.Bxf4! Nd4

(Diagram)

27.Rxd4 cxd4

[Don't take 27...Qxd4 28.Rd1 gxf4 29.Rxd4 cxd4 30.Nd3±]

28.Bxg5 Rc8 29.Bd3 -0.42/21

A strong pair of Bishops.

[29.f4= 0.01/20 deserves consideration.]

29...Kg7 0.01/22

[29...h3± -0.42/21 30.g3 Kg8]

30.Qd2 Kh8 31.Qxa5 Black must now prevent Ra1-b1. **31...Rg7?** 2.06/22



[31...h3= -0.01/22 32.Qb4 Qf8]
32.Bxh4+- Nh5 33.g4? 0.01/22
 [33.Bf1!+- 2.08/22]
33...Rc5 1.17/21
 [Don't do 33...Nf4 34.Bg3±]
 [33...Rc3= 0.01/22 keeps the balance.]



34.Qd8+ 0.52/25
 [34.Qd2!± 1.17/21]
34...Rg8? 2.18/25
 [Black should try 34...Kh7!± 0.52/25]



35.Qe7! Qc6 36.Bg3 Nxd3 37.hxd3
 aiming for Kg1-g2. Dancing on a razor blade. **37...Rg7** 2.35/24
 [37...Re8 1.72/24 is a better defense. 38.Qg5 Rg8 39.Qh4+ Kg7]
38.Qd8+ Kh7 39.Kg2 Hoping for Ra1-h1+. **39...Rc1** 4.95/24
 [39...Kg6 2.54/24 40.Rh1 Qc8]
40.Rxc1 Qxc1 41.f4 Qxa3? 13.58/23
 [41...Qc5 3.96/25 42.Nh3 Bc6 43.Ng5+ Rxd5]
42.Qh4+ Kg6 43.Qh5+ 6.86/5
 Hindle, Jones: The English Morphy?, p. 95. Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/ Black=0.54
 [43...Bc4 17.84/26 exf4 44.Nd3 f3+ 45.Kf2 Qxd3 46.Qh5+ Kf6 47.Qh6+ Ke7 48.Qxg7+ Ke8 49.Bxd3]
1-0

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Owen, John**

British CA Challenge Cup-02 11.1868
[Mon Hokmome]

B00

B00: Queen's Fianchetto Defence,
Nimzowitsch Defence Cyrus Lakdawala:
'Here is a 1...b6 game between two of
my top students. Previous to this game,
Venkat had never defeated his opponent,
the 16-year-old, almost-2400 rated
Varun Krishnan, who is the reigning U.S.
11th Grade Champion.' **1.e4 b6 2.d4**

Bb7 3.Bd3 e6 4.Ne2 c5

[4...d6 5.0-0 Nd7 6.f4 g6 7.f5 gxf5
8.exf5 e5 9.Ng3 Ngf6 10.Nc3 exd4
11.Nce4 Be7 12.a4 a6 13.Re1 Rg8
14.Nh5 Ne5 15.Bh6 Kd7 16.Nhxf6+
Bxf6 17.Qh5 Rg4 18.Rad1 Rh4
19.Nxf6+ 0-1 Kogan Artur (2500)-
Spassky, B (2550) It (open) (active)
1997 (7)]

5.0-0N

[5.c3 Nf6 6.Nd2 cxd4 (6...Be7
7.0-0 0-0 8.f4 Nc6 9.a3 d6 10.Nf3
Nd7 11.Ng3 cxd4 12.cxd4 d5 13.e5
f5 14.b4 a6 15.Bb2 b5 16.Nd2 Nb6
17.Nb3 Nc4 18.Qe2 a5 19.Nc5
Bxc5 20.bxc5 Qc8 21.Rfc1
0-1 Krishnan, V-Iyer, V San Diego
(rapid) 2014) 7.cxd4 Nc6 (7...Bb4
8.f3 Nc6 9.a3 Be7 10.b4 0-0 11.0-0
d6 12.Bb2 e5 13.d5 The other black
replies to 1.-Game 69 - Romain
Edouard vs.) 8.a3 Be7 9.0-0 0-0
10.b4 d6 11.Bb2 Rc8 12.Ng3 Nd7
13.f4 g6 14.Qg4 Nf6 15.Qh3 Ne8
16.d5 exd5 17.exd5 Nb8 18.f5 Bf6
19.fxg6 hxg6 1-0 3.♘d2 ♘c6 4.c3-2.
♘f3 ♘f6 3.♘c3 d5_2585 (open) 56/
(530) 1992 20.Rxf6 Nxf6 21.Rf1
Nbd7 22.Nde4 Nh7 23.Nxd6 Ndf6

24.Nxc8 Bxc8 25.Qh6 Qxd5
26.Bxg6 fxg6 27.Qxg6+ Kh8 28.Nh5
1-0 3.♘d2 ♘c6 4.c3-2.♘f3 ♘f6 3.
♘c3 d5_3015 (open) 56/(530) 1992]
5...c4 1.07/22 6.Bxc4± Bxe4 7.Nbc3
Bb7



8.d5! White is better. **8...Qc7** 1.47/20
[♞8...Nf6 1.05/19]

9.Qd3 Bf4 would now be deadly. **9...a6**
10.Bf4 e5 11.Bg3↑ Keeping Black busy.
White is more active. **11...b5 12.Bb3**
1.19/21

[12.Bxb5+- 1.66/21 Ba4 is the strong
threat. g6 (12...axb5? is the wrong
capture. 13.Nxb5 Qb6 14.Bxe5+-)
13.Ba4]

12...Bc5 1.73/21

[12...d6± 1.19/21 was worth a try.]

13.Kh1+- Threatens to win with f4.

13...d6 14.f4

(Diagram)

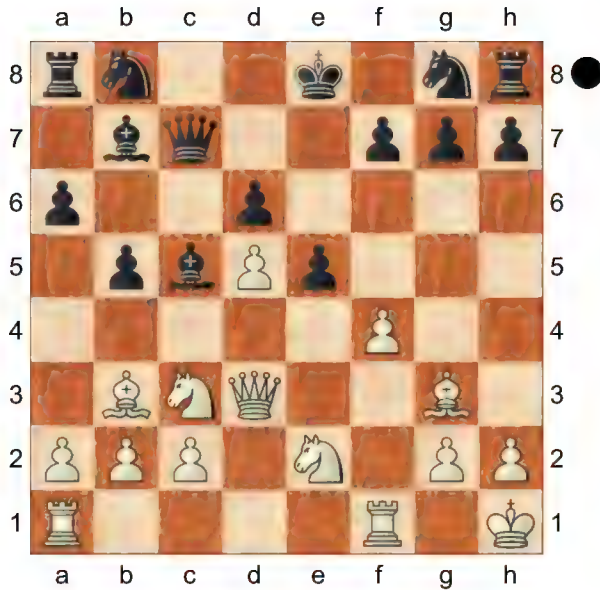
aiming for fxe5. **14...exf4** 3.87/22

This costs Black the game.

[14...Nf6± 1.55/20]

15.Nxf4 Ne7 16.Qf3 1.95/21

[♞16.Rae1 4.87/22 And now Bh4



would win. Qc8 17.Nh5]
16...Nf5 6.50/23 Repels Bh4
 [16...Nd7 1.95/21 17.Ne6 fxe6]
17.Rae1+ Kd8 18.Qg4 Qd7 6.53/23
 [18...g6 3.76/21 19.Bh4+ (19.Ne4
 h5+-) 19...Kc8]
19.Bh4+ Kc7 20.Nd3 Nxh4 21.Qxh4
f6 22.Re6 Kb6 23.Nxc5 Kxc5
24.Qf2+ Kb4 25.Qb6 Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.65/Black=1.31. Loses
 game: --- Black=1 Mistake: White=2
 Black=3 Inaccurate: --- Black=1 OK:
 White=5 Black=5 Best: --- Black=1
 Strong: White=1 ---
1-0

C84

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Boden, Samuel Standidge

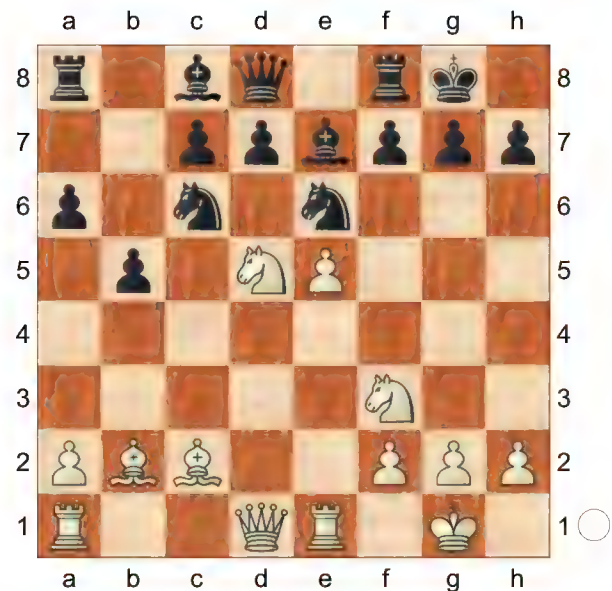
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18.12.1869

[Mon Hokmome]

C84: Closed Ruy Lopez: Unusual White
 6th moves **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5**
a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.d4 exd4
7.e5 Ne4 8.c3 -0.41/21
 [White should play 8.Re1= 0.17/22

Nc5 9.Bxc6 dxc6 10.Nxd4]
8...dxc3 9.Re1 -0.90/22
 [9.Nxc3 -0.45/22 deserves
 consideration. Nxc3 10.bxc3]
9...Nc5 0.00/23
 [9...cxb2 -0.90/22 10.Bxb2 Nc5]
10.Bc2 -1.06/22
 [10.Nxc3= 0.00/23 Nxa4 11.Qxa4]
10...cxb2 11.Bxb2 Ne6 12.Nc3N
 [12.Nbd2 b5 13.Ne4 Bb7 14.h3 a5
 15.Nh2 a4 16.a3 Na5 17.Ng4 Nc4
 18.Bc3 Bxe4 19.Bxe4 c6 20.Ne3
 Nxa3 21.Nf5 Nc4 22.Nd6+ Nxd6
 23.exd6 Bf6 24.Ra3 Bxc3 25.Rxc3
 0-0 26.Qh5 g6 0-1 Eising, J-2.c4 e5
 (2600) Groningen 1986]
12...0-0 -0.06/21
 [Better is 12...b6 -0.77/21]
13.Nd5 b5? 1.32/21
 [13...Nb4= -0.24/20]



14.Nf6+±

[Don't take 14.Qd3 g6±]

14...Bxf6? 3.72/25 A mistake that costs
 the game.

[Weaker is 14...gxf6 15.Qd3 f5
 16.Qxf5 Ng5 17.Nxg5 Re8
 18.Qxh7+ Kf8 19.Qxf7#]

[14...Kh8± 1.47/22 was necessary.
 15.Qd3 (15.Nxh7 Bb7+-) 15...g6]
15.exf6+- g6 9.21/23
 [15...d6 3.66/21 16.fxg7 Nxg7]
16.Qd2 White wants to mate with Qh6.
16...Kh8 17.Qh6 White mates. **17...Rg8**



18.Rxe6! dxe6

[18...fxe6 19.Ng5]

19.Ng5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 30/Black=1.04. Loses game: --- Black=1
 Mistake: White=2 Black=4 Inaccurate: ---
 Black=1 OK: White=2 Black=2
1-0

□ **Steinitz, William**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

GBR tour sim

[Mon Hokmome]

C51

1870

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and
 Accepted without 5...Ba5 **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3**
Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Bc5
6.0-0 d6 7.d4 exd4 8.cxd4 Bb6
9.Nc3 Na5 10.Bd3 White has
 compensation. **10...c5N** 1.56/20
 [10...Bg4= -0.01/18]

[10...Ne7

A) 11.Na4 0-0 12.Nxb6 axb6
 13.Nh4 f6 14.f4 f5 15.Qh5 g6
 16.Qh6 d5 17.e5 Nb3 18.Nf3 Rf7
 19.Ng5 Qf8 20.Nxf7 Nxa1 21.Bb1
 Qxf7 22.Rf2 Ra4 23.Bb2 Rb4
 24.Qh3 Bd7 25.Qa3 Nc6
 2.c4 e5 (2600)-12.♘d2 g6 13,♙d7
 ♘d7 14 (2550) Daugavpils 1862
 200 Traps In The Opening [Dorner,
 Cranbourne] 0-1 (34);

B) 11.d5 0-0 12.Bb2 Ng6 13.Ne2
 f6 14.Qd2 Ne5 15.Nxe5 fxe5
 16.Ng3 c5 17.Kh1 Bc7 18.f4 c4
 19.Bc2 b5 20.fxe5 dxe5 21.Rxf8+
 Qxf8 22.Rf1 Qe7 23.Bc3 Nb7
 24.Nf5 Bxf5 25.Rxf5 a5
 Kaminer-2.♘c3 ♙b4 3.♘d5 a5
 USSR 30/162 1901 CBM 118 ext
 [Stockfish14.1/Kolanek(Übersetzt
 Bellmann)] 1-0 (40);

C) 11.e5 dxe5 (11...d5 12.Ba3
 Be6 13.Na4 0-0 14.Ng5 h6
 15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.Qg4 Qd7
 17.Nxb6 axb6 18.Bxe7 Qxe7
 19.Qg6 1-0 (19) Wessendorf,T-2.c4
 e5 (2600) Poland 1864 200 Traps
 In The Opening [Dorner,
 Cranbourne]) 12.dxe5 Be6 13.Qc2
 Qd7 14.Bb5 c6 15.Rd1 Nd5
 16.Nxd5 Bxd5 17.Bd3 Bxf3
 18.gxf3 Qe7 19.Bf5 Rd8
 20.Rxd8+ Qxd8 21.Ba3 Qg5+
 22.Kh1 Qf4 23.Kg2 Nc4 24.Qd3
 Qg5+ 25.Kf1 Nxa3 Wessendorf,T-
 2.c4 e5 (2600) Poland 1864 200
 Traps In The Opening [Dorner,
 Cranbourne] ½-½ (41);

D) 11.Bb2 0-0 12.Ne2 Ng6
 13.Ng3 Bd7 14.Qd2 a6 15.Rac1
 Bb5 16.Nf5 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 Nc6
 18.Kh1 d5 19.e5 Qd7 20.g4 Nd8
 21.Ng1 Ne6 22.Ne2 c5 23.f4

cx d4 24.Ba3 Rfc8 25.Nd6
Wessendorf,T-2.c4 e5 Moscow
1865 Bilbao by Spyros Kapnisi
[Dorner, Cranbourne] 0-1 (37)]

11.d5 0.64/20

[11.Bb5+± 1.56/20 Kf8 12.Bf4]

11...Bg4 1.48/19

[11...Ne7± 0.64/20]

12.Ne2 0.17/20

[12.Re1± 1.48/19]

12...Qf6 5.22/21 Inhibits e4-e5.

[12...c4= 0.17/20 and Black stays
safe. 13.Bxc4 Nxc4 14.Qa4+ Qd7
15.Qxc4 Ne7]

13.Bg5+- Qg6 14.Nf4? -1.07/19

[14.e5]

[White must play 14.e5+- 6.64/22

Qh5 15.Qa4+ Kf8 16.Nf4 Bxf3

17.Nxh5 Bxh5 18.Qd7]

14...Qxg5!± 15.Bb5+ -1.63/22

[15.Qa4+± -1.03/21 is a better
defense. Bd7 16.Qxd7+! (16.Nxg5?
Bxa4 17.Rae1 c4+-) 16...Kxd7
17.Nxg5]

15...Ke7 -0.84/19

[15...Kf8+- -1.63/22 16.Nxg5 Bxd1

17.Raxd1 (17.Rfxd1 Nf6±) 17...Nf6]

16.Nxg5 Bxd1 17.Raxd1



Rf8? 1.11/22

[17...h6 -0.48/23 17...a7-a6 -0.96]

[17...a6!± -0.85/24 stays on course.

18.Ba4 Bc7]

18.Rde1? -1.48/21 & Bianco is much
more active. The black rooks are badly
placed.

[18.e5± 1.11/22]

18...h6? 0.60/23

[18...Nf6± -1.48/21 Strongly
threatening ...a7-a6. 19.e5 dxe5
20.Rxe5+ Kd6]

19.Nge6± aiming for e4-e5! Deflection

19...fxe6?? 3.04/21

[Better is 19...a6± 0.45/22 20.Nxf8
Kxf8]

20.Ng6+- Kf7 3.77/24

[20...Kf6 2.63/23 was worth a try.

21.Nxf8 exd5]

21.Nxh8+ Kf6 ...Ng8-e7 is the strong
threat. **22.f4** Hoping for e4-e5+.

22...Ne7? 8.51/24

[22...g6 3.37/21 23.dxe6 c4+ 24.Kh1
Ne7]

23.e5+ Kf5 24.Bd3+ Kg4



25.Re3! Rxh8

[25...Rxf4 26.Rg3+]

26.Rg3+ Skewer 26...Kh5? #2/6

[26...Kh4= -0.01/5 27.Be2 c4+
28.Kh1 dxe5 29.Rh3#]

27.Be2+ Kh4 28.Rb3?? -5.02/22

Weighted Error Value: White=0.78/
Black=2.00. Loss on time!?

1-0

□ **MacDonnell, George Alcock**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

GBR tour sim

1870

[Mon Hokmome]

C35: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 Be7

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Be7 4.Bc4

Bh4+ 5.Kf1 d5 6.Bxd5 Nf6 7.Nc3

0.16/24

[Better is 7.Nxh4± 0.77/23

Hoping for Qd1-e1. Nxd5 8.exd5

(8.Qh5 Nb4±) 8...Qxh4 9.Qe2+ Kf8

10.Qf2 Qxf2+ 11.Kxf2]

7...0-0 8.Nxh4 Threatens to win with
Nh4-f3.

[8.d4 Nxd5 9.Nxd5 f5 10.Nxh4 fxe4

11.Qh5 Be6 12.Nxf4 g5 13.g3 gxh4

14.Be3 Qf6 15.Rd1 h6 16.d5 Bf7

17.Qe2 Kh7 18.Kg2 Nd7 19.Bd4

Qe7 20.Rhe1 Rfe8 21.Ne6 c5

22.Bc3 Rac8 Coope,D-Pirs,M corr

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[Milanovic,Danilo]]

8...Nxd5 Remove Defender **9.Nxd5**

Qxh4N White is slightly better.

[9...f5 10.d3 fxe4 11.dxe4 Qxh4

Analyse 7.♘c3 0-0 1994]

10.Nxc7 Nc6 ...Nc6-d4! is the strong
threat.

[Don't do 10...Bg4 11.Qe1 Qh5

12.Nxa8±]

11.Nxa8 -0.57/24

[11.c3= -0.16/23 Bg4 12.Qe1 Qxe1+

13.Kxe1]

C35

11...Nd4! Strongly threatening ...Bc8-
g4. **12.d3?** -2.51/26

[12.Qe1!= -0.01/25 Qh5 13.h3]

12...f3 13.g3 -9.36/22

[13.gxf3 gets mated. Bh3+ 14.Kg1

Nxf3+! 15.Qxf3 Qe1+]

[13.Rg1 -1.97/26 f2 14.Be3

(14.Rh1? Bg4+-) 14...fxg1B

15.Kxg1]

13...Qh3+-+ 14.Kf2 Qg2+ Skewer

15.Ke3 Nxc2+ 16.Kf4 f5 -5.08/21

[♠16...f6 -12.41/23 17.Qxc2 Qxc2

18.Kxf3 Bh3]

17.e5 -#8/19

[17.Qf1+- -5.08/21 fxe4+ 18.Ke5

Nxa1 19.Qxg2 fxg2 20.Rg1]

17...h6 -11.76/21

[♠17...g5+ -#8/19 18.Kxg5



Qh3! 19.Qxf3 Kg7 20.Qh5 h6+

21.Kf4 Qxh5 22.h3 Qe2 23.Rh2

Qf1+ 24.Rf2 Qxf2#]

18.h4 g5+ Deflection, Decoy. Black

mates. **19.hxg5 hxg5+ 20.Kxg5**

Qxg3+ 21.Kh5 Qg4+

[21...Nxa1? 22.Rg1 f4 23.Rxg3+-]

22.Kh6

(Diagram)



Kf7! White did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=1.98/Black=0.78
0-1

□ **MacDonnell, George Alcock**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

Great

[Mon Hokmome]

C35

1870

C35: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 Be7
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Be7 4.Bc4 Bh4+ 5.Kf1 d5 6.Bxd5 Nf6 7.Nc3
0.35/24

[7.Nxh4± 0.77/24 And now Bd5-b3 would win. Nxd5 8.exd5 (8.Qh5 Nb4±) 8...Qxh4 9.Qe2+ Kf8 10.Qf2 Qxf2+ 11.Kxf2]

7...0-0± 8.Nxh4

[8.d3 with more complications. Nxd5 9.Nxd5 f5 10.Nxh4 Qxh4 (10...fxe4 11.dxe4 Qxh4 Analyse 7.♘c3 0-0 1994) 11.e5]

[8.d4 Nxd5 9.Nxd5 f5 10.Nxh4 fxe4 11.Qh5 Be6 12.Nxf4 g5 13.g3 gxh4 14.Be3 Qf6 15.Rd1 h6 16.d5 Bf7

17.Qe2 Kh7 18.Kg2 Nd7 19.Bd4 Qe7 20.Rhe1 Rfe8 21.Ne6 c5 22.Bc3 Rac8 Coope,D-Pirs,M corr 145/(21) 2019 Chess Informant 145 [Milanovic,Danilo]]

8...Nxd5 9.Nxd5 Nh4-f3 is the strong threat. **9...Qxh4N** The position is equal.
10.Nxc7

[10.d3!? Qd8 11.Nc3± (11.Bxf4 f5=)]



10...Nc6! 11.Nxa8 Hoping for h2-h3.
[11.d3 Nd4]

11...Nd4! Strongly threatening ...Bc8-g4.
12.d3? -2.78/26

[12.Qe1!= -0.01/25 and White stays safe. Qh5 13.h3]

12...f3 -1.66/25

[12...Bg4 -2.78/26 13.Qd2 Be2+ 14.Qxe2 (14.Kg1? f3+-) 14...Nxe2 15.Kxe2 Rxa8]

13.g3? -13.08/24

[13.gxf3 gets mated. Bh3+ 14.Kg1 Nxf3+! 15.Qxf3 Qe1+]

[13.Rg1 -1.66/25 f2 14.Be3 (14.Rh1? Bg4+-) 14...fxg1B 15.Kxg1]

13...Qh3+- 14.Kf2 Qg2+ Skewer

15.Ke3 Nxc2+ 16.Kf4 f5 -5.02/22

[16...f6 -12.74/24 17.Qxc2 Qxc2
18.Kxf3 Bh3]

17.e5 -#8/18

[17.Qf1+-5.02/22 fxe4+ 18.Ke5
Nxa1 19.Qxg2 fxg2 20.Rg1]

17...h6 -10.21/20

[17...g5+ -#8/18 18.Kxg5



Qh3! 19.Qxf3 Kg7 20.Qh5 h6+
21.Kf4 Qxh5 22.h3 Qe2 23.Rh2
Qf1+ 24.Rf2 Qxf2#]

**18.h4 g5+ Deflection, Decoy 19.hxg5
hxg5+ 20.Kxg5 Threatens to win with
Bc1-f4. 20...Qxg3+ Black mates.**

21.Kh5 Qg4+

[21...Nxa1? 22.Rg1 f4 23.Rxg3+-]

22.Kh6

(Diagram)

Kf7! White did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=2.06/Black=0.80
0-1



C21

□ **Sedbergh, Chess Club**

■ **Skipworth, Arthur Bolland**

Skipworth-Sedbergh match (1) 1871

[Mon Hokmome, QPQC vol 2 1871 p336]

Played by correspondence commencing May 1871 Mon Hokmome, QPQC vol 2 1871 p336: 'Played by correspondence commencing May 1871 C21: Danish Gambit Martin Bier - Salomon Ricardo-Rocamora, Hamburg 1876 White focuses on development; Black focuses on winning material. Goes about as well as you'd expect.' **1.e4** Mon Hokmome, QPQC vol 2 1871 p336 **1...e5 2.d4 exd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Bc4 cxb2 5.Bxb2 Nf6 -0.01/18**

[5...Nc6 -0.41/19 (Mon Hokmome, QPQC vol 2 1871 p336) deserves consideration.]

6.Nc3 -0.76/20

[6.e5!= -0.01/18 Mon Hokmome, QPQC vol 2 1871 p336 Ne4 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Qf3+ Ke8 9.Qxe4]

6...Nc6

[6...Bb4 Mon Hokmome,QPQC vol 2
1871 p336 7.Nge2 Nxe4 8.0-0 Nxc3
9.Nxc3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qg5 11.Re1+
Kd8 12.f4 Qxf4 13.Bxg7 Rg8
14.Qg4 Qxg4 15.Bf6#]

7.Nd5 Mon Hokmome,QPQC vol 2 1871
p336: 'N'

[7.Nf3 Mon Hokmome,QPQC vol 2
1871 p336 Bb4 8.Qc2 d6 9.0-0-0
Bxc3

A) 10.Qxc3 Bd7 (10...Qe7 11.e5
Nxe5 12.Nxe5 dxe5 13.Rhe1 Nd7
14.f4 0-0 15.Rxd7 Qxd7 16.Rxe5
Qg4 17.g3 Rd8 18.Bb3 Qg6
19.Rg5 Qc6 20.Qxc6 bxc6
21.Rxg7+ Kf8 22.Rxf7+ Ke8
23.Rxh7 Bf5 24.Rg7 a5 25.g4
4.Bg5 Ne4 5.Bh4 c5-Burg,J Plovdiv
BUL 1901 ZUS D57 [Kasparov]
1-0) 11.e5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 dxe5
13.Rhe1 e4 14.Rxe4+ Nxe4
15.Bxf7+ Kxf7 16.Qxg7+ Ke6
17.Qg4+ Ke7 18.Qxe4+ Kf7
19.Qf4+ Kg6 20.h4 h6 21.Qg3+
Kf7 22.Qg7+ Ke6 23.Qg6+ Ke7
24.Re1+ Be6 Pazderski,Z-7. Bc2
Bb7 8.Re1 e5 ICCF 1900 ZUS D57
[Estrin, Steinkohl] 1-0;

B) 10.Bxc3 0-0 11.e5 Ne8 12.h4
Qe7 13.Ng5 g6 14.exd6 Nxd6
15.Rhe1 Qd8 16.Qb2 Nxc4
17.Rxd8 Nxb2 18.Rxf8+ Kxf8
19.Nxh7+ Kg8 20.Re8+ Kxh7
21.Rh8# Section III - Annotated
Games-Game 15: Martin Bier -
Salomo,H]

7...Be7

[Don't play 7...Nxe4 Mon Hokmome,
QPQC vol 2 1871 p336 8.Qe2 Ne7
9.Qxe4±]

8.Ne2 Mon Hokmome,QPQC vol 2 1871
p336: 'Black is better.' **8...0-0 9.e5**
-2.09/22

[9.0-0 0-0 -0.89/19 Mon Hokmome,
QPQC vol 2 1871 p336]

9...Nxd5 Mon Hokmome,QPQC vol 2
1871 p336: '-+' **10.Bxd5 Bb4+ 11.Nc3**
d6 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Rc1 c6 14.Be4
Be6 15.Qc2 f5 16.Bf3 Nxf3+ 17.gxf3
Qg5+ 18.Kh1 Qf6 -1.69/23

Mon Hokmome,QPQC vol 2 1871 p336:
'?' Mon Hokmome,QPQC vol 2 1871
p336: '

[18...Qf4 -4.68/20 Mon Hokmome,
QPQC vol 2 1871 p336 19.Qd1 Bc4]



' **19.Qd1** -3.96/21

[19.Rg1 -1.69/23 Mon Hokmome,
QPQC vol 2 1871 p336 Rf7 20.Nd5]

19...d5 20.Rg1 d4 21.Na4 -4.85/21

[21.Ne2 -3.17/22 Mon Hokmome,
QPQC vol 2 1871 p336 Rfd8
22.Nxd4]

21...Bd5 22.Rg3 Rae8 Mon Hokmome,
QPQC vol 2 1871 p336: '

(Diagram)

And now ...Re8-e1+ would win.' **23.Kg2**
-4.85/23 Mon Hokmome,QPQC vol 2
1871 p336: '?



[23.Bxd4 -2.45/24 (Mon Hokmome, QPQC vol 2 1871 p336) keeps fighting. Re1+ 24.Qxe1 Qxd4 25.Qe2]

23...Bd6 24.Bxd4 Bxf3+ -0.01/22

Mon Hokmome, QPQC vol 2 1871 p336:

'?' **25.Qxf3** -3.67/22 Mon Hokmome, QPQC vol 2 1871 p336: '??'

[25.Kxf3= -0.01/22 Mon Hokmome, QPQC vol 2 1871 p336 Be5 26.Bxe5 Qxe5 27.Kg2]

25...Qxd4 Mon Hokmome, QPQC vol 2 1871 p336: 'Really sharp!' **26.Rd1 Qxa4 27.Rxd6 Qe4 28.h4 Rd8 29.Qxe4 fxe4 30.Rxd8 Rxd8 31.Re3 Rd4 32.Kg3** -4.76/23

[Δ32.Ra3 -3.14/22 Mon Hokmome, QPQC vol 2 1871 p336]

32...Rd3 Mon Hokmome, QPQC vol 2 1871 p336: 'Black took control after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.91/Black=0.66'

0-1

C37

□ **MacDonnell, George Alcock**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

London

1872

[Mon Hokmome]

C37: King's Gambit Accepted: Muzio Gambit **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Bc4 g4 5.0-0 gxf3 6.Qxf3 Qe7 7.d4 Nc6 8.Bxf4N**

[8.Nc3 Nxd4 (8...d6 9.Nd5 Qd7 10.Qxf4 Nd8 11.Qg3 Ne6 C 37/02) 9.Qd3 Ne6 10.Nd5 Qc5+ 11.Kh1 b5 12.Bb3 Bh6 13.Bd2 Qf8 14.Qc3 C 37/02 Qg7 15.Nxc7+ Nxc7 16.Qxc7 Ne7 17.Bc3 f6 18.e5 Rf8 19.Rae1 Ba6 20.exf6 Rxf6 21.Bb4 Rc6 22.Qa5 Bg5 23.Bxe7 Bxe7 24.Rxf4 Rf6 25.Qc3 Kd8 26.Qa5+ Kc8 27.Bd5 Rb8 28.Rfe4 Rbb6 29.h3 Beranova, M (2590)-2.c4 e5 (2600) SWZ ct 1862 200 Traps In The Opening [Belgisch Schaakboard 76e jaar/année] 0-1 (41)]

[8.Qxf4 Bh6 9.Qxf7+ Qxf7 10.Bxf7+ Kd8 11.Bxh6 (11.c3 Bxc1 12.Rxc1 Nh6 C 37/02) 11...Nhx6 12.c3 Rf8 13.Bc4 Rxf1+ 14.Kxf1 d6 15.Nd2 Ke7 Chess Informant ECO Survey 2006]

8...Nxd4 9.Qd3 -1.86/22

[9.Qf2+ -0.92/24 Ne6 10.Nc3 Nxf4 11.Qxf4]

(Diagram)

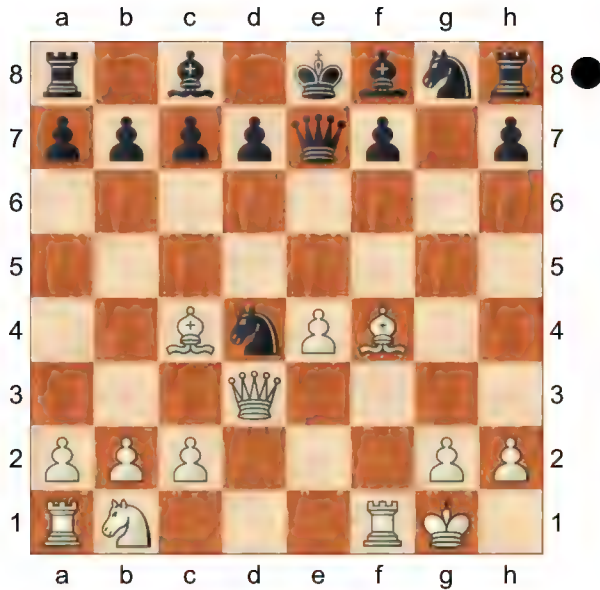
9...Bg7 -0.90/21

[9...Ne6!+ -1.86/22 is more deadly. 10.Bg3 Nh6]

10.Bxc7 -1.94/23

[10.Qg3+ -0.90/21 Bf6 11.Kh1]

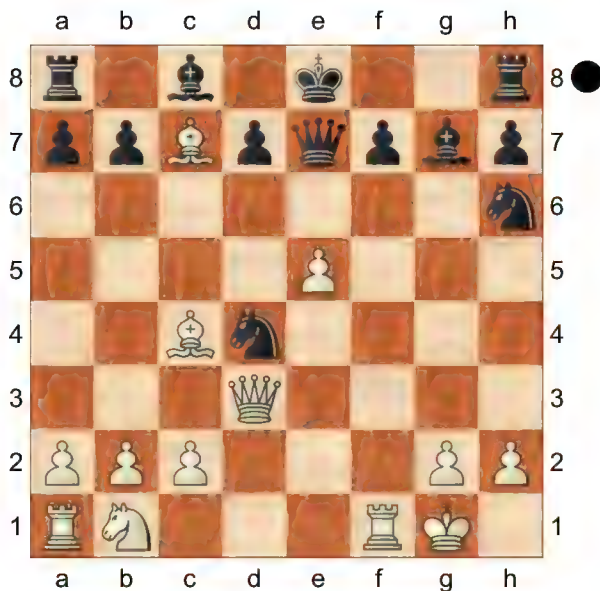
10...Nh6 -0.92/22



[10...d5!-+ -1.94/23 11.Bxd5 Qxc7
12.Bxf7+ Kd8 13.Bxg8 Qxc2]

11.e5 -1.69/22

[11.Bf4± -0.92/22 was necessary.
Ng4 12.Na3]



11...Qc5??? 2.10/25

[11...Ndf5!-+ -1.69/22 And now ...Qe7-
c5+ would win. 12.Bd6 Nxd6 13.exd6
Qh4]

12.Bd6+- Qb6 ...Nd4-f5+ is the strong
threat. **13.Kh1** Hoping for Nb1-c3.

13...Nh5? 9.88/25

[13...Qxb2? 14.Nc3]

[13...Ne6 1.74/23]

14.Nc3? 0.84/21

[14.Rxf5+- 9.88/25 has better winning
chances. Bf8 15.Nc3 Bxd6 16.exd6
Qxd6 17.Rd5]

14...Qxb2? 8.76/26

[14...Nxd6± 0.84/21 15.Nd5 Nxc4
16.Nxb6 Nxb6 17.Qxd4 d5]



15.Bxf7+!

[≥ 15.Rab1 Qxc2 16.Qxc2 Nxc2
17.Rxf5+-]

15...Kd8?

[15...Kxf7]

(Diagram)

16.Qxd4! Threatening mate with Nc3-d5!

16...Nxd4??

[16...Nxd6 17.Rab1]

17.Nd5 Weighted Error Value: White=1.
24/Black=1.69

[17.Nd5 Qxc2 18.Be7#]

1-0



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[10.Bxf4 -1.28/22 Bxf4 11.Kh1] 10...Nbc6+ aiming for ...d7-d5! Black is clearly better. 11.Rae1 Qc5+

[11...Qd4+ 12.Kh1 Nc3-d5 is the strong threat. Ne5N 3.84/20 (12...0-0+ -1.64/21 White must now prevent ...Qd4-g7. 13.Nb5 Qf6 14.Nxc7 Rb8; 12...Kd8 13.Nb5 Qb6 14.Bxf4 Bxf4 15.Qxf4 f5 16.Qg5 d6 17.d4 a6 18.Qg7 Re8 19.Bf7 Qxb5 20.Rf2 Be6 21.Bxe8 Kxe8 22.Rxe6 Kd7 23.Rfe2 Re8 24.b3 Qa5 25.c4 Qc3 26.R6e3 Qa1+ 27.Re1 Example 64 Kladovo 1994 200 Traps

In The Opening [John Watson] (42)) 13.Qh5+- Bg7 8.05/24 (13...Nxc4? 14.dxc4 0-0 15.Qxh6+-; 13...0-0 4.02/21 14.Qxh6 N5g6) 14.Bxf4 d6 15.Bxe5 Bxe5 16.Rxf7 White wants to mate with Rf7-f8+! Kd8 17.Rxe7?→ 2.41/23 White attacks with force. Kxe7? 8.95/26 (17...Bg4 2.41/23 18.Qh6 Qf4 19.Qxf4 Bxf4)

A) Inferior is 18.Re4



Rf8! 19.Nd5+ (19.Qxh7+? Kd8-+; 19.Qh4+? Kd7-+) 19...Qxd5!! 20.Qh4+ Kd7 21.Qg4+ Ke8 22.Qh5+ (22.Bxd5? Rf1#) 22...Kd8 23.Qg5+ Ke8 24.Qh5+ Ke7 25.Qh4+ Ke8 26.Qh5+ (26.Bxd5? Rf1#);

B) 18.Nd5+ 8.95/26 Qxd5 19.Bxd5;

C) 18.Qf7+? 2.30/5 18...Kd8 19.Nd5 -2.33/26 Prevents Qd4-f4. Really sharp! (19.Re4+- 2.91/24 avoids the disaster. Re8 20.Rxd4 Bxd4 21.Ne4) 19...Re8?? #1/6 (19...Bd7-+ -2.33/26 20.Qe7+ Kc8) 20.Bb5 Weighted Error Value: White=1.52/Black=1.43 1-0 (20) MacDonnell,G-Bird,H London m/1

1872 [Mon Hokmome]]
 [11...Qf5 12.Nd5 Kd8 13.Qe2 Qe6
 14.Qf3 Qg6 15.Bxf4 Bxf4 16.Qxf4
 Nxd5 17.Bxd5 f6 18.Qh4 Qg5
 19.Qe4 Qg7 20.c3 Rb8 21.Qh4 Rf8
 22.Re3 Ne7 23.Rg3 Qh8 24.Bb3 b5
 25.Re3 a5 26.Qe1 Omnipotent-
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 Traps In The Opening [Liermann, H.
 de Jong]]
12.Kh1 Ne5 13.Qh5 Bg7 14.Bxf4 d6
15.Bxe5 Bxe5 16.Rxf7 Kd8 17.Rxe7
Kxe7 18.Qf7+ Kd8 19.Nd5 Re8
20.Bb5
1-0

□ **Steinitz,William**

■ **Zukertort,J.**

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[Mon Hokmome]

C37

1872

C37: King's Gambit Accepted: Muzio
 Gambit **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5**
4.Bc4 g4 5.Ne5 Qh4+ 6.Kf1 Nh6
0.01/21

[6...Nf6 $\bar{=}$ -0.34/22 might be stronger.
 7.Qe1 Qxe1+ 8.Kxe1 Bg7]

7.d4 f3 Black wants to play ...Bf8-g7.

8.Nc3 d6 9.Nd3 White has
 compensation. White has an edge.

9...Bg7 0.43/19

[9...Be6! $\bar{=}$ 0.09/20 10.d5 (10.Bb5+
 c6 $\bar{=}$) 10...Bd7]

10.g3! $\pm$ Qd8

[10...Qh3+? 11.Ke1 Qh5 12.Nd5+-]

11.Nf4! 0-0 12.h3 -0.03/20

[12.Nh5 $\pm$ 0.45/22 Kh8 13.Bf4
 (13.Nxg7 Kxg7 14.Nd5 c6 $\bar{=}$)]

12...Nc6 13.Nh5 -0.21/22

[$\triangle$ 13.Ncd5! 0.20/23]

13...gxh3=

[13...Be6 14.Bb3 (14.Bb5 gxh3
 15.Nxg7 Kxg7 $\bar{=}$) 14...Bxb3 15.axb3
 gxh3 16.Nxg7 Kxg7 17.Qxf3 $\pm$
 (17.Rxh3 Ng8 $\pm$)]

14.Nd5 Ng4!

[14...Bg4 15.Bxh6 Bxh5 16.Qd2=
 (16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Rxh3 Qg5 $\bar{=}$)]

15.c3 Ne7 -0.05/21

[15...Na5 $\bar{=}$ -0.58/21 16.Bd3 f5
 17.exf5 (17.Nxg7 fxe4 18.Bxe4
 Kxg7 $\bar{=}$) 17...Bxf5 18.Nxg7 Kxg7
 19.Bxf5 Rxf5]

16.Ndf4 Really sharp!

[16.Bg5? Nxd5! 17.Qc1 Ndf6
 18.Rxh3 Qd7 19.Nxf6+ Nxf6+-]

16...Ng6 0.36/23

[16...h2 $\bar{=}$ -0.12/21 deserves
 consideration.]

17.Nxh3 $\pm$ aiming for Nh3-f2. **17...Be6**

18.Bxe6 -0.01/21

[18.Bd3 $\pm$ 0.35/21]

18...fxe6= 19.Ng5 Bh6 20.Qb3

-0.88/22 Bxg5 $\bar{=}$ 21.Qxe6+ Rf7

22.Qxg4 Bxc1

[22...Qe8 23.Qxg5 Qxe4 24.Qe3 $\pm$]

23.Rxc1 Qe8 0.01/22

[23...Kh8 $\bar{=}$ -0.54/24 24.Nf4 Nxf4
 25.gxf4 Qe8 26.Qxf3 Qb5+ 27.Qe2
 Qg5]

24.c4 -0.49/21

[Better is 24.Rh2 $\bar{=}$ 0.01/22]

24...d5? 1.74/23 This costs Black the
 game.

[24...Kh8 $\bar{=}$ -0.49/21 keeps the upper
 hand.]

25.e5+- And now e5-e6 would win.

25...dxc4 26.Rxc4

[26.Nf4 Qb5 27.Rxh7 Rxh7 $\bar{=}$]

26...Qb5? 3.66/21

[26...Rd8 1.94/22 27.Rh2 c6
 28.Nf6+ Rxf6]

27.b3

[27.Qe6 Qxb2 28.Nf4 Nxf4 29.Qg4+

Ng6 30.Qe4 Qg2+ 31.Ke1 f2+
 32.Kd2 f1Q+ 33.Qxg2 Qxg2+
 34.Kc1 Rf2]
27...Qa6 28.Nf6+ Rxf6 29.exf6 Qxf6
30.Rxc7 Re8 Threatens to win with ...
 Qf6-a6+. **31.Qd7**
 [31.Qh5 Qa6+ 32.Rc4 Re7+-]
31...Qa6+ 32.Rc4 Re7 33.Qd5+ Kg7
34.Rh2
 [Don't take 34.Qxf3 Qxa2 35.d5 h6
 36.Qc3+ Kh7]
34...b5? 12.44/21
 [34...Qf6 2.81/21 35.Rhc2 h5]
35.Rc6 Qb7



36.Rxh7+!! Kxh7 37.Qh5+ Deflection,
 Double Attack **37...Kg8 38.Rxg6+**
 KQR-KQR **38...Rg7 39.Rh6 Kf8**
40.Rh8+ Ke7 41.Qe5+ White mates.
41...Kf7 42.Qe8+ Kf6 43.Rh6+ Kf5
44.Qe5+ Kg4 45.Qf4# Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /
 Black=0.62
1-0

☐ **Wisker,John**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

Match Bird-Wisker (2) +6-4=2

1873

[Mon Hokmome]

A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual White
 second moves **1.e3 f5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nf3**
b6 4.c4 Bb7 5.Nc3 Na6 0.72/21

[5...e6± 0.34/19 might be stronger.]

6.a3± g6 7.b4 c6 1.03/19

[7...c5± 0.59/17]

8.Bb2 White is better. **8...Bg7 9.Qb3**
Nc7 10.Be2 e6 11.a4 & Bianco is more
 active. **11...0-0 12.0-0 Rb8 13.b5 c5**
14.dxc5 0.62/16

[14.a5± 1.13/20]

14...bxc5± 15.a5 Qe7 16.Na4 d6

17.Rfd1 e5 18.b6 0.01/19

[18.Nd2± 0.44/18]

18...axb6 19.Nxb6 Ne6 0.48/20

[19...Na8= -0.01/20]

20.Qa4 -0.09/20

[20.Qc2± 0.48/20]

20...f4= 21.Ne1? -3.48/19

[21.Ra3= -0.03/16]

21...fxe3+ 22.fxe3

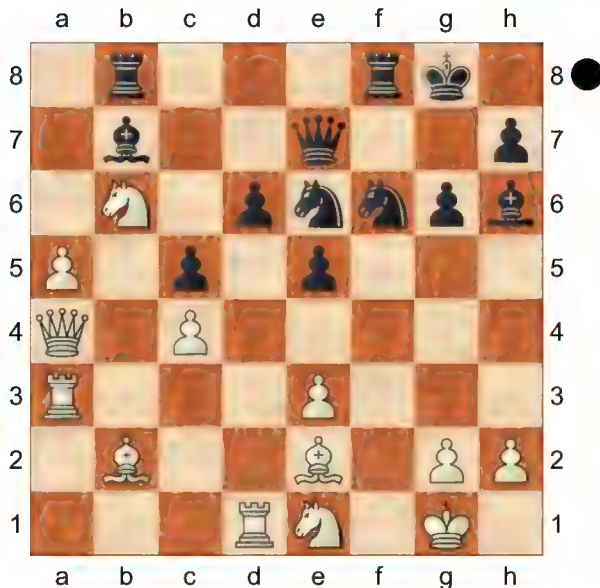


Bh6? -1.12/21

[22...Nd4!-+ -3.24/18 has better winning chances. 23.exd4 (23.Bxd4 exd4) 23...exd4]

23.Ra3 -2.25/23

[23.Bc1± -1.12/21 is the only way for White.]



23...Ne4? -0.47/23

[23...Nd4!-+ -2.25/23 24.Bf3 (24.exd4? exd4 25.Bc1 Bxc1-+) 24...Ng4! 25.Bxg4 (25.exd4? Qh4-+) 25...Bc6! 26.exd4 Bxa4 27.Nxa4 cxd4]

24.Nf3± N4g5 0.01/22

[24...N6g5!± -0.70/22 25.Qd7 Nxf3+ 26.Bxf3 (26.gxf3? Bxe3+ 27.Rxe3 Qg5+ 28.Kf1 Qxe3-+) 26...Qh4]

25.Qd7=

[25.Rf1 Nc7±]

25...Nxf3+? 1.90/25 White now steadily converts the win.

[25...Qf6!= 0.05/19 and Black has nothing to worry. 26.Qxd6 (26.Rxd6? Qf5-+) 26...Nxf3+ 27.gxf3 (27.Bxf3 Bxf3 28.Bxe5 Qf5=) 27...Bxf3 28.Bxf3 Rbd8 29.Bxe5 (29.Nd7 Qxf3 30.Qxe6+ Rf7±) 29...Qg5+ 30.Bg2 Rxd6 31.Bxd6 Qg4]

26.Bxf3+-

[26.gxf3 Qg5+ 27.Kh1 Qf5±]

26...Qf6

[26...Qxd7 27.Nxd7 Bxf3 28.gxf3 Rxb2 29.Nxf8±]

27.Rxd6

[27.Bxb7? Qf2+ 28.Kh1



Qf1+!! 29.Rxf1 Rxf1#]

27...Rbd8? 7.40/24

[27...Bxf3 1.96/22 28.Qxe6+ (28.gxf3? Qxf3 29.Qxe6+ Rf7-+) 28...Qxe6 29.Rxe6 Bg4]

28.Qxe6+ White is clearly winning.

[Weaker is 28.Qxb7 Rxd6 29.Nd5 Qh4±]

28...Qxe6 29.Rxe6 Bxf3 30.gxf3 Rd1+ 31.Kg2 Rd2+ 32.Kg3 Rxb2 33.Rxe5 Bg7 34.Rxc5 Re8 35.Rc8 Rxc8 36.Nxc8 Be5+ 37.f4 Bc7 38.a6 aiming for a6-a7. 38...Rb8

(Diagram)

39.a7! Ra8

(Diagram)

40.c5! Weighted Error Value: White=0.



46/Black=0.55

1-0

□ Steinitz Wilhelm
 ■ Bird, Henry Edward
 It Vienna
 [Mon Hokmome]

D37: Queen's Gambit Declined: 5 Bf4
 1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3
 Nbd7 5.e3 Bd6 6.Nb5 0.01/21

[6.c5± 0.38/19 Be7 7.b4]
 6...Be7= 7.Qc2 c6 8.Nc3 The position
 is equal. 8...0-0 9.Bd3 dxc4 10.Bxc4
 c5 11.dxc5 Bxc5 12.0-0 b6 13.e4
 Bb7 14.Bg5 Qc8 -0.01/18
 [14...h6± -0.35/21 should be
 considered. 15.Bh4 Qc7]
 15.Qe2 Bb4 And now ...Bb4xc3 would
 win. 16.Bd3
 [16.Bxf6!? Nxf6 17.Rac1=]
 16...Bxc3 17.Rfc1! Pin 17...Nxe4?
 1.57/25 18.Bxe4± Bxe4 19.Qxe4 Nc5
 20.Qe2 1.17/24
 [Better is 20.Qb1+- 1.88/25]
 20...Ba5



21.Rab1 0.28/23
 [21.Qb5!± 1.15/22]
 21...Qa6 0.70/23
 [21...h6!= 0.28/23]
 D37 22.Rc4!± White has compensation.
 22...Na4? 3.97/25

(Diagram)

A mistake that costs the game. 23.Bf6!+-
 Hoping for Rc4-g4! 23...Rfc8
 [23...Rac8?

(Diagram)



24.Rg4! (24.Rbc1? Nc3+-) 24...g6
25.Qxa6+-]

(Diagram)

24.Qe5! White threatens Qe5-g5! and mate. **24...Rc5**

[24...Qxc4? 25.Qg5 Qc1+ 26.Rxc1]

25.Qg3 g6 26.Rxa4 Qd3 27.Rf1 Qf5N
6.61/23

[27...Rf5 4.08/24 28.Qh4 Rh5]

[27...Rac8 28.Rd4 Qf5 29.Qf4 Qc2



30.Qh6 1-0 (30) Schmidt,G-Von
Buenau,H USSR 44/387 1921 CBM
084 Extra [Abreu Delgado,A]]
28.Qf4 Qc2? #5/12
[28...Rac8+- 3.52/23 29.a3 a6
30.Qxf5 Rxf5]



29.Qh6! Weighted Error Value: White=0.
29 (precise) /Black=0.88
1-0

□ **Steinitz Wilhelm**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

it Vienna (Austria)

[Naruemon]

C35

1873

C35: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 Be7

1.e4 Mon Hokmome **1...e5 2.f4 exf4**

3.Nf3 Be7 4.Bc4 Bh4+ 5.Kf1 d6 6.d4

Bg4 0.36/20

[6...Be7= 0.04/18 feels stronger.]

7.Bxf4± Qf6 8.Be3 Ne7

[8...Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Qxf3+ 10.gxf3 Ne7

11.Rg1 Bf6 12.f4 d5 13.exd5 Nf5

14.Bf2 Nxd4 15.Na3 0-0 16.c3 Nf3

17.Rg3 Nd2+ 18.Kg2 Nxc4 19.Nxc4

Re8 20.Re3 Nd7 21.Rae1 Rxe3

22.Rxe3 b5 23.Ne5 Grobbelaar, J

(1509)-Marais, D (1684) Pretoria 2015

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9.Nbd2 White is slightly better.

[9.h3!? Bxf3 10.Qxf3±]

9...h6 0.80/19

[9...0-0± 0.32/20 might be stronger.]

10.h3N

[10.Kg1 d5 11.exd5 0-0 12.Qf1

Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Nf5 14.Rf1 Nxe3

15.Qxe3 Qd6 16.Ne4 Qb6 17.Bb3

Nd7 18.Rf4 Bg5 19.Nxg5 hxd5

20.Rf5 Nf6 21.c4 Rae8 22.Qd2 Ne4

23.Qd3 g4 24.c5 Qh6 Heilmann, M-

Schnatz, W www.desc-online.de 2007

0-1]

[10.c3 Nd7 11.Qb3 Bg5 12.Re1

0-0-0 13.Kf2 Nb6 14.Bd3 Qg6

15.a4 a6 16.Rhf1 Ned5 17.Nxg5

hxd5 18.h3 Bxh3 19.a5 Bxg2

20.exd5 Qxd3 21.Kxg2 Rde8 22.Rf3

g4 23.Rg3 Qh7 24.Nf1 Nxd5

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[ChessBase II] 0-1]

10...Bxf3 11.Nxf3 0.32/22

[Of course not 11.gxf3?! Bg5 12.Qe2 Ng6=]

[11.Qxf3± 0.84/20 Nbc6 12.Qxf6

Bxf6 13.c3]

11...Nd7± 12.Kg1 Bg3 13.Nd2 Nb6

0.93/21

[13...Bf4± 0.48/20

is more appropriate. 14.Bxf4 Qxf4]

14.Bd3± Strongly threatening Qd1-g4.

14...Bf4 15.Bf2 h5 16.h4 0-0-0 1.18/19

[Better is 16...0-0± 0.66/19]

17.Nf3 0.71/19

[17.a4 1.18/19]

17...d5 1.25/20

[17...a6 0.71/19]

18.e5! Qe6 19.Qe2 f6 20.Re1!

Black must now prevent e5xf6. **20...Nc6**

21.g3 fxe5 22.gxf4 0.51/23

[White should play 22.dxe5± 1.27/21

Bh6 23.Bb5]

22...Qg4+± 23.Kh2

[But not 23.Kf1 e4=]

23...e4 24.Ng5 -0.01/21

[24.Ne5!± 0.65/24 exd3 25.Qxg4+

hxd3 26.cxd3]

24...Qxf4+? 2.83/24

[24...exd3= -0.01/21 and Black is

okay. 25.Qxg4+ hxd3]

25.Bg3+- Qf6

(Diagram)

26.Bb5? 0.30/20

[26.c3!+- 2.68/23]

26...Nxd4= 27.Qf1↑ White fights for an

advantage. **27...Rdf8**

[27...Qxf1? 28.Bxf1 Rhf8 29.Bh3+

Kb8 30.Rhf1+-]

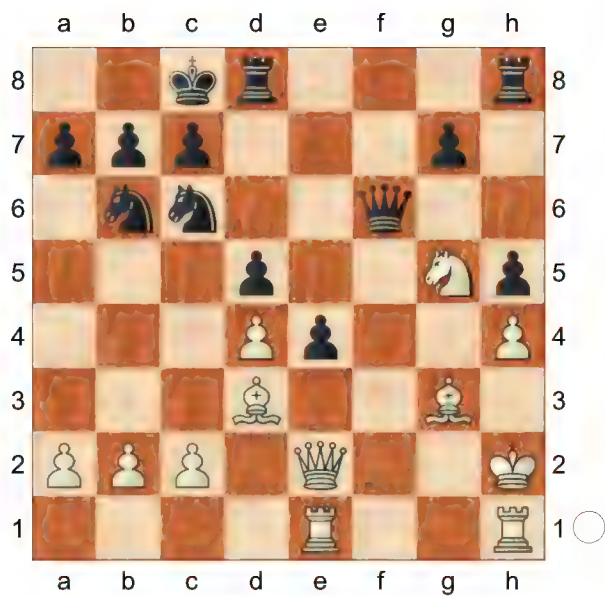
[27...Nf5!?]

28.c3 Chess con chili.

[28.Be2!?]

28...Qe7 0.76/24

(Diagram)



29.cxd4!± Rxf1 30.Rhx f1 Rf1-f7 is the strong threat. **30...Rf8** 4.41/25
[30...Qb4± 0.72/23 31.Rf7 Na8]

(Diagram)

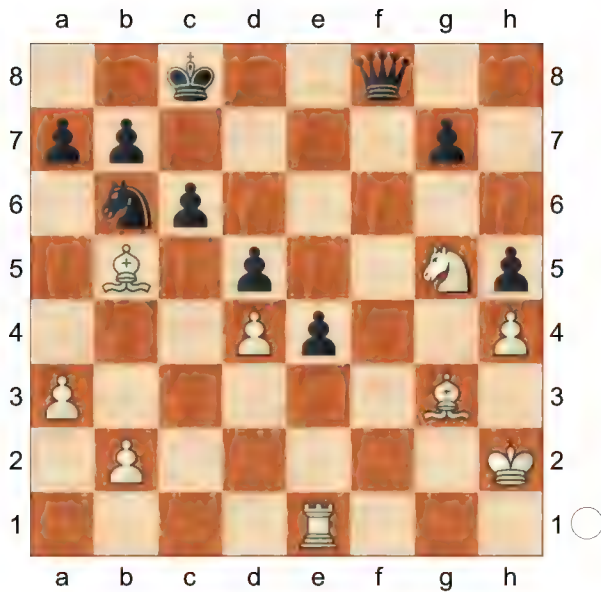
Prevents Rf1-f7. **31.Rxf8+?** 0.90/22
[31.Nxe4!+- 4.41/25 Rxf1 32.Nd6+!
Qxd6 33.Re8+ Qd8 34.Rxd8+ Kxd8
35.Bxf1]
31...Qxf8

(Diagram)

32.a3 Inhibits Qf8-b4. aiming for Re1-f1. &Bianco is much more active. **32...c6?** 3.43/27
[32...Nc4± 0.77/22 was called for.]

(Diagram)

33.Rf1! Qe8 34.Rf7 White has strong compensation. **34...Nd7?** 7.84/25
[34...cxb5? 35.Rc7+ Kd8 36.Nf7+ Qxf7 37.Rxf7+-]
[34...Qxf7 1.66/24 35.Nxf7 cxb5]



35.Bf1+- Nf6 36.Rc7+ Weighted Error
Value: White=0.56/Black=0.70
1-0

□ **Gossip,George Hatfeild**

■ **Bird,Henry Edward**

London

[*Mon Hokmome*]

C35

1873

C35: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 Be7
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Be7 4.Bc4
Bh4+ 5.Kf1 d5 6.Bxd5 Nf6 7.Nc3
-0.01/24

[7.Nxh4± 0.65/22 Nxd5 8.exd5
(8.Qh5 Nb4±) 8...Qxh4 9.Qe2+ Kf8
10.Nc3]

7...Nxd5

[7...c6 8.Bb3 Bg4 9.d4 g5 10.e5
Nh5 11.Ne4 0-0 12.g3
King's Gambit-7.Nc3 Survey 1994
MAS C30 AB [Bangiev]]

8.Nxd5 0-0 9.Nxf4N

[9.Nxh4 Qxh4 10.d3 Nc6 11.Bxf4
f5 12.e5 g5 13.Bg3 Qh6 14.d4 f4
15.Bf2 f3 16.h3 Bg4 17.g3 Bxh3+
18.Kg1 g4 19.Qd3 Qg7 20.Re1

Rad8 21.Qe4 Qd7 22.Nf6+ Rxf6
23.exf6 Nxd4 Bennett,W-Sheldon,D
corr USA 1894 UltraCorrX [ILN 30/3/
1895; CPC 10 Apr 1895; Gambit
Revue] 1-0 24.Rd1 c5 25.c3 Ne2+
26.Kh2 Qc7 1-0 (26) Chapman,P-
Tagnon,N New York 1894 ZUS D57
[Kommentar: C. Sender]]

9...f5 1.24/21

[9...c5= -0.01/19 remains equal.]

10.e5± Nc6 1.66/22

[10...c5± 1.07/21 was necessary.]

11.d4+- g5 2.90/23

[11...Re8± 1.48/18 12.Be3 Bg5
13.Nxg5 Qxg5]



12.Nh5? 1.07/22

[12.g3!+- 2.90/23]

12...g4 2.34/23

[12...f4± 1.07/22 might work better.]

13.Nxh4 Qxh4 14.Nf6+ Kh8? 3.68/21

[14...Rxf6 2.16/20 15.exf6 b6]

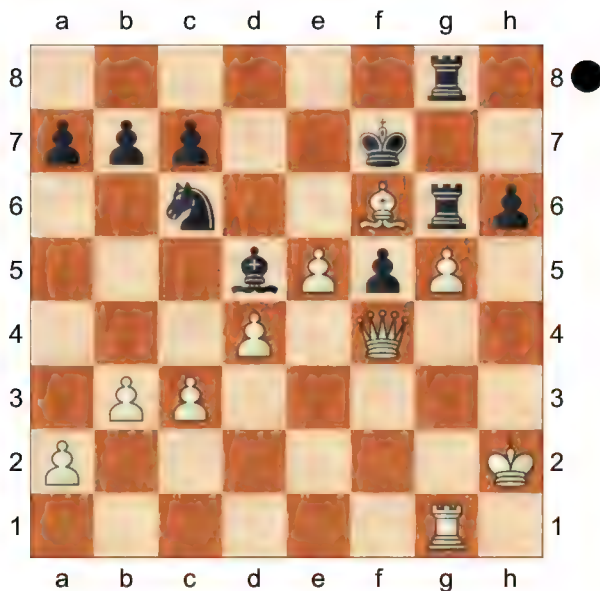
15.Bf4 Be6 16.Qd2 g3? 5.91/22

[16...Rxf6 3.50/20 is a better defense.
17.Bg5 Qxg5 18.Qxg5 Rf7]

17.c3 Rxf6 18.Bg5

[Resist 18.exf6 Bd5 19.Be5 Nxe5
20.dxe5 c6+-]

18...Bc4+ 19.Kg1 gxf2+ 20.Rxf2
Qxf2+ 6.94/23
 [$\triangle$ 20...Qxg5 4.91/24 21.Qxg5 Rf7]
21.Kxf2 Rg6 22.Bf6+ Kg8 23.b3 Bd5
24.Rg1 Kf7? 5.97/21
 [24...Nd8 3.64/19 was worth a try.
 25.c4 Be4]
25.g4 Rag8 6.33/21
 [$\triangle$ 25...fxg4 4.52/19 26.Qf4 Bf3]
26.g5 h6 27.Qf4



And now e5-e6+! would win. **27...Be4**
28.b4 2.12/21

[$\triangle$ 28.Qh4 4.13/20]

28...Ne7? 5.32/24

[28...Ke6 2.12/21 is more resistant.
 29.Qh4 b5]

29.e6+ Ke8 #4/12

[29...Kxe6+- 5.20/24 30.Qe5+ Kd7
 31.Qxe7+ Kc8]

30.Qxc7 Black got outplayed after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/Black=1.17

1-0

C61

□ **Boden, Samuel Standidge**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

London

1873

[*Mon Hokmome*]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence Geller, Efim P: 'Geller,E: 'Inf 44/(390)" **1.e4**
 (year of play estimated) Brooklyn Chess Chronicle Vol. II, 1884 p. 172 **1...e5**

2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4
5.0-0 Bc5 6.Qe2N

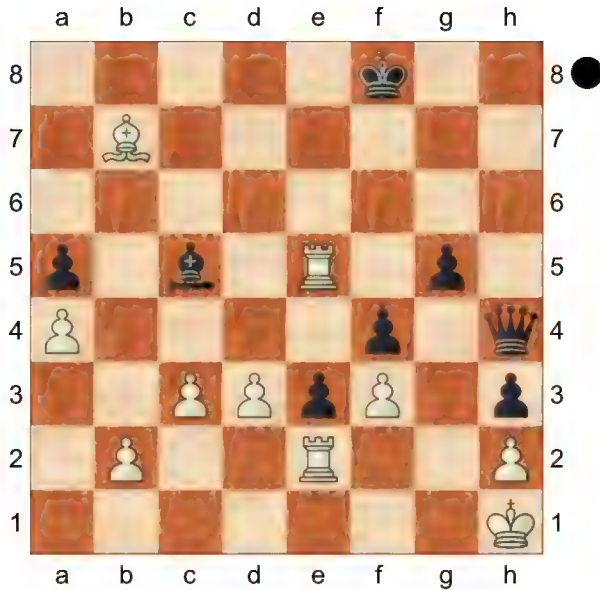
[6.Bc4 d6 7.c3 (7.d3 Ne7 8.Bg5 0-0 9.Qh5 Be6 10.Qh4 Re8 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Nd2 Qd7 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Qxe7 Rxe7 15.f4 a5 16.Rf2 a4 17.Nf1 Rf8 18.Ng3 d5 19.Raf1 Ref7 20.exd5 exd5 21.f5 Bd6 Dolmatov,S (2515)-Tukmakov,V (2575) Minsk 1987 CBM 146 [Marin, Mihail] ½-½) 7...Nf6 8.cxd4 Bxd4 9.Qa4+ Kf8 10.Be2 c5 11.d3 Ng4 12.Bxg4 Bxg4 13.Nc3 a6 14.Qb3 b5 15.Be3 Be6 16.Qc2 Rc8 17.Qd2 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Geller,E (2515)-Barua, D (2455) Coimbatore 1987 C11-130 [Geller,Efim P]]
 [6.b4 Bxb4 7.c3 dxc3 8.dxc3 Bc5 9.e5 c6 10.Bc4 d5 11.exd6 Qxd6 12.Qh5 Be6 13.Bxe6 g6 14.Bxf7+ Kxf7 15.Qh4 Nf6 16.Nd2 Rhe8 17.Nf3 h5 18.Bh6 Rad8 19.h3 Rd7 20.c4 Bb4 Markland,P (2283)-9.♔h1 ♕e6 10.f4_83589 (2321) corr 2016 CBM 052 Extra [Karpov,An/ Mazukewitsch] 1-0 (53)]
 [6.d3 Ne7 7.Qh5 Bb6 8.Bg5 0-0 9.Bc4 Qe8 10.f4 Kh8 11.e5 d6 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Nd2 Be6 14.exd6 cxd6 15.Rae1 d5 16.Bxd5 Qc5 17.Re5 Bxd5 18.Rxd5 Qxc2 19.Nf3 Qxd3 20.f5 Qe2 De Vere,C-Bird,H London 1866 EXT 2002 [ChessBase/

Bird] 1-0 (43)]
6...Ne7 7.d3 -0.03/21
 [7.Qh5 0.29/20 might be stronger. b6 8.d3]
7...c6= 8.Bc4 Hoping for Bc4xf7+! The position is equal. **8...d5 9.exd5 cxd5 10.Bb3 a5** Strongly threatening ...a5-a4.
11.a4! Ra6 12.Re1 Rg6 13.Bf4 h5 0.33/21
 [13...0-0= -0.25/22]
14.Nd2 -0.33/22
 [14.Kh1± 0.33/21]
14...Bh3 -0.01/24
 [14...h4± -0.33/22]
15.g3 -0.45/23
 [15.Bg3= -0.01/24 is more appropriate.]
15...h4!± 16.f3? -2.49/24
 [16.Qe5± -0.31/21]
16...Rh5 17.g4 -2.74/24
 [17.Nf1 -1.66/23]
17...f5? 0.47/23
 [17...Rf5!-+ -2.74/24 18.Bg3 hxc3! 19.gxf5 gxh2+ 20.Kh1 Rg2 21.Qxg2 Bxg2+ 22.Kxg2 Kf8]
18.g5? -6.77/27
 [18.Qe5± 0.47/23 Bd6 19.Qxd6 (19.Qxd4? fxg4 20.Bxd6 gxf3+ 21.Kh1 Bg2+ 22.Kg1 Qxd6-+; 19.Qxd5 Bxf4 20.Qf7+ Kd7-+) 19...Rxd6 20.gxh5 (20.Bxd6 Qxd6 21.gxh5 Qh6=)]
18...Rhxc5+ -2.86/27
 [18...Bd6 -6.77/27 19.Bxd6 Rhxc5+ 20.Bg3 hxc3]
19.Bxc5+ Rxc5+ 20.Kh1 Bg2+ 21.Qxg2 Rxc5 22.Kxc5 Kf8 23.Re5 Qd6 -2.13/26
 [23...Bd6 -3.83/25 24.Re6 Kf7]
24.Rae1 h3+ 25.Kh1 Qh6 26.R1e2 f4? 1.38/26
 [26...Bd6-+ -2.74/24 27.Re6 Qf4]
27.Re6 0.01/26

[27.Bxd5± 1.38/26 aiming for Bd5-c4. Nxd5 28.Rxd5]
27...Qh4= 28.R6e5 -0.43/26
 [28.Ba2!= -0.01/27]
28...g6? 1.18/24
 [28...Bb4!± -0.43/26 stays ahead.]
29.c3? -4.32/25
 [29.Bxd5± 1.18/24 is necessary to keep the advantage. Bd6 30.Re6! (30.Bxb7? Bxe5 31.Be4 Qg5-+) 30...Nxd5 31.Rxd6]
29...Nf5? -0.01/27
 [29...dxc3-+ -4.32/25 30.bxc3 Be3]
30.Bxd5 -1.05/25
 [30.Rxd5= -0.01/27 Be7 31.Rde5 (31.Rxa5 Ng3+ 32.hxc3 fxg3±)]
30...Ne3? 0.98/23
 [30...dxc3± -1.05/25 (→ ...Qh4-g5) 31.bxc3 (31.Re8+? Kg7-+) 31...Ng3+! 32.hxc3 fxg3]
31.Nc4? -1.96/24
 [31.Bxb7?! dxc3 32.bxc3 (32.Rxc5 cxd2 33.Rc8+ Kg7 34.Rc7+ Kh6) 32...Qd8=]
 [31.Ne4± 0.98/23 b6 32.Bb3]
31...g5? 1.60/23 The board is on fire.
 [31...Qf6-+ -1.96/24 32.Bxb7 Bd6]
32.Nxe3? -5.27/21
 [32.Nxa5 dxc3 33.bxc3 Nxd5-+]
 [32.Bxb7± 1.60/23 and life is bright. Nxc4 33.Rxc5]
32...dxe3? 0.37/22
 [Black should try 32...fxe3-+ -5.27/21 33.Rf5+ (33.Bxb7? Qf2-+) 33...Ke7]
33.Bxb7? -#9/20
 [33.Be6± 0.37/22 b6 34.d4]

(Diagram)

33...Qf2!! Weighted Error Value:
 White=1.51/Black=1.54
0-1



□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Wisker, John

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[Naruemon]

A02

1873

A02: Bird's Opening Argus & Express 21/9/1878 and Hull Bellman 28/9/1878. NB: Orchard's initials wrongly given as J.E. in the ILN of 14/9/1878 which published both of Parker's wins with White. **1.f4** Mon Hokmome **1...c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.e3 a6 4.Be2 g6 5.0-0 d5 6.d4 e6 7.c3 Nf6 8.Nbd2** The position is equal. **8...b6 9.Ne5 Nxe5** 0.68/21 [9...Qc7= 0.00/16] **10.fxe5± Nd7** 1.26/20 [10...Ne4± 0.62/20] **11.e4±** Hoping for e4xd5. & Bianco is more active. **11...Bg7** 1.43/21 [Δ11...Bb7 1.01/21] **12.exd5 exd5 13.Nf3N** 0.88/20 [Δ13.Qb3! 1.37/21 Bb7 14.Ne4!] [13.Bf3 Bb7 14.Nc4 0-0 15.Nd6 Bc6 16.dxc5 Bxe5 17.Nxf7 Kxf7 18.Bxd5+ Kg7 19.Bxc6 Rxf1+

20.Qxf1 Rc8 21.Bxd7 Qxd7 22.Bf4 1-0 (22) Stevanovic,V-Piza,V Lagos 1877 ZUS D57 [Roiz.M]] **13...0-0 14.Be3** 0.57/19 [White should try 14.Bg5± 1.08/19 f6 15.dxc5 Nxc5 16.exf6 Bxf6 17.Bxf6 Rxf6 18.Qd4] **14...Bb7** 0.89/19 [14...f6± 0.57/19] **15.Qd2** [15.Ng5 with more complications. Qe7 16.Bd3 Rae8 17.Bf4] **15...Qe7 16.Rae1** Black must now prevent Be3-g5. **16...cxd4 17.cxd4** Strongly threatening Be3-g5. White leaves nothing to chance now. **17...Rac8** 2.09/22 [Better is 17...f6± 0.68/20] **18.Bd3** 0.99/21 [18.Bg5+- 2.09/22 and White stays clearly on top. Qe8 19.Bd3] **18...b5** 2.00/21 [18...f6± 0.99/21] **19.a3** 0.89/21 [19.Bh6+- 2.00/21] **19...Nb6** 2.26/22 [19...f6± 0.89/21] **20.Bg5+- Qe6** 2.37/21 [Δ20...Qc7 1.70/21] **21.b3 Rc7** 2.52/19 [21...Nd7 1.69/21 was necessary. 22.a4 Qb6] **22.Qf4** aiming for Bg5-f6. **22...Rc3** 2.26/23 [Δ22...Bc8 1.67/22] **23.Re3 Rfc8?** 5.56/23 [23...Bc8± 1.54/22] **24.Bf6 h6 25.Ne1 Nd7** 4.30/25 [25...Rxb3? 26.Bxg7 (26.Bf5 Qxf5 27.Qxf5 gxf5+-) 26...Kxg7 27.Rh3] [Δ25...Bf8 3.07/21 26.Ref3 Qe8] **26.Qg3** And now Bf6xg7 would win. [Not 26.Bxg7 Kxg7 27.Ref3 (27.Rh3

h5+-) 27...Rf8+-]

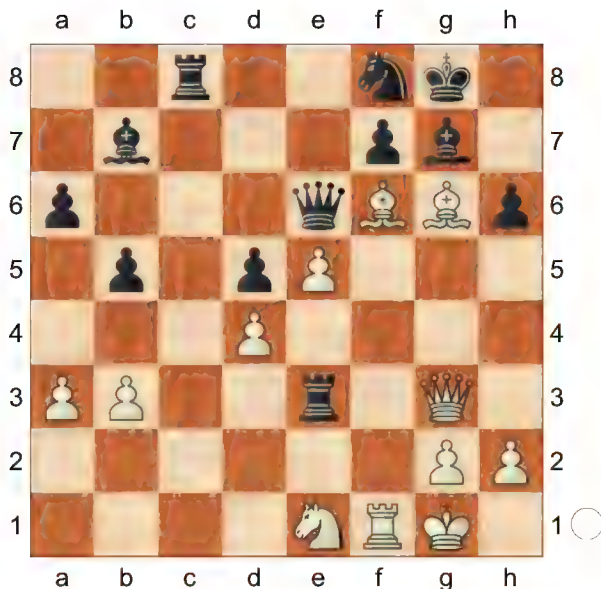
26...Nf8

[26...Bxf6? 27.exf6 Rxd3

28.Nxd3+-]

27.Bxg6 Bxf6 11.80/25

[27...Rxe3?



gets mated. 28.Bh7+! Nxh7

29.Qxg7#]

[27...Nxg6 4.10/22 28.Rxc3 Rxc3

29.Qxc3 Bf8]

28.Rxf6 White is clearly winning.

28...Nxg6 29.Rxe6 Rxe3 30.Rxg6+

fxg6 31.Qxg6+ Kf8 32.Qxh6+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/

Black=0.84

1-0

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Wisker, John**

Match Bird-Wisker (2) +6-4=2 (1) 1873

[Mon Hokmome]

C86: Closed Ruy Lopez: Worrall Attack

1.e4 1)DSZ 1873, S.112, 181-182, 235-

239 2)Westminster Chess Papers vol.6,

p.10,55 3)De Felice: Chess results

1447-1900.p.58. **1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6**

3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.Qe2 Be7 6.0-0

b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.a4 Rb8 0.34/17

[8...Bg4= -0.01/20]

[8...Bd7 9.c3 Na5 10.Bc2 c5

11.axb5 axb5 12.d4 Qb8 13.Rd1

0-0 14.Bg5 Bg4 15.dxe5 dxe5

16.Nbd2 Rd8 17.Nf1 Rxd1 18.Rxd1

h6 19.Bxf6 Bxf6 20.Ne3 Be6

21.Nd5 Bd8 22.Qe3 Nb7 23.b3

Dauvergne, D (2655)-Dezan, A (2535)

corr Germany 1998 Telechess CBM

165 [Weekly Irish Times 20/2/1909;

Harding] 1-0 (37)]

[8...b4 9.h3 Na5 10.Bc4 Bb7

11.Bd3 c5 12.b3 0-0 13.Ra2 Nh5

14.g3 Bc8 15.Kh2 Qd7 16.Ng1 g6

17.Bc4 Nxc4 18.bxc4 f5 19.exf5

Qxf5 20.g4 Qf4+ 21.Kg2 Bb7+ 22.f3

Ng3 23.d3 Bxc3 Ili (2207)-Williamson,

D Budapest 2022 CBM 053 ext [John

Watson] 0-1]

9.axb5± axb5 10.d3N

[10.c3 Bg4 11.Rd1 0-0 12.d4 Ra8

13.Rxa8 Qxa8 14.d5 Na5 15.Bc2

c6 16.Na3 Rb8 17.b4 Nc4 18.Nxc4

bxg4 19.h3 Bd7 20.Bg5 Qa6

21.dxc6 Qxc6 22.Ra1 h6 23.Bxf6

Bxf6 24.Nd2 Be6 Schmidt, G-Grotnes,

N St Petersburg 1926 200 Traps In

The Opening [Schlosser, Michael] ½-½

(43)]

10...Bg4 11.c3 Prevents Nc6-d4. White

is slightly better. **11...0-0 12.h3 Bh5**

0.66/22

[12...Be6 0.35/19 is more appropriate.

13.Bxe6 fxe6]

13.g4 & Bianco is more active. **13...Bg6**

14.Nh4 Qd7 15.f4 exf4! 16.Bxf4 Ne5

17.Nd2 c5! 18.Bxe5 -0.26/25

[18.Bc2± 0.52/20]

18...dxe5= 19.Ndf3 Qc7 0.16/21

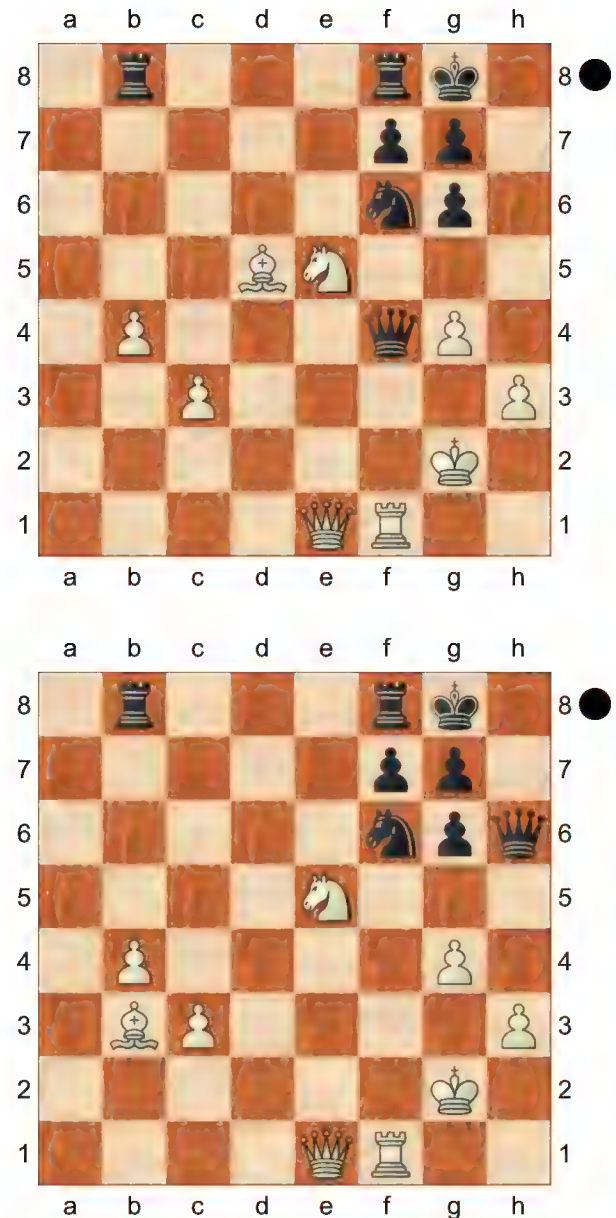
[19...c4! -0.28/22 feels stronger.

20.Nxg6 (20.dxc4 Bxe4 21.Rfd1 Bc5+ 22.Kf1 Qc6 $\bar{f}$; 20.Nxe5 Qc7 $\bar{f}$)
 20...hxc6 21.dxc4 (21.Nxe5 Qd6 $\bar{f}$)
 21...b4]
20.Rf2? -1.57/22
 [20.Nxg6= 0.16/21 hxc6 21.Bd5]
20...c4! $\bar{f}$ **21.Nxg6 hxc6 22.dxc4 bxc4**
 -1.18/25
 [22...Bc5+ -1.96/24 And now ...b5-b4
 would win. 23.cxb5 Bxf2+ 24.Kxf2
 Qc5+ 25.Kf1 Qxb5 26.Qxb5 Rxb5]
23.Bxc4 Bc5 24.Raf1 -1.63/23
 [24.Ng5 $\bar{f}$ -1.03/23]
24...Qb7!-+
 [Worse is 24...Bxf2+ 25.Rxf2 Rxb2
 26.Qxb2 $\bar{f}$]
25.b4 -2.54/25
 [25.Ng5 -1.84/25 was necessary.
 Qxb2 26.Qxb2 Rxb2 27.Kg2 Bxf2
 28.Rxf2 Rxf2+ 29.Kxf2]
25...Bxf2+ 26.Qxf2 Nxe4
 [26...Qxe4 27.Bxf7+ Rxf7 28.Ng5 $\bar{f}$]
27.Qh4 -3.65/23
 [27.Qe3 -2.12/23]
27...Qb6+ 28.Kg2 Qf6 -1.28/25
 [28...Rbd8+ -2.56/21 29.Qe1 Qb7]
29.Qe1 Qf4 -0.33/25
 [29...Nd6! $\bar{f}$ -1.44/24 30.Nxe5 Qe7
 31.Nxg6 Qg5 32.Nxf8 Nxc4]
30.Bd5 $\bar{f}$ Nf6 31.Nxe5 -0.66/24
 [31.Bxf7+= -0.04/26 Rxf7 32.Nxe5]

(Diagram)

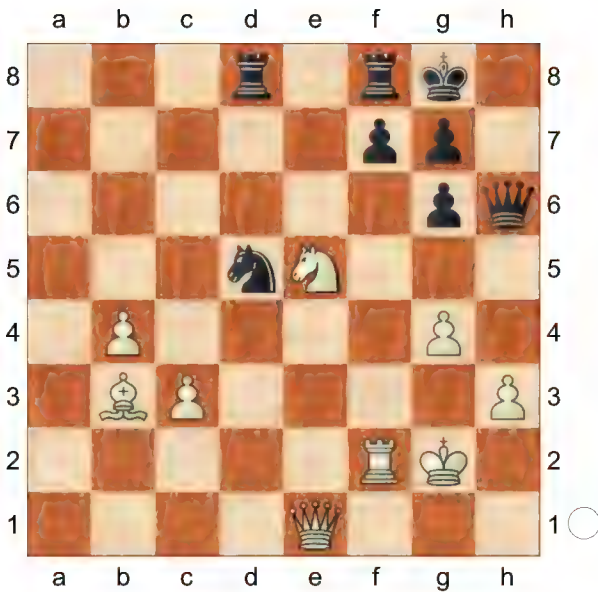
31...Qh6 -0.11/24
 [31...Nxd5! $\bar{f}$ -0.66/24 32.Rxf4 Nxf4+
 33.Kf3 g5]
32.Bb3 -0.81/24
 [32.Bxf7+= -0.11/24 Rxf7 33.Nxf7
 Kxf7 34.Qe5]

(Diagram)



32...Rbd8 0.01/23
 [32...Rbe8! $\bar{f}$ -0.81/24 Threatens to
 win with ...Qh6-g5. 33.Rf2 Qg5
 34.Nxf7 Rxf7]
33.Rf2 -0.49/24
 [White should play 33.h4= 0.01/23]
33...Nd5 0.79/25
 [33...Qg5 $\bar{f}$ -0.49/24 keeps the upper
 hand.]

(Diagram)



34.Qe4!± Nxc3 1.73/23

[34...Nf6± 1.12/24 35.Qb7 Rd2
36.Bxf7+ Kh7 37.Bxg6+ Kg8
38.Bf7+ Kh7]

35.Qxg6? -0.73/24 The board is on fire.

[35.Qf3+- 1.73/23 Rc8 36.h4
(36.Nxf7 Kh7±)]

35...Qxg6± 36.Nxg6 Ne4 37.Rf5±

White is fighting back **37...Rd2+ 38.Kf3**
Ng6-e7+ would kill now. **38...Rd3+?**
4.71/27

[38...Nd6? gets mated. 39.Ne7+ Kh8
40.Rh5#]

[38...Nf6= 0.00/24 and Black has
nothing to worry. 39.Nxf8 Rd3+
40.Kg2 Rxb3]

39.Kxe4+- White wants to mate with
Ng6-e7+. **39...Rxb3 #2/6**

[39...Rxb3+- 4.42/26 40.Ne7+ Kh8
41.Bxf7 Rd8]

40.Ne7+ Quite a comeback for White.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.53/
Black=0.70

1-0

C51

Wisker, John

Bird, Henry Edward

Match Bird-Wisker (1) +6-6=2 (4) 12.3.73
[Hokmome, Naruemon]

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and
Accepted without 5...Ba5 **1.e4**

Mon Hokmome **1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4**
Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Bc5 6.0-0 d6
7.d4 exd4 8.cxd4 Bb6 9.d5 Na5
10.Bb2 Ne7 11.Bd3 0-0 12.Nc3 Ng6
13.Ne2 c5 14.Qd2 White has
compensation. **14...Bg4N**

[14...f6 15.Kh1 (15.Nf4 Ne5
16.Qe2 Nxd3 17.Qxd3 Bc7 18.Nh4
g5 19.Qg3 Kf7 20.Nh5 Kg8 21.f4
g4 22.f5 Qe7 23.Qxg4+ 1-0 (23) 6.
♞e1 d6 7.a4 ♞d4 54305-Lipok, C
Chess.com 1881 ZUS D57 [Monck; G.
F. Barry]; 15.Rac1 Ne5 16.Bxe5
dxe5 17.Bb1 Qd6 18.Nh4 Bc7
19.Ng3 g6 20.Qh6 Rf7 21.Bd3 Rb8
22.Ne2 b5 23.f4 c4 24.Bb1 Bg4
25.fxe5 Qc5+ 26.Kh1 Bxe2 27.Rxf6
Rxf6 28.exf6 Qf8 29.Qg5 Qd6
B3 5.d4 ed4 6.e5 Ne4, -Noteboom A
Main Line New York 1869 CBM 118
ext [GM Larry Evans -- CM9K Game
2] 0-1 (48)) 15...Bc7 16.Rac1
(16.Ne1 Bd7 17.f4 b5 18.Nf3 b4
19.Rac1 Bb6 20.f5 Ne5 21.Bxe5
dxe5 22.Nh4 Rc8 23.Ba6 Rb8
24.Rf3 Ba4 25.Rh3 b3 26.Nc3 Be8
27.Qe2 c4 28.Bxc4 Nxc4 29.Qxc4
b2 30.Rb1 Bd4 Wessendorf, T-2.c4
e5 Moscow 1865 Bilbao by Spyros
Kapnisi [Dorner, Cranbourne] ½-½
(58)) 16...Rb8 17.Nfg1 (17.Ng3 b5
18.Nf5 c4 19.Be2 b4 20.Bd4 c3
21.Qe3 Bb6 22.g4 Ne5 23.Rg1
Nxf3 24.Bxf3 Nc4 25.Qf4 Ne5
26.g5 Bxf5 27.Bxb6 Rxb6 28.exf5

Nxf3 29.Qxf3 fxc5 30.h4 Rb5
31.Rxc5 h6 2.c4 e5 (2600)-Noteboom
 A Main Line (2600) Vecindario 1869
 200 Traps In The Opening [Dorner,
 Cranbourne] 0-1 (46)) 17...b5 18.f4
 c4 19.Bb1 b4 20.Bd4 c3 21.Qd1
 Bb6 22.Nf3 Ba6 23.f5 Bxe2
 24.Qxe2 Ne5 25.Bxe5 dxe5 26.Nh4
 Nb7 27.Rf3 a5 28.Rh3 Qe8 29.Qg4
 Noteboom A Main Line-2.c4 e5 corres
 Bannet-mem 1866 Bilbao by Spyros
 Kapnisi [Dorner, Cranbourne] 1/2-1/2
 (50)]

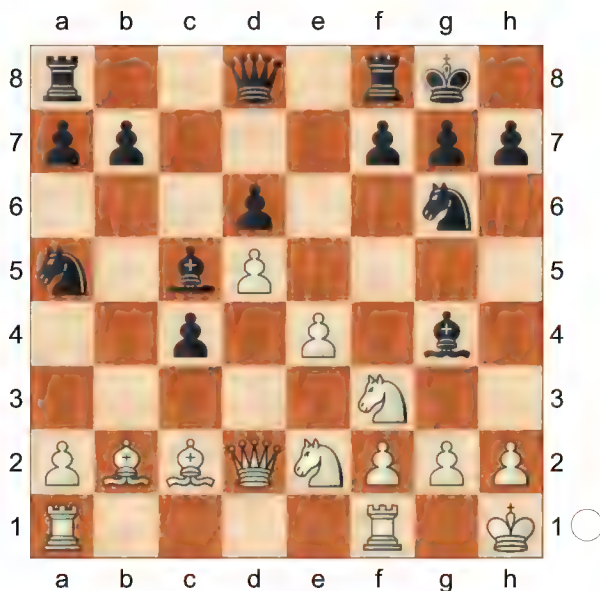
15.Kh1 c4 16.Bc2 -0.43/21

[16.Bb1= 0.01/23]

16...Bc5? 1.08/21

[16...Bxf3 0.43/21 stays ahead.

17.gxf3 c3 18.Bxc3 (18.Qxc3
 Ne5 18...Nc4]



17.Qc3 -0.01/19

[17.Bc3!± 1.08/21]

17...f6= 18.Ned4 -0.49/21

[18.h3= 0.01/21 Bxf3 19.Qxf3]

18...b6 -0.08/21

[18...b5! 0.49/21 19.Nxb5 Rb8]

19.Nd2 -0.47/20

[19.Ng1= -0.08/21 might be

stronger.]

19...Rc8

[19...b5!? 20.a3 Qb6 1/2]

20.f4 -0.67/22

[20.f3= -0.19/20 Bd7 21.a4]

20...Bxd4 0.06/19

[20...b5! 0.67/22 21.f5 Bxd4
 22.Qxd4 Ne5]

21.Qxd4 Qe7 0.58/18

[Black should try 21...Qc7= -0.01/21

22.Bc3 Bd7]

22.Rae1!± Qc7 White must now prevent
 ...c4-c3. **23.Re3** 0.12/20

[23.Qc3± 0.52/20]

23...Rfe8 1.45/20

[23...Qc5= 0.12/20]



24.Rg3 -0.01/18

[24.e5!± 1.45/20]

24...Be2!= 25.Re1 -0.49/22

[White should play 25.Rc1= 0.16/22]

25...Bd3! 26.Ba4 Re7 27.Qc3?

-2.62/22 This move loses the game for
 White.

[Better is 27.Rc1 0.48/20 Qb8
 28.Qf2]

27...Nxf4+ 28.Ree3

[Reject 28.Qxf6 Nh5 29.Qh4 Nxc3+

30.hxg3 b5-+]
28...Ne2 29.Rxe2 Bxe2 30.Qxf6 Rf8
31.Qg5 Nb7 32.Bf6? -5.37/23
 [32.Bc6 -3.07/22]
32...Ref7 Black is clearly winning. **33.e5**
 -8.51/23
 [$\triangle$ 33.Bd4 -4.93/21 c3 34.Nf3]
33...dxe5
 [33...Rxf6? 34.exf6 Bd3 35.Qxg7+
 Qxg7 36.Rxg7+ Kh8 37.Rxb7+-]
34.Ne4 Bd3 35.d6 Nxd6 36.Nxd6
Rxf6 Deutsche Schachzeitung 1873, p.
 113. Weighted Error Value: White=1.04/
 Black=0.38
0-1

C61

□ **Wisker,John**

■ **Bird,Henry Edward**

Match Bird-Wisker (1) +6-6=2 05.04.1873
 [Hokmome,Naruemon]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence G13.46:
 "The Bird falls flat!" L.McShane-M.
 Costagliola, London 1997. Ruy Lopez,
 Bird Defence, Code C61. G13.46: "The
 Bird falls flat!" L.McShane-M.Costagliola,
 London 1997. Ruy Lopez, Bird Defence,
 Code C61. **1.e4** Mon Hokmome **1...e5**
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4
5.0-0 Bc5 6.d3 Qh4 0.89/18
 Prevents Qd1-h5.

[6...c6± 0.41/18

A) 7.Ba4 Ne7 8.f4 f5 9.Qh5+
 (9.Bb3 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5
 11.Re1+ Kf7 12.Nd2 Rf8
 13.Bxd5+ cxd5 14.Nb3 Bb6
 15.Qf3 a5 16.Qf2 Qf6 17.Nd2 a4
 18.Nf3 Kg8 19.Bd2 Bd7 20.Bb4
 Rae8 21.Bxf8 Rxf8 22.Qh4 Qxh4
 23.Nxh4 Bd8 Dorn,M (2159)-Staak,
E (2055) ICCF email 2015 CBM

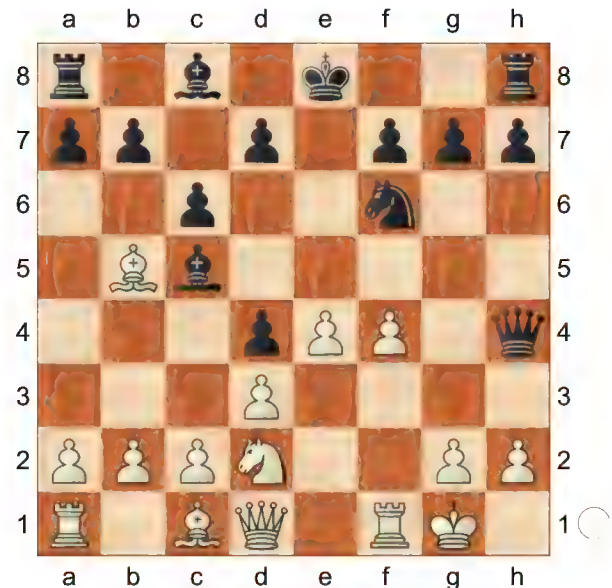
197 [Szabo, Krisztian] 1-0 (37))
 9...g6 10.Qh6 Ng8 11.Qg7 Qf6
 12.Qxf6 Nxf6 13.e5 Ng4 14.Bb3
 d6 15.exd6 Kd7 16.Nd2 Re8
 17.Nf3 Kxd6 18.Bd2 Be6 19.Bxe6
 Rxe6 20.Rfe1 Rae8 21.Kf1 Kd5
Blatny,P (2515)-Stohl,I (2515)
Prague 1996 CBM 54 [Ribli] 0-1
 (58);

B) 7.Bc4 d6]

7.f4N 0.26/23

[7.Nd2!± 0.89/18 Ne7 8.e5 Ng6
 9.Ne4 Be7 10.Ng3 Nxe5 11.Nf5 Qf6
 12.Nxe7 Kxe7 13.Re1 Kd8 14.Qh5
 h6 15.Qxe5 1-0 (15) Morozov,Y-Van
 Oosterwijk 65. Candidates Match,
 Leningrad 1997 200 Traps In The
 Opening [FS 10_11\78]]

7...Nf6 8.Nd2 c6



White has an edge. **9.Nf3! Qh5**

[9...Qh6 10.f5]

10.Bc4 0-0 11.e5 d5 12.Bb3 Ne8

13.Bd2 Nc7 14.h3 f5 0.59/19

[14...a5= 0.26/20 was preferable.
 15.a4 Bd7]

15.Nh2 Qg6 16.Kh1 Be6 0.65/18

[$\triangle$ 16...a5 0.31/19 17.a4 b6]

17.g4 0.09/20

[17.Nf3± 0.65/18]
17...Be7 18.c3 dxc3
 [18...fxg4 19.hxg4 Qxd3 20.Rf3±]
19.bxc3 c5 20.Bc2 -0.39/20
 [20.a4= 0.01/19 might be stronger.]
20...d4! 21.c4 Bd7 White must now
 prevent ...Bd7-c6+. **22.Ba4 -1.10/22**
 [Better is 22.g5! -0.31/22]
22...Bxa4 23.Qxa4 fxg4 24.Qd7



g3! -0.47/23 25.Rg1 Bd8 Strongly
 threatening ...Rf8-f7. **26.Rxg3! Qc6+**
 0.58/18

[26...Qxg3 -0.45/23 27.Rg1 Rf7
 28.Qxf7+ Kxf7 29.Rxg3 g6]
27.Qxc6± bxc6 28.Rag1 0.12/24
 [28.Rb1± 0.62/23]
28...Ne6= 29.Rf3 f4-f5 is the strong
 threat. **29...Rf5! 30.Rb1** Against Ra8-
 b8 **30...Bb6 0.56/23**
 [30...h5= 0.17/21]
31.a4 Raf8 32.a5 Bc7 33.Rb7 0.01/22
 [33.Kg2± 0.51/24]
33...Bb8 1.02/24
 [33...Bxe5!= 0.01/22 34.Rxa7 Bxf4]
34.Kg2 & Bianco is more active. **34...h5**
 1.53/23
 [Δ34...R5f7 1.00/21 35.Rxf7 Kxf7]
35.Rf1± Kh7? 3.34/22 A mistake that

costs the game.

[35...g5± 1.18/23]
36.Nf3+-
 [But not 36.Rfb1?]



Bxe5! 37.fxe5 Rf2+ 38.Kh1 Rxd2+-]
36...a6 4.31/22
 [Δ36...Bc7 2.81/23 37.Rxa7 R5f7]
37.Nh4 R5f7 38.Rxf7 Rxf7 39.f5
 Prevents g7-g6. **39...Nf8 40.e6**
 White is clearly winning. **40...Rb7**
 8.36/25
 [Δ40...Re7 4.82/22 41.Rb1 Be5]



41.Rb1!! Rxb1 42.e7 Nd7 43.e8Q

Deutsche Schachzeitung 1873, p. 180.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.35

1-0

A00

□ **Wisker,John**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

Match Bird-Wisker (2) +6-4=2 10.05.1873

[Hokmome,Naruemon]

A00: Irregular Openings **1.e3**

Mon Hokmome **1...f5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3**

Bb4 4.Qb3 Bxc3 5.Qxc3 Nf6 6.g3

Nc6 7.Bg2 Ne7 0.84/20

[7...0-0± 0.41/19]

8.Ne2 White is better. **8...0-0 9.d4 c6**

10.b3 Ng6 11.Ba3 Re8 12.Bd6 b6

13.b4 0.05/20

[13.Qc2± 0.75/19]

13...Bb7 0.50/20

[13...Ne4= 0.05/20 is superior.

14.Bxe4 fxe4]

14.a4 Qc8 1.03/21

[14...Ne4± 0.47/21 15.Bxe4 fxe4]

15.0-0± c5 And now ...Bb7xg2 would

win. **16.bxc5** -0.01/21

[White should play 16.d5± 0.86/23]

16...Bxg2= 17.Kxg2 bxc5 0.86/22

[17...Ne4!= -0.01/22 remains equal.

18.Qb4 bxc5 19.dxc5 Nxd6 20.cxd6

Qc6+ 21.Kg1 Re8]

18.f3 -0.37/22

[Much worse is 18.Bxc5 Ne4 19.Qa5 a6=]

[18.dxc5± 0.86/22 Ne4 19.Qd4]

18...cxd4 19.Nxd4

(Diagram)

Qa6 0.53/22



[19...Nd5!± -0.32/21 20.Qd2 Qxc4]

20.Nb5 Qc6 21.Rfd1 0.14/23

[21.c5± 0.45/22 might be stronger.]

21...Rec8= 22.Rac1 -0.54/21

[22.c5!± 0.32/23]

22...a6 23.Na3



Qxa4 -0.13/22

[23...Nd5!± -0.50/25 24.Qb3 Qxd6

25.cxd5 Rxc1 26.Rxc1 Rb8]

24.c5!= Nd5 25.Qd3 Re8 0.26/22

[25...Ra7!± -0.46/24]

26.Nc4 aiming for Nc4-b6. White has compensation. **26...Qb5** Prevents Nc4-

b6. **27.Kf2 a5 28.Qd4** Threatens to win with Nc4-b6. **28...Nge7 29.Rb1** 0.01/22

[29.Bxe7± 0.32/25 Rxe7 30.Nd6]

29...Nb4! 30.Bxe7 Rxe7 31.Nb6 Rd8

32.Qd6 Ree8 33.Nxd7 e5 34.Kg1

-0.44/25

[34.Rd2= 0.01/21 should be considered.]

34...Qe2± 35.Qd2 -1.22/25

[35.c6!= -0.01/23]

35...Qxf3± 36.Rb3? -2.89/24

[36.Ra1± -0.84/22 might work better.]

Mon Hokmome: ' But not' **36...f4+**

Mon Hokmome: '?' **37.Rf1?** -5.98/22

[37.Rc3 -2.95/22 fxg3 38.e4 gxh2+

39.Kxh2 Qxe4 40.Qg2 Qf4+ 41.Qg3

Mon Hokmome: '-+']

37...Qb7 38.Rd1 fxg3

[But not 38...Qf3? 39.Rc3 fxg3

40.e4 gxh2+ 41.Kxh2 Qxe4 42.Qg2

Qf4+ 43.Qg3-+]

39.hxg3 Qf3 40.Kh2? -5.91/23

[40.Rc3 -3.57/22]

40...e4 41.c6 -5.94/25

[41.Qd6 -4.01/21 was necessary.]

41...Qh5+ 42.Kg2 -5.52/21

[42.Kg1 -3.70/23 is the only way for

White. Qg4 43.Kg2 Nxc6 44.Qd5+

Kh8 45.Rb5]

42...Nxc6? -1.75/21

[42...Rc8 -5.52/21 43.Rxb4 axb4

44.Qd5+ Qxd5 45.Rxd5 Rxc6]

43.Qd5+ Qxd5 44.Rxd5 Re6 -0.91/22

[44...a4-+ -1.96/23 45.Rc3 Nb4]

45.Rb6 -2.07/23

[45.Rc3± -0.91/22]

45...Ra8 46.Nc5

(Diagram)

Rg6 -1.21/23

[46...Re5!-+ -1.62/23 47.Rxe5 Nxe5]



47.Nxe4 -2.61/25

[47.Rd2± -1.21/23]

47...a4 -1.24/23

[47...Ne7-+ -2.61/25 48.Rxg6 Nxd5]

48.Nc3 -2.58/24

[48.Nd6± -1.24/23 Nd8 49.Nc4]

48...a3? -0.85/20

[48...Ne7-+ -2.58/24 is more deadly.

49.Rdd6 a3 50.Rxg6 Nxc6]

49.Na2? -2.55/22

[49.Rd2± -0.85/20]

49...Ne7 50.Rdb5 Rxb6 51.Rxb6 Rc8

52.Nb4 Prevents Rc8-c2+. **52...Rc3**

...Rc3-b3 is the strong threat. **53.Kf3?**

-5.36/21

[53.Re6 -2.30/23 Nf5 54.Nd5]

53...Rb3 Black is clearly winning. **54.Ra6**

Rxb4 55.Rxa3 Kf7 Deutsche

Schachzeitung 1873, p. 237. Weighted

Error Value: White=0.66/Black=0.42

0-1

□ Heral,Josef

■ Bird, Henry Edward

Wien International-01 (8)

29.07.1873

[Mon Hokmome]

C47: Scotch Four Knights and Four Knights with 4 g3 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.d4 exd4 5.Nxd4 Bb4 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Qd4 Qe7 8.Bd3

-0.42/23

[8.f3= 0.00/21 d5 9.Bg5 c5 10.Bb5+ Kf8 11.Qd3 Qe5 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.0-0 Bxc3 14.bxc3 dxe4 15.fxe4 Rg8 16.Qd5 Rb8 17.Bc4 Qe7 18.e5 f5 19.Qf3 Qxe5 20.Rae1 Qd6 21.Rf2 Be6 22.Bd3 Rg5 23.Qe3 Meskovs,N (2440)-Bhakti,K (2272)

Vaujany 2014 EXT 2017 [ChessBase II] ½-½ (41)]

[8.e5 Bc5 9.Qh4 Qxe5+ 10.Be2 Ba6 11.0-0 Bxe2 12.Re1 0-0 13.Rxe2 Qf5 14.Qg5 Qxg5 15.Bxg5 Rfe8 16.Bxf6 Rxe2 17.Nxe2 gxf6 18.Ng3 Re8 19.Kf1 Kg7 20.Rd1 d5 21.c4 Rb8 22.cxd5 Rxb2 Van Wely, L (2680)-Moskalenko,V (2544) Ciudad Real 2004 CBM 102 Extra [Moskalenko,Viktor] ½-½ (38)]

8...d5N 0.35/22

[8...Bc5 9.Qa4 Ng4 10.Nd1 Rb8 Scotch Spanish Four Knight-Scotch Spanish Four Knight]

9.Kd1? -2.53/22

[9.0-0± 0.35/22]

9...Bxc3? 0.27/24

[9...Bc5 10.Qa4 0-0 11.f3 11.Qxc6? Bd7-+)] [9...c5!-+ -2.53/22 10.Bb5+ Kf8]

10.Qxc3= White has an edge. 10...0-0

And now ...Bc8-g4+ would win. 11.f3 -2.25/26 Against Bc8-g4

[11.exd5= 0.30/21 cxd5 12.Bg5]

C47

11...dxe4+ 12.fxe4 Bg4+ 13.Ke1 Nxe4 14.Bxe4 Qxe4+ 15.Kf2 Qe2+ -1.18/24

[15...Qf5+-+ -1.84/23 16.Kg1 Rfe8]

16.Kg3 Strongly threatening Rh1-e1.

16...Bf5 ...Qe2-g4+ is the strong threat.

17.Re1 Qg4+

[Weaker is 17...Qxc2 18.Qxc2 Bxc2 19.Bf4]

18.Kf2 Rae8 Hoping for ...Re8xe1.

19.Bd2 Re6 -0.69/22

[19...h5 20.h3 Qg6]

20.Rxe6 -1.18/24

[20.h3 21.Qg3]

20...fxe6 -0.74/23

[Black should play 20...Bxe6 -1.18/24 21.h3 Qg6 22.Qxc6 Qf6+ 23.Kg3 Qxb2]

21.Kg1 Be4 22.Qg3 Qe2 23.Bc3

Bg6? 0.77/23

[23...g6 24.h3 Bd5]

24.Re1±

[24.Qxc7? gets mated. Qf2+ 25.Kh1 Qf1+!! 26.Rxf1 Rxf1#]

24...Qxc2 25.Rxe6 -0.01/25

[25.Qxc7? is a self mate. Qf2+ 26.Kh1



Qxe1+!! 27.Bxe1 Rf1#]
 [25.h3!± 0.62/25]
25...Qf5 Black has counterplay **26.Re1**
 Prevents Qf5-f1+. Active counter play!
26...h5 0.48/22
 [26...Qc5+= 0.11/23 27.Qe3 Qxe3+
 28.Rxe3 Kf7]
27.h4 0.01/25
 [27.h3± 0.48/22]
27...Kh7 28.Re7 Qc5+ 29.Qe3 Qxe3+
30.Rxe3= Endgame KRB-KRB
 [30.Kh2 with more complications.
 Qxe7 31.Bb4 Qxb4 32.b3]
30...c5 0.49/27
 [30...Re8= 0.14/22 deserves
 consideration. 31.Kf2 a6]
31.Re7 White has compensation.
31...Rf7 32.Re5 c4 33.Ra5 c6 34.Rc5
Rf4 35.g3 0.44/24
 [35.Rxc6± 1.25/24 Rxh4 36.g3]
35...Rf3± 36.Rxc4 0.01/23
 [36.Be1± 0.46/22 is superior.]
36...Rxc3+ 0.39/25
 [36...Bf7= 0.01/23 37.Rxc6 Rxc3+
 38.Kf2 Rg4]
37.Kf2 Rg4 38.Rxc3 hxc3 Black had
 all chances to win. Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.48/Black=0.45
 1/2-1/2

C00

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Pitschel, Karl**

Wien International-01 (10) 31.07.1873
[Mon Hokmome]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 e6 2.Bb5 a6
 [2...Qg5 3.Be2 Qxc2 4.Bf3 Qg6
 5.d4 c5 6.d5 exd5 7.exd5 Bd6
 8.Nc3 Ne7 9.h4 Be5 10.Nge2 d6
 11.Ne4 Bg4 12.h5 Qf5 13.Bxc4

Qxe4 14.Rh4 f5 15.f3 Qa4 16.h6
 g6 17.Bg5 Bettman, J-Barsov, A
 (2465) Haarlem 1998 [Neil] 0-1 fxg4
 18.Rxc4 Qd7 19.Re4 Qf5 20.Qd2
 Qxf3 21.Rxe5 Qh1+ 0-1 (21)
 Beukema, S-Van Overdam, J 64: Dutch
 League 2018 OR: Modern Defence
 [Cyrus Lakdawala]]

3.Ba4 c5N

[3...b5 4.Bb3 Bb7 5.d3 c5 6.c3
 Nc6 7.Nf3 Be7 8.0-0 d6 9.Re1 Nf6
 10.Bc2 Qc7 11.Nbd2 0-0 12.Nf1
 Rfe8 13.Ng3 Rad8 14.Bf4 e5
 15.Bg5 d5 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.exd5
 Rxd5 18.Ne4 Walter, A-Duffau, P
 (2038) Creon FRA 2005 [Neil] 1-0 Be7
 19.Re3 c4 20.Nfg5 Bxc5 21.Nxc5
 f6 22.Nxh7 e4 23.Qg4 Kxh7
 24.dxe4 Rd2 25.Qh5+ 1-0 (25) Grey-
 Feygin, M (2038) Kolkata 2005 200
 Traps In The Opening [WIT 29/2/1908;
 4LS #17 p3; Harding]]

4.c3 b5 5.Bc2 Bb7 6.Ne2 -0.46/20

[6.Nf3= -0.06/20]

6...Ne7 0.21/19

[6...d5± -0.46/20]

7.Ng3 -0.27/19

[7.d4 0.21/19]

7...Nbc6 8.a4 -0.37/20

[8.d4= -0.03/19]

8...d5 -0.06/19

[8...b4± -0.37/20]

9.Qe2 -0.70/20

[9.axb5= -0.06/19 axb5 10.Rxa8
 Bxa8 11.Qe2]

9...b4± 10.d3 g6 11.h4 -0.93/19

[11.Bg5± -0.60/19]

11...h5 -0.60/18

[11...Bg7± -0.93/19 12.h5 Qa5]

12.Be3 -1.55/20

[12.Nd2± -0.60/18]

12...Ng8? -0.01/20

[12...d4± -1.55/20 13.cxd4 Nxd4]

13.Nd2 -1.21/21

[13.exd5= -0.01/20 keeps the balance. Qxd5 14.Nd2]

13...d4 -0.65/21

[13...bxc3! 14.Nf3 (14.bxc3? d4-+) 14...cxb2]

14.cxd4! cxd4

[Inferior is 14...Nxd4 15.Qd1=]

15.Bg5 -1.82/20

[15.Bf4! 16.Nf3 -1.94/21]

15...f6!+ 16.Nf3 -1.94/21

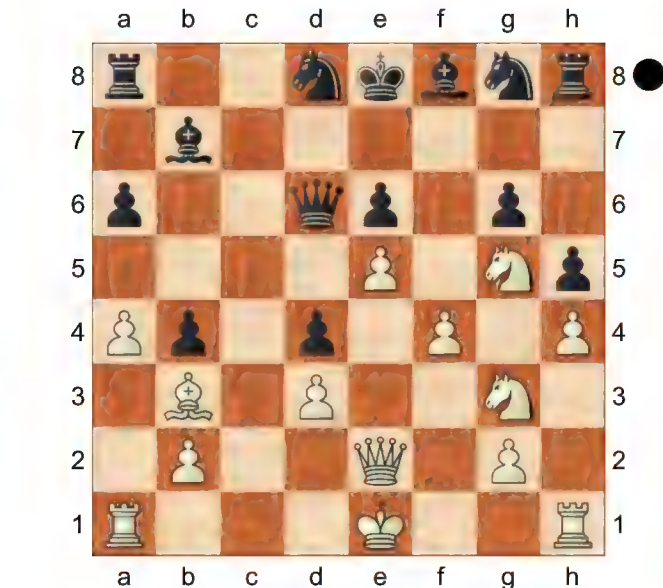
[16.e5 17.f5 18.Nge4]

16...fxg5 17.Nxg5 Qd7 18.Bb3 Nd8**19.f4** -1.82/20

[19.Qf3 20.Nf6 -1.46/21]

19...Qd6 -0.67/21

[19...Nf6-+ -1.82/20 Strongly threatening ...Nf6-g4. 20.Nf1 Bg7]

20.e5! 21.N3e4 Be7

Qd7 21.N3e4 Be7 And now ...Ng8-h6 would win. **22.0-0** -1.57/21

[White should play 22.Rc1 -0.77/21]

22...Bd5? 1.95/19

[22...Nh6 23.Nf6+ Bxf6 24.exf6 Bd5 25.Bxd5 Qxd5]

(Diagram)



This costs Black the game. **23.Nd6+!+- Bxd6** 2.61/20

[23...Kf8 1.83/23 24.f5 exf5 25.Bxd5 Ra7]

24.Bxd5 exd5? 7.69/22

[24...Ra7 2.46/22]

25.exd6+ Discovered Attack 25...Kf8

26.Qe5 Qg7 27.Qxd5 Threatens to win with f4-f5. **27...Ra7 28.f5 Ke8**

29.Rfe1+ 12.12/25

[29.Rae1+ #15/20 Kf8 30.Ne6+ Nxe6 31.fxe6+ Qf6 32.e7+ Kg7 33.e8Q Nh6 34.Rxf6]

29...Kd7

(Diagram)

30.Re7+! Promotion 30...Nxe7

31.dxe7+ Kc8 32.Rc1+ Rc7 33.Qa8+ 7.98/5

[33.Rxc7+ #9/20 Kxc7 34.exd8Q+ Rxd8 35.Ne6+ Kc8 36.Qxd8+ Kb7 37.Nxg7 b3 38.Ne6 g5 39.Qc7+ Ka8 40.Qb6 gxh4 41.Nc7#]

33...Kd7 34.Rxc7+ 21.20/26

[34.exd8Q+ #14/24 Rxd8 35.Rxc7+ Kxc7 36.Ne6+ Kd6 37.Qxa6+ (37.Nxg7 Rxa8 38.fxg6 Rg8 39.f7)]



37...Ke7 38.Nxg7 Rf8 39.Qe6+ Kd8
40.fxg6]

34...Kxc7 35.exd8Q+ 7.83/5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/
Black=1.09

[35.exd8R 18.37/28 Rxd8 36.Ne6+
Kd6 37.Qxa6+ (37.Nxg7 Rxa8
38.fxg6 Rg8) 37...Ke7 38.Nxg7
Kd7 39.fxg6 Rh8 40.Qb7+ Kd6
41.Nf5+ Ke6 42.Nxd4+ Kf6 43.Qc6+
Ke5 44.Qc5+ Kf6 45.Qg5+ Kg7
46.Nf5+ Kg8 47.Qd8#]

1-0

A02

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Blackburne, Joseph Henry**

Wien International-01 (13) 04.08.1873
[Mon Hokmome]

A02: Bird's Opening **1.f4 e6 2.Nf3 b6**

[2...d5 3.e4 dxe4 4.Ng5 Nf6 5.Nc3
Bc5 6.Ncxe4 Nxe4 7.Nxe4 Bb6 8.c3
Nc6 9.d4 0-0 10.Bd3 f5 11.Ng5 h6
12.Nf3 a6 13.Be3 Ba7 14.0-0 b5
15.b4 Bb7 16.a4 bxa4 17.Rxa4
Richter, F (1770)-Gilbert, R (1738)

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[Bellmann, Herbert] 1-0 (31)]

[2...f5 3.b3 Nf6 4.Bb2 Be7 5.e3 c5
6.Nc3 Nc6 7.Bb5 Qc7 8.0-0 d5
9.Qe2 Bd7 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Nd1
0-0 12.Nf2 Nd7 13.Nh3 Bf6 14.d4
Rfe8 15.Ne5 cxd4 16.exd4 Nxe5
17.fxe5 Bird, H-Lange, M Nuremberg
1883 Bird-Defence [Oleinikov] 1-0
(40)]

3.b3N

[3.e3 Bb7 4.Nc3 (4.b3 Be7 5.Bb2
Bf6 6.Ne5 Nh6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Rg1
Bxe5 9.fxe5 Qh4+ 10.g3 Qxh2
11.e4 Qxg1 12.Qf3 Qc5 13.0-0-0
Qxe5 14.Nd5 Qd6 15.Nf6+ Kh8
16.Bd3 Qe7 17.Rh1 e5 18.Rxh6
gxh6 Carr, T (1558)-Schoneberg, G
(1365) Gausdal 2000 CCYB 4
[Dragan Solak] 1-0) 4...d5 5.d4 Nf6
6.a3 Be7 7.Bd3 Nbd7 8.0-0 Ne4
9.Ne5 0-0 10.Nxe4 dxe4 11.Be2
Nxe5 12.fxe5 Rc8 13.c3 Qd7
14.Bd2 c5 15.Rf4 Bg5 16.Rg4 Bh6
17.Rg3 f5 Qxd4 Side Lines-6.0-0 a5 7.
Re1 0-0 8.Nbd2 - P Game 9 1883
Mega2023 Update 22 [Glatman] 0-1
(51)]

[3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 Bb7 5.0-0 Nd7
6.d3 Bc5+ 7.e3 h5 8.Qe1 Nh6 9.b4
Be7 10.Bb2 Bf6 11.Bxf6 Nxf6
12.Nbd2 Qe7 13.Nb3 Nf5 14.a4 h4
15.Nxh4 Nxh4 16.gxh4 Ng4 17.h3
Nh6 Philippe, C (2409)-Neagos, R
(2074) Aix les Bains 2011 CBM 142
Extra [ChessBase II] 1-0]

3...Nf6 4.Bb2 Be7 5.c3 Bb7 6.e3 0-0
7.Na3 c5 8.Be2 Black is slightly better.
8...d5 9.0-0 Nc6 10.Nc2 Ne8 11.Qe1
Nd6 12.Rd1 a5 -0.11/18

[12...b5 -0.48/18]

13.Qg3 -0.82/21

[13.a4! = -0.11/18]

13...a4 14.Bd3 -1.80/21

[14.b4 -0.77/20]

14...Ne4 -1.21/20

[14...axb3+ -1.80/21 15.Qh3 g6
16.axb3 c4 17.bxc4 dxc4]

15.Bxe4 -2.30/23

[15.Qe1 -1.21/20 was worth a try.]

15...dxe4+ 16.c4 f6 17.Nfe1 axb3

18.axb3 Ra2 19.Bc3 Rf7 -1.07/21

[Black should try 19...b5 -1.46/23

Threatens to win with ...b5-b4.

20.cxb5 Na7]

20.d4 f5 21.d5 -1.82/24

[21.Qh3 -1.11/21]

21...exd5+ 22.Rxd5 Qc8 Hoping for ...

Nc6-a5. **23.Rd1 Bf6 -1.03/24**

[23...Ba6 -1.56/21 24.Ra1 Rxa1

25.Nxa1 Qe6]

24.Bxf6 Rxf6 25.Rf2 Rg6 26.Qh4

Rh6 Black has the initiative. **27.Qg5**

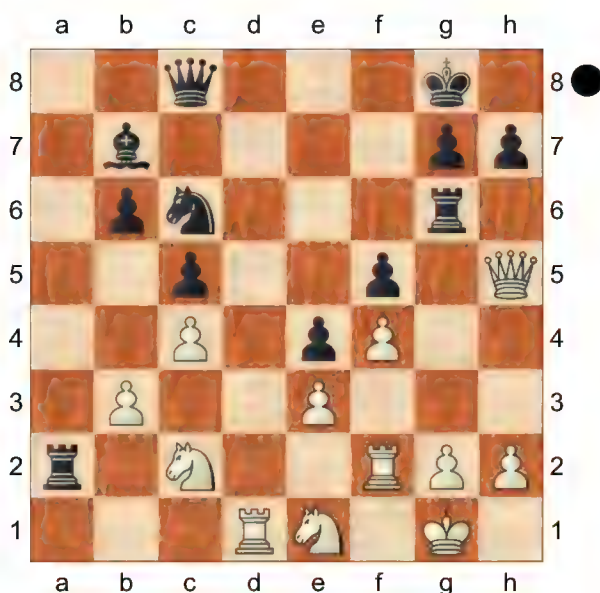
Black must now prevent Rf2-d2.

27...Rg6 0.01/21

[Better is 27...Qf8! -0.68/20]

28.Qh5 -0.91/19

[28.Qh4! = 0.01/21 remains equal.]



28...Rh6 0.01/26

[28...Rb2! -0.91/19 29.Rfd2 Ba6]

29.Qe2 -1.22/22

[29.Qg5 = 0.01/26 Rg6 30.Qh5]



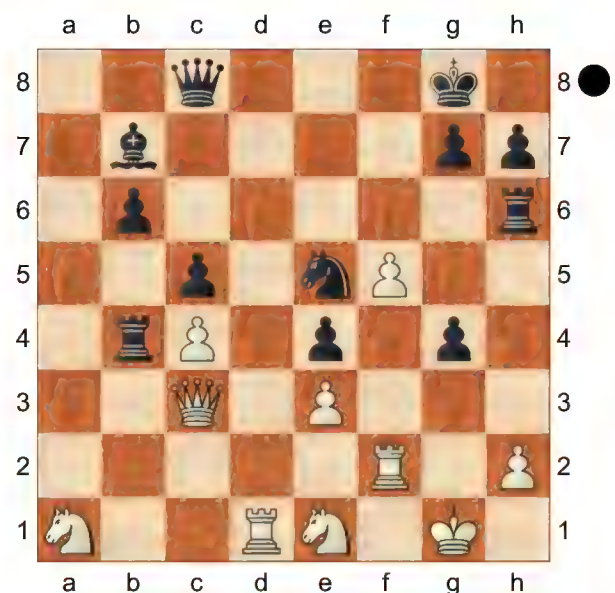
29...Rb2! 30.Qd2 Rxb3 & Nero is more active. **31.g4 -2.67/22** White does not recover from this.

[31.Na1 -1.20/24 Ra3 32.Qb2]

31...fxg4+ 32.f5? -5.08/24

[32.Na1 -2.45/23 Rb4 33.Qd5+ Qe6
34.Ra2]

32...Ne5 33.Na1 Rb4 34.Qc3



**g3! 35.hxg3 Nd3 36.Rf1 Qc7 37.Rd2
Qxg3+ 38.Rg2 Qxe3+ 39.Rgf2**



Rh1+!! -13.25/5 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.86/Black=0.29 (precise)
0-1

□ **Paulsen,Louis**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

Wien International-01 (25) 18.08.1873
[Hokmome,Naruemon]

C25: Vienna Game: Alternatives to 2...

Nf6 **1.e4** Mon Hokmome **1...e5 2.Nc3**

Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.Na4 Bg4

[4...Bb6 5.Nxb6 axb6 6.d4 exd4
7.Nxd4 Nf6 8.f3 h6 9.c4 0-0 10.Be2
Nc6 11.0-0 Nxd4 12.Qxd4 Nd7
13.Be3 Ne5 14.b3 Nc6 15.Qc3 f5
16.exf5 Bxf5 17.Rfe1 Qf6 18.Qd2
Qg6 19.Kh1 Safarli,E (2421)-Lodhi,M
(2360) Abu Dhabi 2006 CBM 164
[Mueller,Karsten] ½-½ (39)]

5.Nxc5N

[5.Be2 Bxf3 6.Bxf3 Nc6 7.0-0 Qf6
8.d3 Nge7 9.Be3 Nd4 10.Bxd4
Bxd4 11.c3 Bb6 12.Nxb6 axb6
13.Qb3 0-0 14.Qc4 Nc6 15.Bg4
Qg5 16.Bd7 Nb8 17.Bh3 Nc6

(17...Na6 18.Rad1 Rfd8 19.g3 Qh5
20.Bg2 c6 21.d4 Nc7 22.Qb4 b5
23.dxe5 Qxe5 24.a3 Ne6 25.Rfe1
g5 26.Re3 Kf8 27.Qb3 g4 28.Qc2
h5 29.Qe2 Ke7 30.Kh1 Qc5 31.f3
f6 32.Red3 Alekhine,A-Levitsky
Stepan St Petersburg (Russia) 1913
1-0 (86) gxf3 33.Rxf3 Ng7 34.Rdf1
Rf8 35.Qd2 Rf7 36.Bh3 Qe5
37.Qe3 Re8 38.Qh6 Ref8 39.Qe3
Re8 40.Qh6 Ref8 41.Qe3 Re8
42.Qh6 Ref8 43.Bg2 Qg5 44.Qh7
Kd8 45.h4 Qe5 46.Qh6 Kc7 47.Kh2
Brochet,P-Fribourg USSR 8/368 1913
200 Traps In The Opening [John
Watson] 1-0 (86)) 18.Bd7 Nb8
19.Bh3 Nc6 Alekhine,A-Levitsky,S St
Petersburg 1913 Alekhine DVD
[ChessBase] 1-0 (90)]

5...dxc5 6.Be2 Qd6 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Bxf3

White is slightly better.

[Much worse is 8.gxf3 Ne7=]

8...Nc6 9.g3 0.01/18

[9.c3± 0.49/18]

9...Nge7 10.d3 0-0-0 11.Be3 -0.39/17

[11.a3= 0.07/18]

11...Nd4 0.35/13

[11...c4!± -0.39/17]

12.Bg2± h5 13.Qd2 -0.12/19

[13.c3± 0.46/19 Ne6 14.Qa4]

13...Qa6 14.0-0 h4! 15.g4 -0.61/19

[15.c3= -0.07/18]

15...Ng6± 16.f4 -0.86/24

[16.Rfb1± -0.55/18]

16...exf4 17.Bxf4 Nxf4 18.Rxf4 f6

[18...c4 is interesting. 19.Rxf7 cxd3
20.cxd3 Nb3]

19.Rf2 Ne6 0.01/22

[19...Rhe8± -0.98/22]

20.Qc3 -0.56/21 Prevents c5-c4.

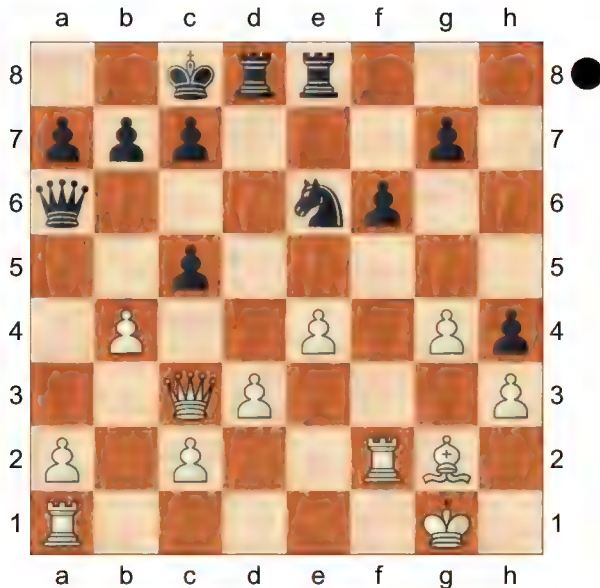
[White should try 20.e5= 0.01/22]

20...Rhe8 0.01/20

[20...Qd6± -0.56/21]

21.b4 -0.98/20

[21.Re1= 0.01/20]

**21...c4** -0.25/22

[21...Qd6!± -0.98/20 22.bxc5 Nxc5]

22.dxc4= Rd4 0.01/22

[22...Qd6!± -0.31/22 might be stronger.]

23.c5 -0.69/22

[23.e5= 0.01/22 Qxc4 24.Qxc4 Rxc4 25.exf6 gxf6 26.Re1 (26.Rxf6 Nf4=)]

23...Red8 0.78/22

[23...Qc4!± -0.69/22 24.Qxc4 Rxc4]

24.a4 -0.50/22

[White should play 24.a3± 0.78/22]

24...Ng5 0.98/16

[24...Qc4!± -0.50/22 stays ahead. 25.Qe1 (25.Qxc4 Rxc4 26.Rb1 Ng5=) 25...Ng5]

25.e5!↑ Black is under strong pressure.**25...fxe5** 2.00/21

[25...Ne4± 0.77/23 26.Bxe4 Rxe4]

(Diagram)

This costs Black the game. **26.Qe3!+-****Qh6** 3.00/23

[Δ26...Rf4 1.74/22]

27.Qxe5 Rxb4 4.11/24

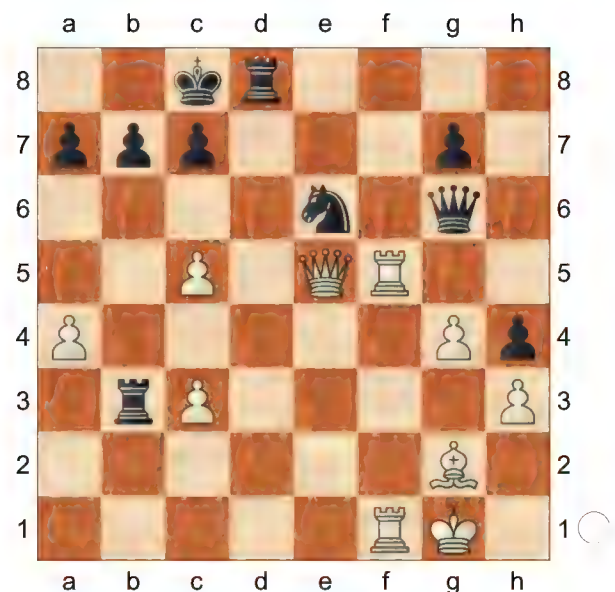
[27...Qg6 2.57/21 keeps fighting. 28.Re1 R4d7]

28.c3 Rb3 5.32/23

[28...Re4 3.39/24 was necessary. 29.Bxe4 Nxh3+ 30.Kf1 Nxf2]

29.Raf1 Qg6 30.Rf5 Ne6 8.03/26

[Δ30...Qe6 5.15/23 31.Rxg5 Qxe5 32.Rxe5 Rxc3]

**31.Rf6! gxf6 32.Qxe6+ Kb8 33.Qxb3**

Qd3 34.Qxb7# Lehner, Schwede: Der erste Wiener internationale Schachkongress 1873, p. 204. Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/Black=0.83
1-0

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Wisker, John**

Match Bird-Wisker (3) +10-8=3 01.11.73
[Mon Hokmome]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 1)Deutsche Schachzeitung 1874, S. 26 2)Westminster Papers vol.6,p.153, 163,185.3)De Felice:Chess results 1447-1900.p.58 **1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4 7.0-0 dxc3** 0.11/21

[7...Bxc3 8.Nxc3 dxc3 9.Re1=]
[7...Nf6 8.e5 Ne4]

8.e5 -1.27/21

[8.Qb3!= 0.11/21 Qf6 9.e5 (9.Bg5 Qg6=) 9...Qg6 10.Nxc3 Nge7 11.Ba3 0-0 12.Rad1 a6 (12...Bxc3 13.Qxc3 Re8 14.Rfe1 d6 15.exd6 cxd6 16.Rxd6 Qh5 17.Bb2 Qg4 18.h3 1-0 (18) Dudarev,V-Gheorghiu, F Göteborg 1997 ZUS C73 [John Watson]) 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.Bxd5 Re8 15.Ng5 Nd8 16.f4 Qb6+ 17.Qxb6 Bxb6+ 18.Kh1 h6 19.Ne4 Rb8 20.g4 Ba7 21.g5 hxg5 22.fxg5 Ne6 23.Rd3 b5 24.Nf6+ Schnieders,H (2450)-2.c4 e5 (2600) Cable USA 1874 200 Traps In The Opening [Dorner, Cranbourne] 1-0]

8...Nge7 9.Qb3N

[9.Ng5 Nxe5 10.Nxf7 Nxf7 11.Bxf7+ Kxf7 12.Qh5+ g6 13.Qxa5 Nf5 14.Nxc3 d5 15.Nxd5 c6 16.Qxd8 Rxd8 17.Ne3 b6 18.Ng4 Ba6

19.Ne5+ Kg8 20.Nxg6 Bxf1 0-1 (20) Person,A-Sarwinski,M Logansport/ Kokomo 1879 ZUS D57 [Podgorny,J]]

9...0-0 10.Nxc3 Black is better. **10...Ng6** -0.82/23

[10...d6 -1.22/21 11.Rd1 Bb6]

11.Ba3 -2.21/24

[11.Bg5 8.Qe8 12.Rfe1]

11...Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Bxf8

Qxf8 14.Ne4 -2.41/20

[14.Be2 -1.91/20]

14...c6+ 15.Be2 d5 16.Ng3 f5 17.f4 -2.43/23

[17.Rfd1 -1.79/20]

17...Nf7 18.Nh5 -3.02/21

[18.Bf3 -2.13/20]

18...Nd6 19.Rad1 b5 20.Bf3 Be6

21.Kh1 Nc4 Prevents Qb3-e3. **22.Rf2**

Re8 23.a4 a6 24.Be2 -4.26/21

[24.axb5 -2.80/23 axb5 25.Ra2]

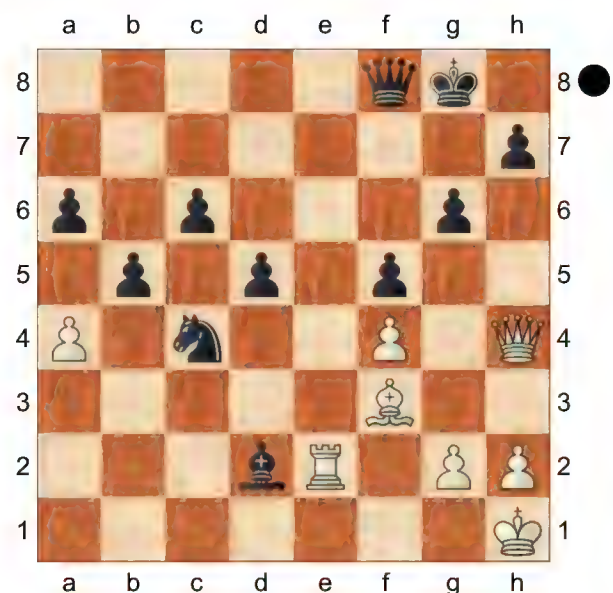
24...Bf7 25.Qh3 -6.10/21

[25.axb5 -4.00/22 axb5 26.Ng3]

25...Bxh5 26.Bxh5 g6 27.Bf3 Re1+

[27...bxa4? 28.g4]

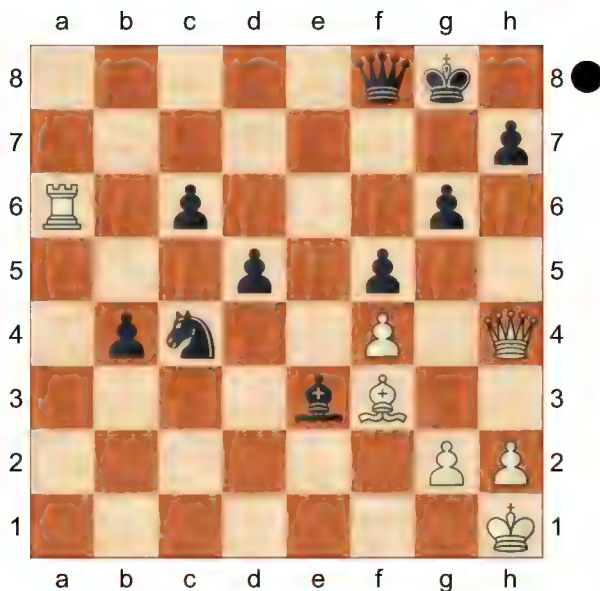
28.Rxe1 Bxe1 29.Re2 Bd2 30.Qh4



aiming for Re2-e7. **30...Be3!**

[Worse is 30...bxa4 31.Re7 h6

32.Re6=]
31.axb5 axb5 32.Ra2 b4 33.Ra6



Bb6! 34.Qe1? -3.51/23
 [34.Be2 $\mp$ -0.91/23 only move. Bd4 35.Qe1]
34...Kf7 35.Qa1? -7.45/25
 [35.Qd1 -3.31/22 Qd6 36.Be2 Qxf4 37.Bxc4]
35...Qc5 White must now prevent ...b4-b3. **36.g4 Qf2 37.Qd1 b3 38.gxf5 Qd4?** 0.48/24
 [38...b2+- -12.98/24 39.Bxd5+ cxd5 40.Qxd5+ Kg7 41.f6+ Kxf6 42.Qg5+ Ke6 43.Rxb6+ Qxb6 44.Qg4+ Kf7 45.Qd7+ Kf6 46.Qd3 b1Q+ 47.Qxb1 Qxb1+ 48.Kg2 Kf5 49.h3 Kxf4 50.Kf2 Ne3 51.Ke2 Qd1+ 52.Kf2 Qf1#]
39.fxg6+ -0.21/22
 [White should play 39.Qxd4 $\pm$ 0.48/24 Bxd4 40.Rxc6]
39...hxg6 0.59/25
 [39...Kg7= -0.21/22 40.Qxd4+ Bxd4]
40.Qxd4 $\pm$ Bxd4 41.Rxc6
 Endgame KRB-KBN **41...Ne3**
 Hoping for ...b3-b2. **42.Be2! b2 43.Bd3 Nc4 44.Kg2** 0.15/23
 [Much weaker is 44.Rxg6 Nd2=]

[44.Bxg6 $\pm$ 0.57/24 Ke7 45.Kg2]
44...Be3 0.94/25
 [44...Nd2!= 0.15/23]
45.Rc7+ 0.41/26
 [Don't take 45.Rxg6 Bxf4 46.Ra6 Be3=]
 [Better is 45.Bxg6 $\pm$ 0.94/25 Ke7 46.Kf3]
45...Kf6 46.Kf3 Bc1 1.85/24
 [46...g5 $\pm$ 0.39/23]
47.Rc6+- Kf7 2.13/23
 [47...Ke7 $\pm$ 1.57/23]
48.Rxg6? 0.26/25
 [48.Bxg6+- 2.13/23 Ke7 49.h4]
48...Nd2+= 49.Kg4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.85/Black=0.62. Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?
 [49.Ke2!? b1Q 50.Bxb1 Nxb1 51.f5=]
1-0

C61

□ **Wisker,John**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

Match Bird-Wisker (4) +5-3=1 18.12.1873
[Mon Hokmome]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.d3 Nf6N** 0.97/22
 [6...c6 $\pm$ 0.33/19
A) 7.Ba4 Ne7 8.f4 (8.Qh5 d5 9.Nd2 0-0 10.Bb3 a5 11.exd5 cxd5 12.a4 Ra6 13.Nf3 Rg6 14.h3 h6 15.Bd2 Rf6 16.Nh2 Rf5 17.Qh4 Qc7 18.f4 Ng6 19.Qf2 Bd6 20.g3 h5 21.h4 Ne7 22.Nf3 Nc6 Campora,D (2550)-Hodgson,J (2545) Dos Hermanas 1992 CBM 031 [Knaak,Rainer] 0-1 (61)) 8...f5 9.Bb3 (9.Qh5+ g6 10.Qh6 Ng8 11.Qg7 Qf6 12.Qxf6 Nxf6 13.e5

Ng4 14.Bb3 d6 15.exd6 Kd7
 16.Nd2 Re8 17.Nf3 Kxd6 18.Bd2
 Be6 19.Bxe6 Rxe6 20.Rfe1 Rae8
 21.Kf1 Kd5 22.Rxe6 Rxe6 23.Re1
 Rxe1+ Blatny,P (2515)-Stohl,I
(2515) Prague 1996 CBM 54 [Ribli]
 0-1 (58)) 9...d5 10.exd5 Nxd5
 11.Re1+ Kf7 12.Nd2 Rf8
 13.Bxd5+ cxd5 14.Nb3 Bb6
 15.Qf3 a5 16.Qf2 Qf6 17.Nd2 a4
 18.Nf3 Kg8 19.Bd2 Bd7 20.Bb4
 Rae8 21.Bxf8 Rxf8 Dorn,M (2159)-
Staak,E (2055) ICCF email 2015
CBM 197 [Szabo, Krisztian] 1-0
 (37);

B) 7.Bc4

B1) 7...d5 8.exd5 cxd5 9.Bb3
 (9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7
 11.Nd2 Ne7 12.Nb3 Bb6
 13.Bg5 0-0 14.Bxe7 Qxe7
 15.Re1 Qf6 16.Qh5 Rac8
 17.Re2 Rfd8 18.Rae1 h6 19.g3
 Rc6 20.a4 a5 21.Re8+ Rxe8
 22.Rxe8+ Kh7 23.Re2 Re6
Chandler,M (2605)-Bareev,E
(2680) Hastings 1991 Cl1-130
[Chandler,Murray G] ½-½ (51))
 9...Ne7 10.c4 0-0 11.Nd2 Be6
 12.cxd5 Nxd5 13.Ne4 Be7
 14.Qh5 a5 15.Ng5 Bxg5
 16.Bxg5 Qd7 17.Qh4 a4
 18.Bxd5 Qxd5 19.a3 f6 20.Bd2
 Rfc8 21.Rfc1 Bf5 22.Bb4
Filipenko,A (2430)-Najer,E
(2480) Pardubice 1996 CBM 146
[Marin,Mihail] 0-1 (42);
B2) 7...d6]

(Diagram)

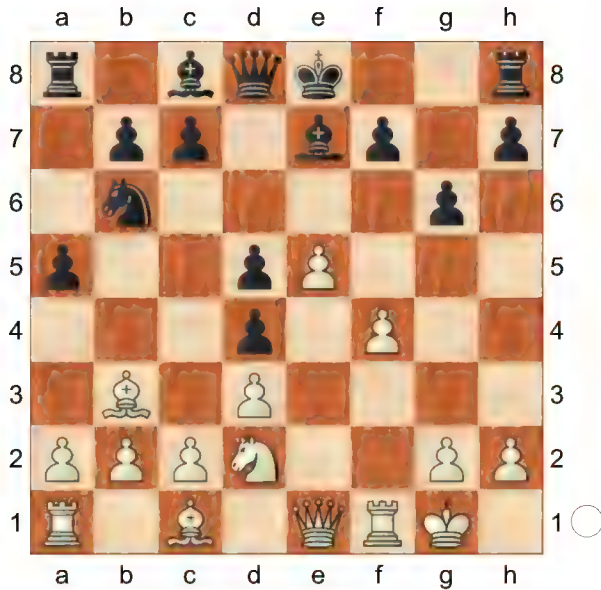
Prevents Qd1-h5. **7.e5!± Nd5 8.Bc4**
 0.43/23



[8.Qg4± 0.95/23 Kf8 9.Qf3]
8...Nb6± White is slightly better. **9.Bb3**
 And now Qd1-g4 would win.
 [9.Qg4 is interesting. g6 10.Qf3 d5
 11.exd6 Nxc4 12.dxc4 Bxd6
 13.Re1+]
9...d5 0.99/22
 [Better is 9...0-0!± 0.48/22]
10.f4 0.10/20
 [10.exd6!± 0.99/22 0-0 11.dxc7
 Qxc7 12.Nd2]
10...g6 0.46/20 Against Qd1-h5
 [10...a5= 0.10/20 is more appropriate.
 11.a3 0-0]
11.Qe1 Be7 12.Nd2 a5

(Diagram)

Strongly threatening ...a5-a4. **13.a3**
 0.17/21
 [13.c3!± 0.49/23]
13...c5 14.Nf3 c4 1.23/22
 [14...0-0= 0.17/18]
15.Ba2± Bc5 16.h3 0-0 17.Kh1 f6
 1.44/20
 [Black should try 17...Qe7 0.99/18]
18.Bd2 Na4 2.44/19
 [18...fxe5± 1.42/20 19.fxe5 (19.Nxe5



Re8±) 19...Be6]

19.dxc4+- fxe5? 5.63/22

[19...dxc4 2.50/19 20.Bxc4+ Kh8]

20.fxe5 Bf5 21.cxd5 Bxc2 22.d6+

Kg7 23.Bg5 Qe8 24.Qh4

Bg5-f6+ would kill now. **24...h5 25.Bf6+**

Kh7 26.Ng5+ Kh6 27.Qf4 Weighted

Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) / Black=1.01

1-0

C61

□ **Mason,James**

■ **Bird,Henry Edward**

Match Mason-Bird +11-4=4 (4) 29.12.75

[Hokmome,Naruemon]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence Inf 45/ (370) **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Bc4 Qf6N**

[4...d6 5.c3 Nxf3+ 6.Qxf3 Qf6 7.Qxf6 Nxf6 8.d3 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.f3 c6 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 Nd5 13.Bxe7 Nxe7 14.Nd2 Ng6 15.Bb3 Be6 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.g3 Rad8 ½-½ (17) Breitman,V-Bromberger,S Barcelona 1985 Schiller's List 1.d4

[Venkatesh,M]]

[4...Nf6 5.c3 Nxf3+ 6.Qxf3 c6

7.Qe2 Be7 8.d4 d6 9.0-0 0-0

10.dxe5 dxe5 Godes,D (2385)-

Tseitlin,M (2445) corr 45/(370) 1988

Inf 45 [Tseitlin,Mi]]

[4...Bc5 5.Nxd4 (5.b4 Bb6 6.Bb2

Nxf3+ 7.Qxf3 Qf6 8.Qe2 d6 9.f4

Qxf4 10.Rf1 Qxh2 11.Bxf7+ Kd8

12.Bxg8 Qg3+ 13.Kd1 Bg4 14.Rf8+

Ke7 15.Rxa8 Qxg2 0-1 (15)

Taskinen-Werle Sweden 1972)

5...Bxd4 6.c3 Bb6 7.d4 Qe7 8.0-0

Nf6 9.Re1 d6 10.a4 a6 11.a5 Ba7

12.h3 h6 13.Be3 0-0 14.Nd2 Be6

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[4...Nxf3+ 5.Qxf3 Nf6 6.d4 d6

7.Qb3 Qe7 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.0-0 c6

10.Qf3 h6 11.Nc3 g5 12.a4 Be6

13.Qe2 Nd7 14.Rd1 Qf6 15.Be3

Bb4 16.Na2 Be7 17.b4 Nb6 18.Bb3

0-0 19.a5 Lasker,E-Bird,H Newcastle

1892 Lasker-Bird [Fritz 5.00 (5s)] 1-0

(65)]

5.Nxd4 exd4 6.d3 Bc5 7.0-0 Ne7

8.f4 White is slightly better. **8...d5**

9.exd5 h5 0.99/21

[Black should try 9...0-0± 0.46/22]

(Diagram)

10.Nd2!± Bg4 11.Qe1 aiming for Nd2-

e4. **11...0-0-0 12.Ne4 Qb6 13.a3**

0.51/21

[13.h3± 1.19/21 Bf5 14.Ng5]

13...Nxd5± 14.Bxd5 -0.01/23

[14.h3± 0.45/22 Bf5 15.Rf2]

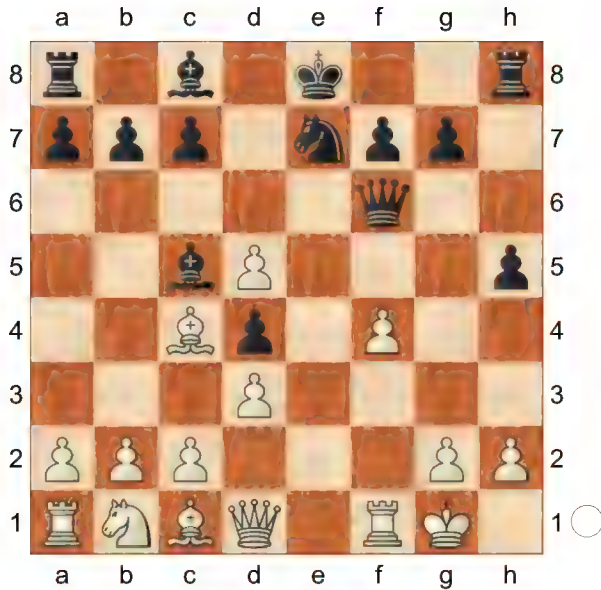
14...Rxd5= 15.b4 Be7 16.Nd2 Bf6

17.h3 Bf5 18.Nc4 Qc6 19.a4 Rdd8

20.b5 Qd7 21.Qg3 Rhe8 22.Bd2 Re6

-0.01/19

[22...Qd5± -0.39/21]



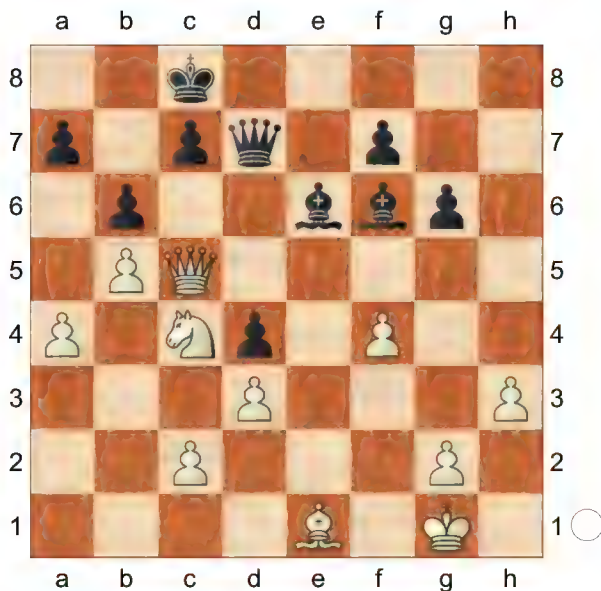
23.Rae1 -0.42/16

[23.Qf3= -0.01/19]

23...Rde8 0.30/24

[23...Rxe1 -0.42/16 24.Qxe1 Be6]

24.Qf3 Rxe1 25.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 26.Bxe1 Be6 27.Qxh5 g6 28.Qc5 b6



29.Qb4 0.22/19 & Bianco is more active.

[Better is 29.Qf8+!± 0.71/25 Qd8 30.Bb4]

29...Be7 30.Qd2 Bxc4 31.dxc4 Qe6

The position is equal. **32.Bf2 Qxc4**

33.Qxd4 Qxc2 34.Kh2

[34.Qe5 is interesting. Kd7 35.Qd5+

Ke8 36.Qe5]

34...Bd6

[34...Bc5!? 35.Qh8+ Kb7 36.Bxc5 Qxc5=]

35.Bg3 Qf5 36.h4 f6 37.Qc4 Bc5

38.Qg8+ Kb7 39.Qe8 Bd6 Weighted

Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /

Black=0.09 (flawless) Dubuque Chess

Journal 1876, p.150-151

1/2-1/2

C50

□ **Mason,James**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

Match Mason-Bird +11-4=4 (6) 29.12.75

[Hokmome,Naruemon]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco

Pianissimo **1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Bc5 3.Nf3**

d6 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.d3 Nc6 6.Ne2

-0.18/19

[6.Na4 0.23/19 deserves

consideration. Bb6 7.c3 Na5 8.Bb5+

Nc6 9.h3 Bd7 10.Bg5 Qe7 11.Qe2

0-0-0 12.Nxb6+ axb6 13.0-0-0 h6

14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.Rhe1 Rhe8 16.d4

exd4 17.Nxd4 Nxd4 18.Bxd7+ Rxd7

19.cxd4 Qg5+ 20.Kb1 Qxg2 21.Rd3

Nagy,B-12.0-0 cd4 13.♘d4 (2031)

Cuba 2005 200 Traps In The Opening

[IainMackintosh] 0-1 (41)]

[6.0-0 Bg4 7.Be3 a6 8.Kh1 Ba7

9.Rg1 h6 10.h3 Bh5 11.g4 Bg6

12.Ne2 d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Bxa7

Rxa7 15.d4 Nb6 16.Bb3 h5 17.g5

Qd7 18.Kh2 exd4 19.Nexd4 Qd6+

20.Kg2 0-0 Beranova,M (2590)-2.c4

e5 (2600) SWZ ct 1862 200 Traps In

The Opening [Belgisch Schaakboard

76e jaar/année] 0-1 (31)]

6...Be6N Strongly threatening ...Be6xc4.

[6...d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.Ng3 0-0

9.0-0 Be6 10.Re1 Bd6 11.Bd2 h6
 12.Qc1 Qd7 13.Bxh6 gxh6 14.Qxh6
 f6 15.Nf5 Qh7 16.Ng5 fxg5
 17.Qxe6+ Kh8 18.Nxd6 Nf4 19.Nf7+
 Kg7 20.Qd7 1-0 (20) Noteboom A
 Main Line-2.c4 e5 Dortmund 1871
 Bilbao by Spyros Kapnisi [Dorner,
 Cranbourne]

7.Ng3 Bxc4 8.dxc4 Ne7 Black has an
 edge. **9.0-0**

[9.Bg5 keeps more tension. Ng4
 10.0-0 h6 11.Bd2]

9...h6 10.Qe2 Qd7 11.Bd2 a6

12.Rad1 -0.28/16

[Δ12.b4 0.03/15 Ba7 13.c5]

12...h5 0.24/20

[Black should try 12...0-0 -0.28/16]

13.Be3 -0.57/22

[13.b4= 0.24/20 Ba7 14.Bg5]

13...Bxe3 14.Qxe3 h4 15.Ne2

[But not 15.Nxe5? Qe6 16.Nf3 hxc3
 17.hxc3 Rh5-+]

15...Qg4 -0.07/20

[15...Qc6 0.45/19 was preferable.]

16.Nc3= Ng6 17.Qg5 -0.55/18

[17.h3= 0.01/19 Qf4 18.Qxf4 Nxf4
 19.c5]

17...Qe6 -0.20/22

[17...Qxg5 0.55/18

is more appropriate. 18.Nxg5 Nf4]

18.Nd5 0-0-0 19.Qe3 Kb8 20.Ng5

(Diagram)

Qe8 -0.18/21

[20...Nxd5! 0.51/20 is superior.

21.cxd5 (21.Rxd5 Qd7) 21...Qf6]

21.Nh3 Qc6 22.Qd3 Nh5 23.b3 Qe8

24.Qd2 c6 25.Ne3 -0.80/23

[25.Nb4= -0.22/20]

25...Qe6 0.01/20

[25...Nh4 0.80/23 26.Nxf4 exf4]

26.f3 Ngf4 27.Nxf4

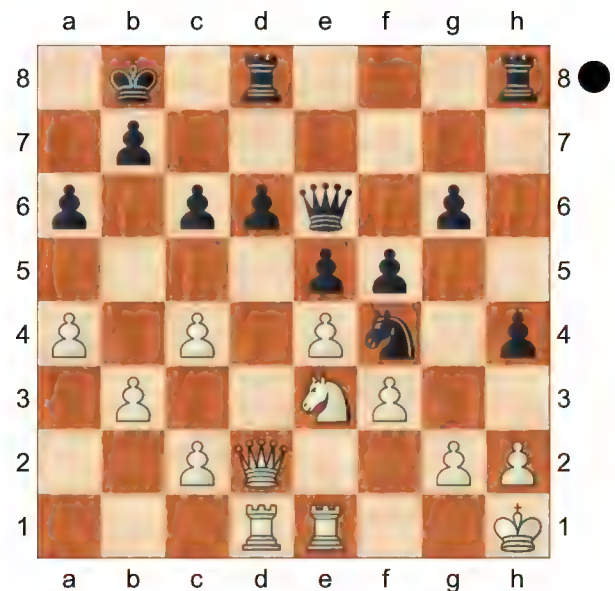


[27.Nf2 is more complex. Qe7 28.Nf5
 Qg5 29.Ng4]

27...Nxf4 28.Kh1 -0.30/21

[Δ28.h3 0.01/20]

28...g6! 29.a4 f5 30.Rfe1



Qf6 -0.01/22

[30...h3! 0.73/19]

31.b4 -0.50/22

[31.h3= -0.01/22 might be stronger.]

31...Qg5 0.78/21

[31...h3 0.50/22 keeps the upper
 hand. 32.g3 Ne6]

32.b5± fxe4! 33.fxe4 b5xc6 is the

strong threat. **33...h3 34.g3 Ng2**

1.99/21

[34...Ne6± 0.72/22]

35.Nxg2+- hxg2+ 36.Qxg2 1.21/21

[36.Kxg2+- 1.65/22 Qxd2+ 37.Rxd2]

36...Rh7 37.Qf3 Rdh8 1.99/21

[37...axb5± 1.24/21 was worth a try.
38.cxb5 Qh5]

38.Re2 Rh3 2.29/22

[⊠38...Qh5 1.82/20 39.Qxh5 gxh5
40.Rxd6 h4]

39.Kg1 Qh6 3.07/22

[39...Qd8 2.09/23 was called for.
40.c5 cxb5]

40.Rdd2 Rf8 3.46/21

[⊠40...Ka7 2.28/19 41.bxc6 bxc6
42.Qf7+ (42.Rxd6? Qc1+ 43.Re1
Qxe1+-+) 42...Ka8]

41.Qd3 Rd8 42.bxc6 bxc6 5.30/24

[⊠42...Qg7 3.78/24 43.cxb7 Qc7]

43.c5 Ka7 44.cxd6 Qg7 45.Qe3+ Ka8

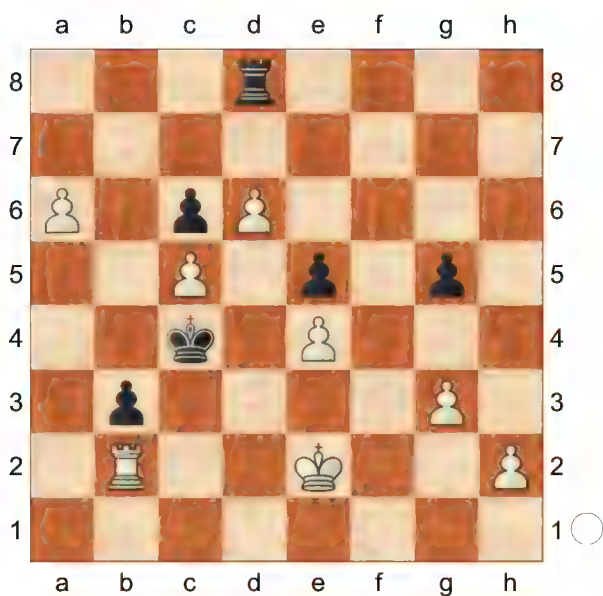
46.Qb6 Qa7 47.Qxa7+ Kxa7

Endgame KRR-KRR **48.a5 g5 49.c4**

Rh7 50.c5 Rb7 51.Rb2 Rb5 52.Rxb5

axb5 KR-KR 53.Ra2 Ka6 54.Kf2 b4

55.Ke2 Kb5 56.a6 b3 57.Rb2 Kc4



58.Kd2 0.64/24

[White has to play 58.Kf3!+- 4.17/24]

58...Kxc5? 9.12/27

[58...Ra8± 0.64/24]

59.Rxb3 Threatens to win with a6-a7.

White is clearly winning. **59...Rxd6+**

60.Kc3 White threatens a6-a7 and mate.

[Weaker is 60.Rd3 Rh6±]

60...Rd8 61.a7 Intending Rb3-b8 and

mate. **61...Ra8 62.Ra3 Kb6 63.h4**

Deutsche Schachzeitung 1876, p. 44 &

Dubuque Chess Journal 1876, p.

153-155. Weighted Error Value: White=0.

17 (very precise) /Black=0.38

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C58

□ **Perrin,Frederick**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

New York Cafe Intern

1876

[Hokmome,Naruemon]

C58: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5

sidelines **1.e4** Mon Hokmome **1...e5**

2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5

5.exd5 Na5 6.d3 Bc5 0.43/21

[6...h6!= -0.12/20 7.Nf3 e4 8.Nd4

(8.Qe2 Nxc4 9.dxc4 Bc5 10.Nfd2

0-0 11.0-0 Bg4 12.Qe1 Qd7 13.Nb3

Bf3 14.Bf4 Qg4 15.Bg3 Nh5

16.Nxc5 Nf4 17.Nd2 Qh3

0-1 (17) Carbone,D (2152)-Gebauer,R

(1803) ICCF 2011 OPN, C00 [Oim/

Pokhla]) 8...Bc5 9.Be3 Ng4 10.Bb5+

c6 11.dxc6 0-0 12.cxb7 Nxe3

13.fxe3 Bxb7 14.Nc3 Qh4+ 15.Kf1

Qf6+ 16.Ke2 Rad8 17.Nxe4 Bxe4

18.dxe4 Qg5 19.Kf2 Bxd4 20.exd4

Qxb5 21.b3 Nc6 22.c3 f5

4.♔g2 ♕b7 5.0-0 c5_45379 (2340)-

Florjancic,R (2550) Wijk aan Zee 1986

200 Traps In The Opening [

IainMackintosh] ½-½ (61)]

7.Nc3N

[7.b4 Bxb4+ 8.c3 Nxc4 9.dxc4 Be7
10.0-0 0-0 11.f4 e4 12.Nd2 Bg4
13.Qc2 Re8 14.Ndxe4 Nxe4
15.Nxe4 Bf5 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.Qxf5
Bxc3 18.Rb1 Bd4+ 19.Kh1 Qe7
20.Bb2 Bc5 21.Qg4 f6 7.♔d2 0-0 8.
000 c5-Makogonov,V Hungary 1864
ZUS D57 [Grimm,K F] 1-0 (33)]

7...0-0 8.0-0 Bf5 9.Qe2 0.14/23
[9.Qf3± 0.51/21 Bg6 10.Nge4 Nxe4
11.Nxe4]

9...Re8 0.96/20
[9...Nxc4= 0.14/23 keeps the
balance. 10.dxc4 e4]

10.Nce4 0.38/21
[10.Nge4± 0.96/20 Bxe4 11.dxe4]

10...Be7 3.32/20
[10...Nxc4± 0.38/21 11.dxc4 Bf8]

11.Nxf6+? 0.51/20
[11.d6!+- 3.32/20 Nxc4 12.dxe7
Rxe7 13.Nxf6+ gxf6 14.dxc4]

11...Bxf6 12.Ne4 Be7 0.85/23
[12...Nxc4± 0.52/22 13.dxc4 Be7]

13.Bd2 0.31/19
[White should play 13.Ng3± 0.85/23
Nxc4 14.Nxf5]

13...Nxc4 14.dxc4 Bg6 15.Bc3 0.01/20
[15.a3± 0.45/18 should be
considered.]

15...f5= 16.Ng3 And now Ng3xf5! would
win. **16...e4** 0.67/19
[16...Bd6= 0.01/19]

**17.f3 Bc5+ 18.Kh1 e3 19.f4 b5 20.b4
Be7 21.Qxe3 Bxb4 22.Qd4** 0.39/22
[22.Be5!± 1.00/23]

22...Bf8 1.35/19
[22...Bxc3± 0.39/22 23.Qxc3 bxc4]

23.c5 0.35/22
[23.cxb5± 1.35/19 a6 24.a4]

23...h5 1.15/22
[Black should try 23...Qe7± 0.35/22]

24.Rae1 0.43/23
[Better is 24.Rfe1!± 1.15/22]

24...h4 1.02/20

[24...Qd7± 0.43/23]

25.Ne2? -1.82/21

[25.Rxe8!± 1.02/20 is necessary to
keep the advantage. Qxe8 26.Re1!]



0x0.0023519e823fdp-1022s more active
pieces. **25...Re4** -0.71/23

[25...Bf7!+- -1.82/21 has better
winning chances. 26.d6 cxd6]

26.Qd3 -1.59/22

[♖26.Qd2 -0.71/23]

26...b4? 0.39/21

[26...Bxc5 27.Be5=]

[26...Bf7+ -1.59/22 Strongly
threatening ...b5-b4. 27.Nd4
(27.Qxb5 Qxd5 28.Ng1 Qxc5+)
27...Qxd5]

27.Be5!±

[27.Qa6? Bf7 28.Be5 h3-+]

27...Bxc5 28.c4 Threatens to win with
Ne2-d4. **28...Re3** 1.09/21

[28...bxc3= 0.29/20 29.Nxc3 Rxe1
30.Rxe1 Qd7]

29.Qd2± Black is on the road to losing.

29...Qd7 1.98/24

[29...Re4± 0.97/21]

30.Nd4↑ Black is under strong pressure.

30...Bxd4 31.Qxd4

[Much less strong is 31.Bxd4?!
Re4±]

31...Ra3 32.Re2 Bh5 33.Rd2 Rb8
2.64/22

[33...h3± 1.51/21 was worth a try.
34.Qc5 a5]

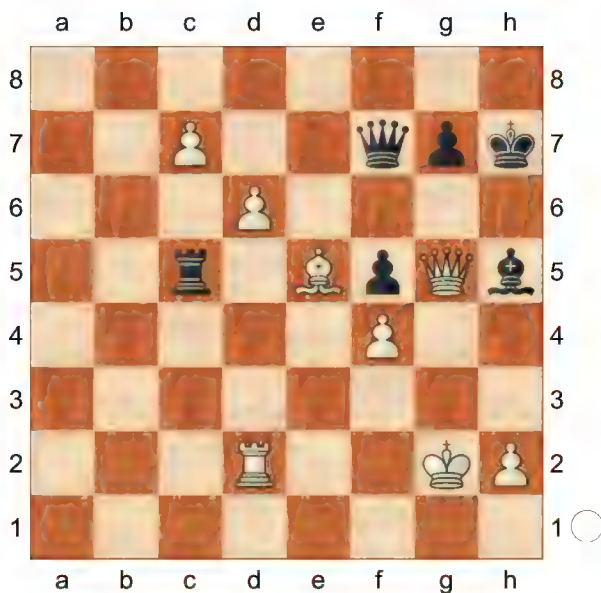
34.c5 b3? 4.92/23

[34...Qb5 1.89/22 35.Rg1 Rc3]

35.axb3 aiming for c5-c6. **35...Raxb3**
36.c6 Qf7 37.Qxa7 Rb1 38.Kg1 h3
(→ ...Rb1xf1+) **39.Qxc7 Rxf1+**
40.Kxf1 Rb1+ 41.Kf2 Hoping for
Qc7xf7+. **41...Qg6 42.Qd8+ Kh7**
43.Qg5 Qf7 44.c7 Rc1 45.d6

Threatening mate with d6-d7. **45...hxg2**

46.Kxg2 White wants to mate with d6-
d7. **46...Rc5**

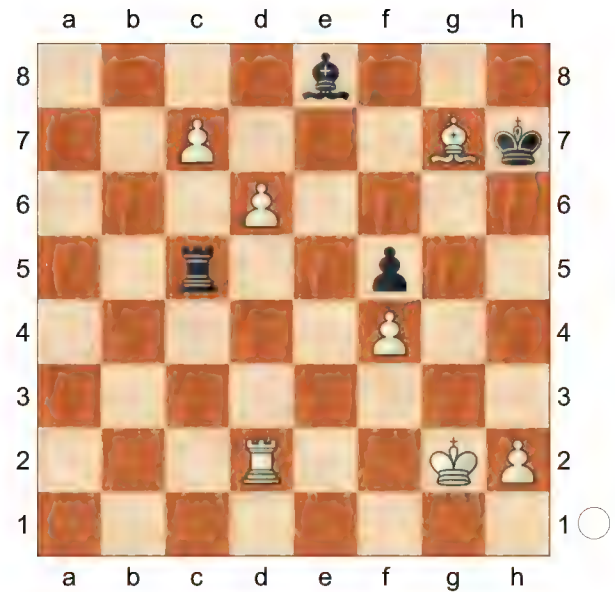


47.Qxg7+! 8.83/5 **Qxg7+ 48.Bxg7 Be8**

(Diagram)

49.d7! Deutsche Schachzeitung 1876, p.
239. Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/
Black=0.80

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C61

□ Neill,Benjamin Milnes

■ Bird, Henry Edward

Philadelphia casual

1876

[Hokmome,Naruemon]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence **1.e4**

Mon Hokmome **1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6**

3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 h5

0.93/20

[5...Bc5= 0.28/20]

6.d3± Bc5 7.f4 0.20/21

[7.Nd2± 0.90/19]

7...c6 8.Bc4 The position is equal.

8...d5 9.exd5 cxd5 10.Bb3N

[10.Bb5+ Kf8 11.Ba4 Ne7 12.Nd2

h4 13.Nf3 h3 14.g3 Qa5 15.Bb3

Bg4 16.Bd2 Qa6 17.Qe1 Bxf3

18.Rxf3 Qc6 19.g4 a5 20.a4 Ng6

21.Qf1 Rh4 22.Rg3 Re8 23.Re1

Re3 24.Bxe3 dxe3 Mortimer,J-Bird,H

London 1886 EXT 2017 [ChessBase

II] 0-1 (43) 25.Qf3 d4 26.Bd5 Qxa4

27.Be4 Qxc2 28.Bxg6 fxg6 29.Qe2

Qxe2 30.Rxe2 Bd6 31.Rf3 Rxd4+

32.Kf1 Rxf4 33.Rxf4+ Bxf4 34.Kg1

Ke7 35.Rc2 Kd6 36.Rc8 Ke6
 37.Re8+ Kf5 38.Re4 Kg4 39.Rxd4
 Kf3 Taowal,P-Qxd4 Side Lines 6.♙c4
 ♙e7 1886 CBM 91-C47 [Dragan
 Solak] 0-1 (43)]

10...a5 Strongly threatening ...a5-a4.

11.a3 -0.23/21

[Don't blunder 11.f5? a4 12.Nd2
 Be7+]]

[11.a4 0.19/21 deserves
 consideration.]

11...a4= 12.Ba2 Ne7 13.Nd2 Bg4
 0.20/22

[13...g6 -0.18/21 is superior.]

14.Nf3 Ra6 0.56/19

[14...h4= 0.05/19]

15.Qe1 -0.02/19

[15.h3!± 0.56/19]

15...Bxf3 16.Rxf3 Re6 17.Qf2 -0.41/22
 [17.Qh4= -0.01/22]

17...Nf5± 18.Bd2 0-0 19.Re1 Rfe8
 0.01/22

[Better is 19...Rxe1+± -0.80/19
 20.Qxe1 Re8]

20.Re5!= Ne3 0.85/22

[20...Rxe5= 0.01/22 remains equal.
 21.fxe5 Ne3]

21.Rxh5± Black must now prevent Rf3-
 h3. **21...g6** 1.75/19

[21...Qb6± 0.75/20 keeps fighting.
 22.f5 (22.Bxd5 Rh6+-) 22...Rh6
 23.Rxh6 Qxh6]

(Diagram)

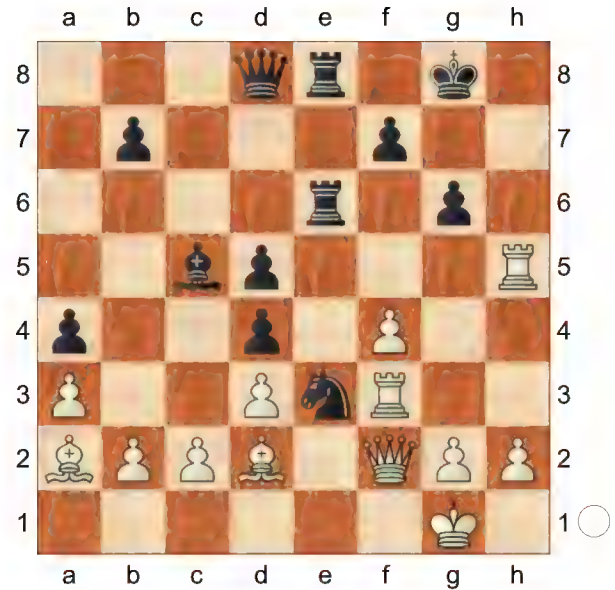
22.Re5? -0.24/21

[22.f5!+- 1.75/19 gxh5 23.fxe6 Rxe6
 24.Rxf7]

22...Ng4 0.14/25

[⚪22...Rxe5 -0.24/21 23.fxe5 Qc7]

23.Rxd5= Qe7? 3.98/23 This costs
 Black the game.



[23...Qxd5± 0.54/24 24.Bxd5 Nxf2
 25.Bxe6 (25.Rxf2 Rb6=) 25...Nd1]

24.Qg3+- Ne3 7.12/22

[⚪24...Re1+ 4.49/22 25.Bxe1 Qxe1+
 26.Rf1 Qxg3 27.hxg3 b6]

25.Re5 Kg7 26.Bxe6 fxe6 27.f5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/

Black=0.69 Dubuque Chess Journal

1876, p.139-140

1-0

C48

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Mason, James**

Match Mason-Bird +11-4=4 (13) 01.1876

[Mon Hokmome]

C48: Four Knights: 4 Bb5, replies other
 than 4...Bb4 **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3**

Nc6 4.Bb5 a6 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.h3N

[6.Nxe5 Nxe4 7.Nxe4 Qd4 8.0-0
 Qxe5

A) 9.Re1 Be6 (9...Be7 10.d4

Qd5 11.Bg5 Be6 12.Bxe7 Kxe7

13.Qd2 Kd7 14.Nc5+ Kc8 15.Re5

Qd6 16.Rae1 Re8 17.Qe3 Kb8

18.c3 b6 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Qf3

Kb7 21.Qh3 h6 22.Qg4 Re7
 23.Rxe6 Rxe6 24.Rxe6
 Ho Thi Anh,T-Liu,Y Kuala Lumpur
 2001 EXT 2003 [ChessBase II] 1-0
 (56)) 10.d4 Qf5 11.Bg5 Bd6
 (11...h6 12.Bh4 g5 13.Bg3 0-0-0
 14.c3 Be7 15.b4 h5 16.h3 g4
 17.h4 Rhe8 18.Qb1 Qd5 19.Nc5
 Bf5 20.Qb2 Bd6 21.a4 Qc4
 22.Qd2 b6 23.Bxd6 cxd6 24.Qf4
 Rxe1+ 25.Rxe1 Be6 26.Nxe6
 Fleck,J (2396)-Chuchelov,V

(2535) Deutschland 81/139 2000
 Cl1-130 [Chuchelov,Vladimir] (44))
 12.g4 Qg6 13.f4 f5 14.Nxd6+
 cxd6 15.d5 0-0 16.Rxe6 Qf7
 17.Qe2 fxg4 18.Qxg4 cxd5
 19.Rae1 Rac8 20.Qg2 Qf5
 21.Bh6 Rc7 22.Re7 Rf7 23.Re8+
 Rf8 Francisco,R (2532)-Lemos,J
 (2528) Tel Aviv 2001 200 Traps In
 The Opening [Tartakower,SG]
 ½-½;

B) 9.d4 Qd5 10.Re1 Be6 11.Ng5
 0-0-0 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Qg4 Qxd4
 14.Qxe6+ Qd7 15.Bg5 Bb4
 16.Bxd8 Bxe1 17.Qxd7+ Kxd7
 18.Rxe1 Kxd8 1-0 (18) Hamming,A-
 Salo,T Munich 1936 EXT 2018
 [ChessBase/Richter,K+Rellstab,L]]

[6.0-0 Bg4 7.h3 Bh5 8.Qe2 Bd6
 9.d3 Qe7 10.Nd1 0-0-0 11.Ne3 Bg6
 12.Nh4 Rhg8 13.Nef5 Qe6 14.f4
 Bxf5 15.Nxf5 exf4 16.Bxf4 Bc5+
 17.Be3 Bf8 18.Qf2 Rd7 19.Bc5
 Bxc5 20.Qxc5 Kb8 5.♔g2 ♘e7 6.d3
 ♘bc6_466-Darga,K Argentina 2008
 200 Traps In The Opening [T. King
 Parks, Cork Weekly News 11/1/1908]
 1-0 (54)]

6...Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.d3 h6 9.Be3 c5
 10.Nh2 Be6 11.Qf3 The position is
 equal. 11...c6 0.25/21

[♠11...Kh7 -0.19/19]

12.b3= Kh7 13.Na4 Nd7 14.Qe2 Qa5
 15.Bd2 Qc7 16.Nc3

[16.Qh5 feels hotter. b5 17.Nc3 Qd8
 18.Nf3]

16...Rae8 17.g4 g5 18.Nd1 f6 0.23/24
 [♠18...Rh8 -0.11/21]

19.Ne3 Rf7 20.h4 Rg7 1.28/20
 [20...Nf8!= 0.08/22 keeps the
 balance.]

21.Nf5!± Bxf5 1.78/23
 [21...Nf8± 1.20/21 was necessary.
 22.Nxg7 Kxg7]

22.gxf5+- Nf8? 4.70/22
 [22...Rh8± 1.60/25]

23.Kh1 2.60/24
 [♠23.hxg5 4.70/22 Rxc5+ 24.Bxc5]

23...Qf7 24.Rg1 1.27/23
 [24.Ng4+- 2.70/24 and White stays
 clearly on top.]

24...Nd7± 25.Rg3 Rg3-h3 is the strong
 threat. 25...Rh8
 [25...gxh4? 26.Rxc7+ Qxc7
 27.Rg1+-]

26.Rag1 Kg8 27.Be3 b6 1.29/22
 [♠27...Kf8 0.97/21]

28.Rh3 a5 29.c4 0.76/21
 [♠29.Kg2 1.24/21]

29...Bf8 1.09/20
 [♠29...Rhh7 0.76/21]

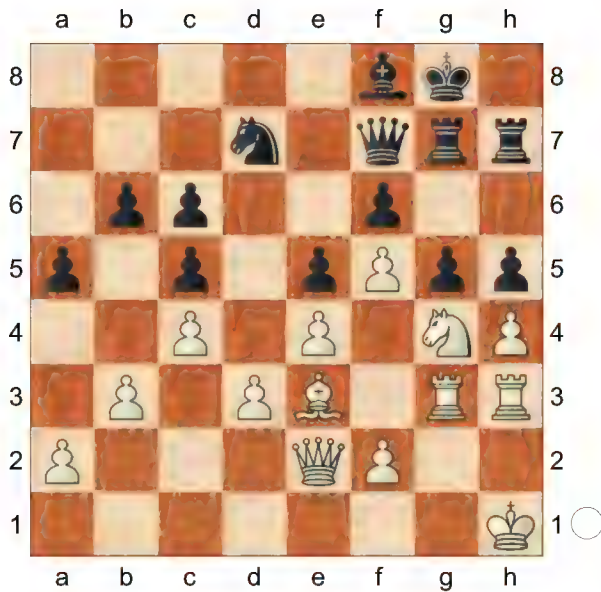
30.Rgg3 &Bianco is more active.

30...Rhh7 1.27/20
 [♠30...Be7 0.91/20]

31.Ng4 h5 2.13/23
 [31...Qe8± 1.22/23]

(Diagram)

32.Nxf6+!+- Qxf6 33.hxg5 Qd6 34.g6
 Rh8 35.Rxh5 Nf6 36.Rxh8+ Kxh8
 37.Rh3+ Kg8 38.Bg5 Rd7 39.Qe3
 Bg7 40.f4? 0.16/23



[40.Qf3+- 1.87/25]

40...exf4 1.28/25

[40...b5!= 0.16/23 remains equal.]

41.Bxf4± Qd4 42.Qe2? -0.01/22

[42.Qxd4± 1.58/24 Qd4-e5 would kill now. Rxd4 43.Be5]

42...Ne8 0.78/17

[42...b5= -0.01/22]

43.Bh2 0.01/23

[43.Qe1± 0.78/17]

43...Re7 0.49/25

[43...Qa1+= 0.01/23 44.Kg2 Be5]

44.Bg1± White has compensation.

Really sharp! **44...Qe5** 0.95/22

[44...Qa1= 0.30/24]

45.Qh5 -0.30/25

[White should try 45.Be3± 0.95/22]

45...Nf6 0.01/23

[45...Qa1! -0.30/25 is superior.]

46.Qh4 Nd7 47.Rf3 Qf6 48.Qh2

-0.43/23

[48.Qxf6= 0.01/23 Bxf6 49.Bh2]

48...Ne5!± 49.Rg3 Rd7 50.Qh3 Qd6

0.01/21

[50...Qd8± -0.63/24]

51.Bh2? -1.70/24

[51.Qh7+!= 0.01/21 and White stays safe. Kf8 52.Be3]

51...Qe7 -0.31/22

[51...Nxd3+- -1.70/24 Hoping for ... Nd3-f2+. 52.Rf3 Ne5]

52.Re3 Nxd3 53.Bg3 -1.04/25

Against Nd3-f2+

[53.Rxd3? Qxe4+ 54.Rf3 Rd3+-]

[53.f6± -0.31/24 Nf2+ 54.Kg2 Bxf6 55.Kxf2]

53...Ne5± 54.Re1 -2.03/23

[54.Qh7+± -0.94/23 Kf8 55.Qh5]

54...Bf6 -1.04/20

[Better is 54...Rd3+- -2.03/23

And now ...Ne5-f3 would win. 55.Rf1 (55.Qh7+? Kf8+-) 55...Bf6]

55.g7? -4.13/25

[55.Qh5± -1.04/20 is a better chance.]

55...Bxg7+- 56.Bh4 Bf6 57.Rg1+ Kf8!

[57...Kf7? 58.Bxf6 Qxf6 59.Qh7+

Ke8 60.Rg8+ Qf8 61.Rxf8+ Kxf8

62.Qh8+ Kf7 63.Qxe5+-]

58.Bxf6 Qxf6 59.Qh5 Rf7 60.Rg3

Ke7 61.Qg5 -6.58/27

[61.Kg2 -4.52/23]

61...Rh7+ 62.Kg2



Rh2+!! 63.Kf1

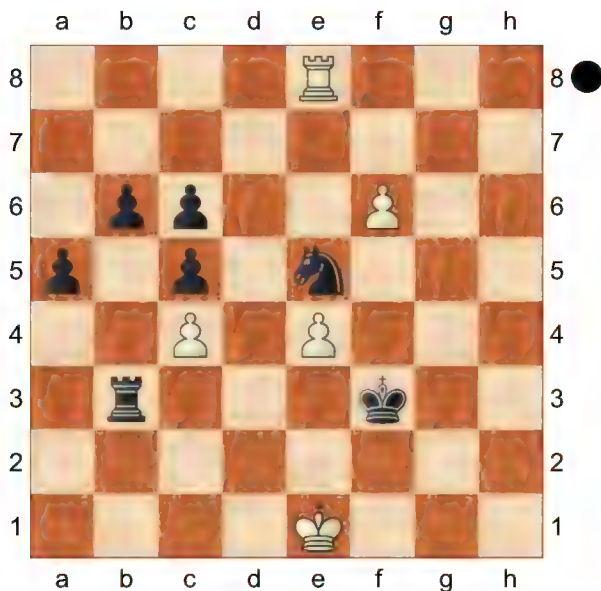
[63.Kxh2 Nf3+]

63...Qxg5 64.Rxg5 Rxa2

Endgame KRN-KR **65.Rg7+ Kf6**
66.Rh7 Nf7 67.Rh3 Ra3 68.Rg3 Ne5
 aiming for ...a5-a4. **69.Rg8 Rxb3**
70.Rf8+ Kg5 Threatens to win with ...
 Kg5-f4. **71.Re8 Kf4 (→ ...Rb3-b2)**
72.f6

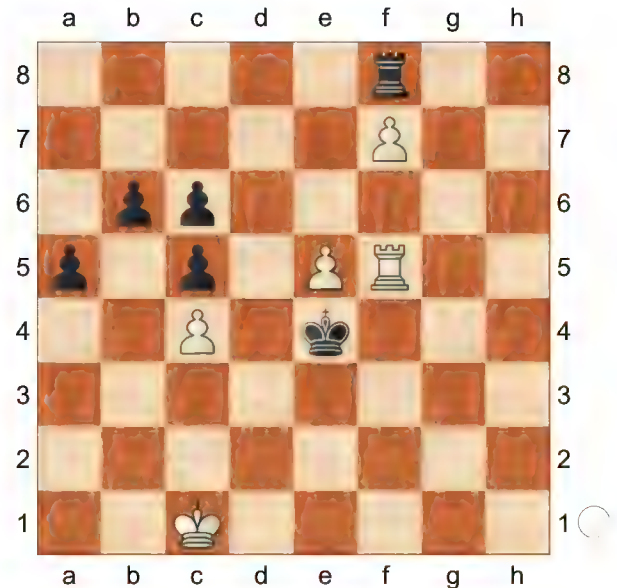


Kf3! 73.Ke1



Rb2? -0.01/20 74.Rxe5= KR-KR
74...Ke3 75.Kd1 Kd3 76.Kc1
 Inhibits Rb2-b1+. **76...Rh2? 5.47/24**
 [76...Rf2? 77.Rf5 Rh2 78.f7 Rh1+
 79.Kb2 Rh2+ 80.Kb3+-]
 [76...Rc2+= 0.01/23 77.Kb1 Kd2]

77.Rf5 Rh8 White is winning. **78.f7 Rf8**
79.e5 Strongly threatening e5-e6.
79...Ke4



80.e6! White used his chance. Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.55/Black=0.35
1-0

C33

□ **Mason,James**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

Match Mason-Bird +11-4=4 (14) 01.1876
 [Mon Hokmome]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and
 3 Bc4 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Qh4+**
4.Kf1 Bb4N

[4...d5 5.Bxd5 g5 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.d4
 Ne7 8.Nf3 Qh5 9.h4 h6 10.Qd3 c6
 11.Bb3 Bg4 12.e5 Bxf3 13.gxf3
 Qg6 14.Ne4 0-0 15.hxg5 hxg5
 16.Bxf4 Nd7 17.Bxg5 Nf5 18.Kf2
 Rfe8 19.Rag1 Colding,E-Zaitsev
 Qxd4 DESC email 1907 ZUS D57
 [Salter] 1-0]

[4...g5 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Nf3 (6.g3 fxc3
 7.Kg2 Qh6 8.hxc3 Qg6 9.d4 d6
 10.Nf3 h6 11.Rf1 Be6 12.Qd3 Nd7

13.Nb5 Kd8 14.Bxe6 Qxe6
15.Bxg5+ Bf6 16.Bf4 a6 17.Qa3
Be7 18.d5 Qxe4 19.Qc3 axb5
20.Qxh8 Ndf6 Lange,M-Anderssen,A
Berlin 1852 KG [Bangiev] 1-0) 6...Qh5
7.Nd5 Kd8 8.d4 c6 9.Nc3 d6 10.h4
h6 11.Kg1 g4 12.Ne1 f3 13.Be3 f5
14.gxf3 gxf3 15.Kf2 Nf6 16.Qxf3
Qxf3+ 17.Kxf3 fxe4+ 18.Ke2 d5
19.Bb3 Bokhnak,T (2520)-2.c4 e5
(2600) USA 1848 200 Traps In The
Opening [Dorner, Cranbourne] 1-0]
[4...Bc5 5.d4 Bb6 6.Nf3 Qe7 7.Bxf4
d6 8.Nc3 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3
Nd7 11.e5 0-0-0 12.exd6 cxd6
13.Nd5 Qf8 14.Ba6 bxa6 15.Nxb6+
Kc7 16.Nd5+ 1-0 (16) Martisek,K-
Prokop,P Brno 1996 EXT 1999
[Bulletin]]

5.d4 g5 0.63/19
[5...Ne7 -0.39/18]

6.Nf3± White has compensation. **6...Qh5**
7.h4 Black must now prevent Kf1-g1.
7...Nc6? 1.73/21
[7...Nf6!= 0.16/19 and Black has
nothing to worry.]

8.c3 0.49/20
[8.Kg1!+- 1.73/21]

8...Be7! 9.Kg1! g4 0.80/22
[9...gxh4± 0.40/20 10.Bxf4 d6]

10.Ng5± Bxg5 11.hxg5 Qxg5 12.Qf1↑
Black is under strong pressure. **12...Qg7**
13.Bxf4 d6! 14.Nd2 & Bianco is more
active. **14...h5 15.Bg3** A strong pair of
Bishops. **15...Nge7** 1.15/21
[15...Bd7 0.71/20]

16.Bh4 Threatens to win with Bh4-f6.
16...f5 1.49/23
[Better is 16...Rh7 1.15/20]

(Diagram)



17.exf5 1.14/24

[White should play 17.Re1! 1.49/23
Strongly threatening e4xf5. Rf8
18.Qf4]

17...Bxf5



18.d5! Qh6? 6.19/24 **19.dxc6+- Qxd2**
20.Re1 Against Qd2-e3+ **20...Rh7**
21.Re2 Qh6 22.cxb7 Rb8 23.Qxf5
 White threatens Qf5-c8+ and mate.
23...Kd8 Against Qf5-c8+ **24.Kh2**
 Rh1-e1 would kill now. **24...g3+ 25.Kh3**
 White wants to mate with Rh1-e1.
25...Rxb7 26.Rhe1 c5 27.Re6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/
Black=1.62
1-0

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Mason, James**

Match Mason-Bird +11-4=4 (15) 01.1876
[Mon Hokmome]

C77: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4 Nf6,
unusual lines **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6**
3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.Qe2 b5 6.Bb3
Bc5 7.c3 Qe7N

[7...0-0 8.d3 d6 (8...Re8 9.h3 Bb7
10.Nbd2 Bb6 11.Nf1 d5 12.Ng3
Na5 13.Bc2 c5 14.0-0 c4 15.dxc4
Nxe4 16.Nxe4 dxe4 17.Ng5 h6
18.Rd1 Qc7 19.Nxe4 Qxc4 20.Qg4
Qe6 21.Nd6 Qxg4 22.hxg4 Red8
23.b4 Wohl, R (2736)-San Segundo
Carrillo, P (2590) BL 8283 2016 200
Traps In The Opening [Lirindzakis, T;
Porfiriadis, S] 1-0 (48); 8...d5 9.0-0 d4
10.Bg5 h6 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.c4 Ne7
13.cxb5 axb5 14.Rc1 Bd6 15.Ne1
Bd7 16.Nd2 Ng6 17.g3 Qg5 18.Ng2
Bg4 19.f3 Bd7 20.Qf2 Rfc8 21.h4
Qf6 22.h5 Nf8 23.f4 Kordonowski, F
(2267)-Stepinska, L (2289) Russia
2004 ZUS C73 [Persson] ½-½ (44))
9.Bg5 Be6 10.Nbd2 Re8 11.Bh4
Qe7 12.Bd5 Bd7 13.Nf1 Rab8
14.Ng3 g6 15.Qd2 Nd8 16.h3 Kh8
17.0-0 Be6 18.d4 1-0 (18) Posizione
(2470)-Wilkinson, J (2240) Rotterdam
1995 MAS A10 IS [Paul Kleindl]]
[7...d6 8.d3 h6 9.Nbd2 Bb6 10.Nf1
Na5 11.Bc2 c5 12.Ng3 Nc6 13.0-0
0-0 14.h3 Re8 15.Nh4 d5 16.Nhf5
Ne7 17.Nxe7+ Rxe7 18.Bd2 d4
19.Rad1 Be6 20.cxd4 cxd4 21.Bb3

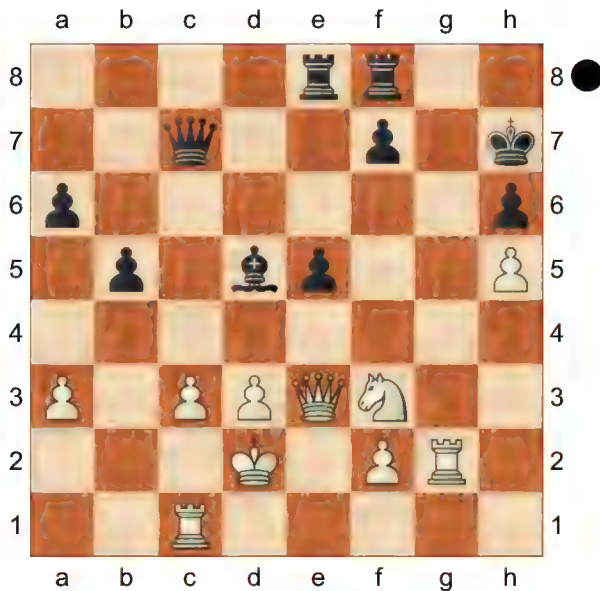
C77

Qd7 22.f4 Wu, Z (2208)-Vincenti, L
(2615) Reykjavik 2023 CHECK99
[John Watson] 0-1 (43)]
8.d3 h6 9.Be3 Bb6 0.40/21
[9...Bxe3= 0.00/21 10.Qxe3 Na5]
10.Bxb6± cxb6 11.Nbd2 0-0 12.Nf1
Nh5 0.60/21
[12...Na5= 0.11/21]
13.Ne3 Nf4 14.Qd2 d6 15.h4 Qd8
16.g3 Nh5 17.Bd5 Qe8 18.g4 Nf4
19.h5 Be6 20.g5 0.03/21
[20.0-0-0± 0.45/22]
20...Rc8 1.28/21
[20...hxg5= 0.03/21 21.Nxg5 Bxd5
22.exd5 Ne7]
21.Rg1 0.29/21
[Only move: 21.gxh6± 1.28/21 gxh6
22.d4]
21...Kh7= 22.a3 -0.01/21
[22.gxh6± 0.42/22 gxh6 23.d4]
22...Na5 23.b4 -0.93/22
[23.Qc2= 0.13/22 keeps the
balance.]
23...Bxd5!± 24.bxa5 -1.46/22
[Δ24.gxh6 -0.72/23 gxh6 25.bxa5
(25.Nxd5 Nxd5 26.bxa5 Nf4±)]
24...Be6! & Nero is more active. 25.gxh6
gxh6 26.axb6 Qc6 27.b7 -2.39/23
[27.Nh4± -1.16/22]
27...Qxb7+ 28.Ng2 -2.84/24
[Δ28.Nh4 -1.73/20]
28...Nxg2+ 29.Rxg2 Qc7 30.Rc1
-2.43/17
[Δ30.a4 -1.78/23]
30...d5? -0.12/24
[Better is 30...Rg8+ -2.43/17
31.Rxg8 Rxg8]
31.exd5 -0.81/23
[31.d4!= -0.12/24]
31...Bxd5± 32.Qe3 -1.95/25
[32.Rg3± -0.75/24]
32...Rce8 -0.90/24
[32...Rfe8+ -1.95/25 is more deadly.

Threatens to win with ...e5-e4. 33.Kf1 a5]

33.Kd2? -2.92/24

[33.c4+ -0.90/24 Ba8 34.Kf1]

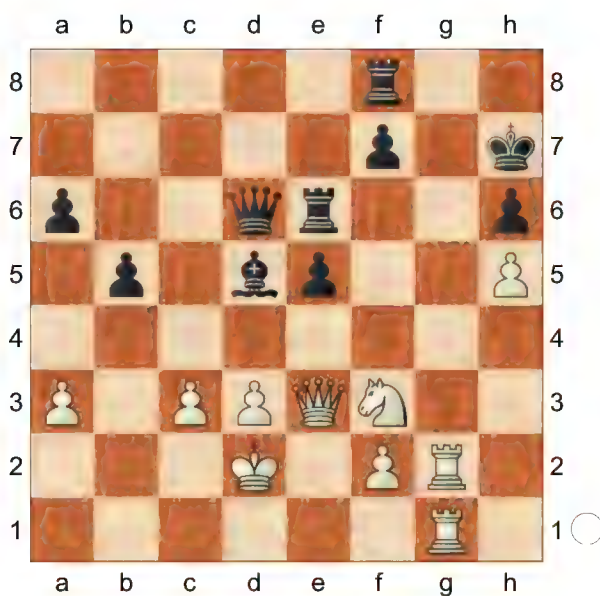


33...Qd6? 0.22/25

[33...f5!+ -2.92/24 Strongly threatening ...f5-f4. 34.Rg6 f4]

34.Rcg1= Re6? 9.22/27

[34...Bxf3= 0.01/23 35.Qxf3 Kh8]



35.Rg7+!+- Kh8

(Diagram)



36.Ng5 hxg5 37.Qxg5 Intending Rg7-g8+ and mate. **37...Rg6 38.hxg6??** -1.93/5

[38.Rxg6+- 8.92/27 was the only winning move. fxg6 39.Qh6+ Kg8 40.Rxg6+ Qxg6 41.Qxg6+ Kh8 42.Qd6 Rxf2+ 43.Ke3]

38...Kxg7+- The board is on fire.

39.gxf7+ Kxf7 40.Qg7+ Ke8

And now ...Rf8-g8 would win. **41.Rg6 Be6**

[Not 41...Qxa3 42.Qxe5+ Qe7 43.Qb8+ (43.Qxd5? is a self mate. Rxf2+ 44.Kd1 Qe2+ 45.Kc1 Rf1#) 43...Kd7 44.Qa7+ Ke8 45.Qb8+ Qd8 46.Qe5+ (46.Qxd8+ Kxd8 47.Rd6+ Ke7=) 46...Qe7 47.Qb8+= (47.Qxd5? Rxf2+ 48.Kd1 Qe2+ 49.Kc1 Rf1#)]

[41...Rxf2+ 42.Ke1 Rg2 43.Rxd6=]

42.Qa7 Qd5 Hoping for ...Qd5-a2+.

43.Qb8+ -3.81/26

[43.Rg7 -2.66/26 Qa2+ 44.Ke1 Qb1+ 45.Ke2 Qc2+ 46.Ke1 Qxc3+ 47.Ke2]

43...Kf7 44.Rf6+ Kxf6 45.Qxf8+ Bf7

46.Qh6+ -4.40/25

[46.Ke3 -2.75/20 was necessary.]

46...Bg6 47.Qh4+ Kf7 48.d4 -12.52/28

[48.Qh3 -4.80/26]

48...Qa2+ Weighted Error Value:

White=0.73/Black=0.39

0-1

B40

□ **Mason,James**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

Match Mason-Bird +11-4=4 (18) 01.1876

[*Mon Hokmome*]

B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines **1.e4**

c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6

5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.0-0 d5

8.e5

[8.Nd2 Be7 9.b3 a5 10.Bb2 Ba6
11.c4 0-0 12.Qc2 h6 13.Rad1 a4
14.Nf3 axb3 15.axb3 dxe4 16.Bxe4
Qc8 17.Qc3 Bb7 18.Bb1 c5 19.Ne5
Rd8 20.Qg3 Qc7 21.Rde1 Ra6
22.Re3 Nh5 4.e3 ♖b4 5.♘d5_37927
(2572)-Dos Santos,R (2574) United
States 2009 Telechess CBM 89
[Bosch Neven] 1-0]

8...Nd7! 9.Qe1N -0.33/19

[9.Re1= 0.10/17 should be
considered. Bc5 (9...Be7 10.Qg4 g6
11.Nd2 Qc7 12.Qg3 Nc5 13.Bf1 a5
14.c4 Ba6 15.b3 h5 16.Qe3 Nd7
17.Bb2 Bc5 18.Bd4 Ba3 19.cxd5
cxd5 20.Nb1 Be7 21.Rc1 Qb7
22.Bxa6 Rxa6 23.Nc3 0-0 24.a4
Fox,M (1739)-Brezinski (1882) Linz
2023 Inf 94 [John Watson] 0-1 (32);
9...Qc7 10.Qe2 Nc5 11.Nc3 Rb8
12.b3 g6 13.Rb1 Nd7 14.Na4 Nb6
15.Nxb6 axb6 16.c4 d4 17.b4 Bg7
18.h4 0-0 19.h5 c5 20.Bg5 Bb7
21.Rb3 Qc6 22.Qg4 cxb4 23.Be7
Rfe8 24.Bxb4 5 Bg2 0-0 6 0-0 dxc4
Intro (2401)-Dublin,M (2461)

Jugoslavija 58/(422) 2023 1873

Vienna [John Watson] 1-0) 10.Qg4

g6 11.Qg3 Qb6 12.b3 Ba6 13.Bxa6

Qxa6 14.Be3 Qa5 15.Bd2 Qb6

16.c3 a5 17.Bg5 h5 18.Nd2 h4

19.Bxh4 Bxf2+ 20.Qxf2 Rxh4

21.Qxb6 Nxb6 22.Nf3 Rh5 23.g4

Rh6 24.Kg2 Cortes Ventura,J (2081)-

Selim (1397) Jamshedpur 2023

CHECK99 [John Watson] 1-0 (40)]

9...Rb8 10.c3 -0.53/21

[10.Nd2= -0.07/20]

10...Nc5 -0.15/22

[10...f6♣ -0.53/21 11.exf6 Qxf6]

11.Be2 The position is equal. **11...Be7**

12.b4 Nd7 13.Bd3 -0.91/21

[13.f4♣ -0.44/20 might be stronger.]

13...c5 14.a3 0-0 -0.47/22

[14...a5!♣ -0.82/21]

15.Qe2 -0.90/21

[15.Nd2♣ -0.47/22]

15...Qc7♣ 16.f4 -0.92/21

[16.Qh5? g6 17.Qh3 Nxe5♣]

[16.Bf4♣ -0.57/21]

16...g6 -0.54/19

[16...cxb4 17.axb4 Ra8 18.Be3±
(18.Qh5 g6=)]

[16...a5♣ -0.92/21]

17.Qg4 -1.67/19

[17.Be3!♣ -0.54/19]

17...Bb7 -0.63/21

[17...a5!-+ -1.67/19 18.Qe2 cxb4
19.axb4 axb4 20.cxb4 Rxb4]

18.Be3

(Diagram)

Rfd8 -0.15/20

[18...a5!♣ -0.90/20 19.Nd2 Rfc8]

19.Ra2 -1.28/22

[19.h4= -0.15/20]

19...h5 0.01/18

[19...d4♣ -1.28/22 20.cxd4 cxd4]

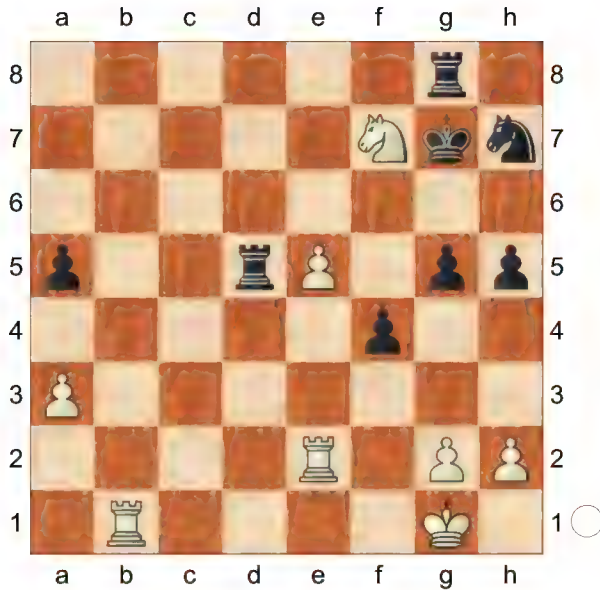


20.Qg3= Black must now prevent Bd3xg6! **20...Kh8 21.Re2** -0.41/20
 [21.Nd2= 0.01/20 is superior.]
21...Rg8 -0.09/18
 [21...Qb6 $\bar{f}$ -0.41/20]
22.Bd2 -0.72/20
 [22.Nd2= -0.09/18]
22...Nf8 0.01/18
 [22...a5 $\bar{f}$ -0.72/20]
23.Be1 -0.38/18
 [23.Be3= 0.01/18]
23...Rd8 0.04/19
 [23...a5! $\bar{f}$ -0.38/18]
24.Qh3 Nh7 0.24/20
 [24...a5 -0.22/18 feels stronger.]
25.Bh4 -0.25/21
 [Δ 25.Kh1 0.24/20]
25...Bxh4 0.19/19
 [25...a5! -0.25/21 is more appropriate.]
26.Qxh4 a5 27.Qf2! d4 0.61/21
 [27...axb4!= 0.23/20 28.axb4 c4]
28.bxc5 0.05/20
 [28.Rc2 $\pm$ 0.61/21]
28...dxc3 29.Bc4 -0.17/23
 [29.Qe3 0.18/22 was preferable.]
29...g5 0.26/21
 [Δ 29...Rc8 -0.17/23 30.Rc1

(30.Nxc3? Qxc5 31.Qxc5 Rxc5-+)
 30...Qxc5 31.Qxc5 Rxc5 32.Rxc3 Rgc8]
30.f5
 [30.Nxc3? gxf4 31.Ne4 Qxe5-+]
30...exf5? 2.63/23
 [30...Rc8= 0.09/23]
31.Nxc3+- Threatens to win with Nc3-b5.
31...Rc8 32.Nb5 Qxc5 33.Qxc5
 0.81/19
 [33.Nd6+- 2.64/24 is more deadly.]
33...Rxc5 $\pm$ 34.Nd6 & Bianco is more active.
 [34.Bxf7 Rxb5 35.Bxg8 Kxg8 36.Rxf5 Bc8 $\bar{f}$]
34...f4 2.10/22 **35.Rb1**
 [35.Nxb7 Rxc4 36.Nd6 Rc7=]
 [35.Bxf7 Ba6 36.Ree1 (36.Bxg8 Bxe2 37.Re1 Kxg8=) 36...Bxf1 37.Bxg8 (37.Kxf1 Rb8=) 37...Kxg8=]
 [35.Nxf7+ Kg7 $\pm$]
35...Bd5 2.61/25
 [Δ 35...f3 1.64/19 36.Re3 (36.Nxb7 Rxc4 37.Reb2 Ra4=; 36.Nxf7+ Kg7 $\pm$) 36...f2+ 37.Kxf2 Bd5]
36.Bxd5+-
 [But not 36.Nxf7+ Bxf7 37.Bxf7 Rf8+-]
36...Rxd5 37.Nxf7+ Kg7

(Diagram)

38.Rb7 Strongly threatening Nf7xg5+.
 [Less strong is 38.Nd6 Rf8 $\pm$]
38...Kg6 3.57/24
 [Δ 38...g4 2.12/22 39.Ng5+ Kg6 40.Nxh7 Re8]
39.Rc2 aiming for Rc2-c6+. **39...Ra8**
40.Rc6+ Kf5 41.Nd6+ Kxe5 42.Nc4+ Kd4
43.Rxh7 Re8 44.Rxh5 Rb5?
 5.62/24
 [44...Re1+ 3.38/21 is a better



defense. 45.Kf2 Ra1]

45.Kf2 White is clearly winning. **45...Kd3**

46.Rhh6 g4 (→ ...Re8-e2+) **47.Rhd6+**

Ke4 48.Rd2 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.32/Black=0.64

1-0

A02

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Mason, James**

Match Mason-Bird +11-4=4 (19) 01.1876

[Mon Hokmome]

A02: Bird's Opening **1.f4 f5**

[1...d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 Bg4 4.b3
Nbd7 5.Bb2 e6 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Qxf3
Bd6 8.Nc3 c6 9.g4 h6 10.h4 h5
11.g5 Ng4 Chess Informant ECO
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2.e3 Nf6N

[2...e6 3.Be2 Nf6 4.b3 Be7 5.Bb2
0-0 6.Nf3 d6 7.a4 Ne4 8.d3 Bf6
9.c3 Nc5 10.b4 Ncd7 11.Qb3 Qe8
12.Nd4 Bxd4 13.cxd4 d5 14.Nd2
Nf6 15.Nf3 Ng4 16.Kd2 Nd7 17.h3
4.Qxd4 side lines-Read, E Sokhumi
1878 Juniors [Wang, Zili; Zhu, Chen]

1-0 (32)]

3.b3 b6 4.Bb2 e6 5.Be2 Bb7 6.Bf3

Nc6 7.Nh3 -0.42/20

[7.Ne2= -0.10/20]

7...Be7 0.00/19

[7...Qe7= -0.42/20]

8.c4 -0.37/19

[8.Rg1= 0.00/19 should be
considered.]

8...Rb8 0.17/20

[8...d5= -0.37/19]

9.0-0= 0-0 10.d3 d5 11.d4 -0.33/21

[11.Qe2= 0.07/18]

11...Qe8 0.04/19

[11...dxc4= -0.33/21 12.bxc4 Qd7]

12.Nc3 -0.81/21

[12.Nd2= 0.04/19 remains equal.]

12...Nd8 0.00/19

[12...dxc4= -0.81/21 13.Ng5 Bd6]

13.Rc1 c6 14.Rc2 a6 0.34/21

[14...Nf7= -0.07/19]

15.Be2 -0.10/19

[15.Na4± 0.34/21 deserves
consideration.]

15...Nf7 16.Nf2 Ba8 0.53/21

[16...c5= 0.00/18]

17.Bd3

[17.c5!]

17...Nh6 18.Be2 -0.01/19

[18.c5± 0.42/20]

18...Rc8 1.02/21

[18...Nf7= -0.01/19]

19.Nb1 0.08/20

[19.cxd5± 1.02/21 exd5 20.Bxa6]

19...Kh8 0.66/20

[19...c5= 0.08/20]

20.Nd2 Rg8 0.79/20

[20...c5± 0.40/19 is superior.]

21.Nf3 0.45/20

[21.c5± 0.79/20]

21...Nf7 22.Nh3 0.12/20

[22.c5± 0.75/19]

22...Ng4 0.79/22

[22...c5!= 0.12/20]
23.Bc1 g5? 2.30/21
 [Better is 23...c5± 0.53/22]
24.Ne5? 0.59/20
 [White should play 24.Nhxg5+-
 2.30/21 Bb7 25.c5 (25.Nxe6 Bb4±)]
24...Ngxe5± 25.fxe5 g4 0.86/22
 [25...c5± 0.45/21]
26.Nf4± Ng5 27.Kh1 0.64/20
 [27.cxd5± 1.07/22 cxd5 28.Bxa6
 Rxc2 29.Qxc2]
27...Qf8 1.63/19
 [27...Bb7± 0.64/20]
28.Bxg4? -1.57/21 **Qh6?** 1.97/20
 [28...fxg4+ -1.57/21 keeps the
 pressure on. 29.Nxe6 Qh6 30.Nxg5
 Qxg5]
29.Bh3 1.13/22
 [29.Be2+- 1.97/20]
29...dxc4 1.59/22
 [⊠29...Ne4 1.13/22]
30.bxc4 And now e3-e4! would win.
 [Don't go for 30.Rxc4? Nxh3 31.Nxh3
 Rxg2!! 32.Kxg2 Rg8+ 33.Kh1 c5+
 34.d5 exd5+-]
30...c5? 4.02/23
 [30...Rgf8± 1.37/22 31.Qe2 Bb7]
31.d5+- Rcd8 32.e4 Qh4 33.exf5
 Threatens to win with f5-f6. **33...exd5**
34.cxd5 1.53/18
 [34.Nxd5+- 5.17/20 Nxh3 35.Bb2
 (35.gxh3? b5+-)]
34...Nxh3± 35.gxh3 -7.15/24
 [Wrong is 35.Nxh3? Bxd5 36.Rf3
 Qa4+-]
 [35.f6+- 2.56/20 Nxf4 36.Rxf4 Rxd5
 37.Qg1]

(Diagram)

35...Rxd5!!-+ Decoy **36.Nxd5 Qe4+**
37.Rf3 Bxd5 38.Rcf2 Black must now



prevent f5-f6. **38...Bh4** Dancing on a
 razor blade. **39.Rf1 Qxe5 40.Qd2?**
 -7.75/27

[40.Bd2 -2.84/23 Bb7 41.Bh6]
40...Bf6 This bishop pair is nice. **41.Qf4**
Qe7 -5.06/25 Quite a comeback for
 Black. Weighted Error Value: White=1.
 07/Black=0.64
 [⊠41...Qe2 -#4/10 42.Rg1 Bxf3+
 43.Qxf3 Qxf3+ 44.Rg2 Qxg2#]
0-1

A80

□ **Ware,Preston**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

USA-04 Congress Grand Tournament
 [Mon Hokmome]

A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual White
 second moves **1.d4 f5 2.f4 Nf6 3.Nf3**
e6 4.e3 b6 5.Be2N
 [5.Bd3 Bb7 (5...c5 6.0-0 Nc6 7.c4
 Be7 8.Nc3 Bb7 9.a3 Qc8 10.b3 0-0
 11.Bb2 Ng4 12.Bc1 Bf6 13.Ne2
 Qc7 14.h3 Nh6 15.Qc2 Rae8
 16.Bb2 d6 17.g4 fxg4 18.Bxh7+
 Kh8 19.Ng5 cxd4 20.exd4

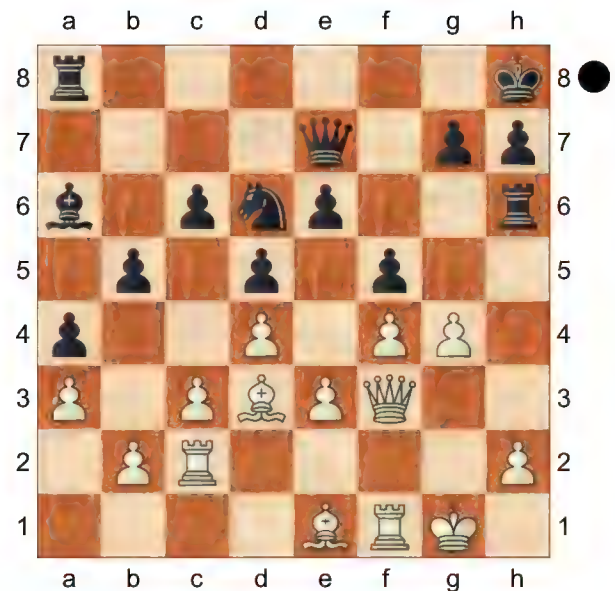
Rubinstein,A-Flohr,S Rogaska Slatina
 1929 EXT 2017 [Brinckmann/Kmoch]
 1-0 (38)) 6.c3 Be7 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.0-0
 Qe8 9.Qe2 Ne4 10.Re1 d6 11.Bc2
 d5 12.Ne5 c5 13.Ndf3 c4 14.g4 b5
 15.g5 Nc6 16.Qg2 Nxe5 17.Nxe5
 g6 18.Re2 Bd6 19.Nf3 a5
 Hanham,J-Mason,J New York 1889
 Collected Works [Steinitz, W.] ½-½
 (35)]
 [5.g3 Bb7 6.Bg2 Be7 7.0-0 Ne4
 8.c4 d5 9.Ne5 0-0 10.Nd2 Nd7
 11.Ndf3 Ndf6 12.Ng5 Nxg5 13.fxg5
 Ne4 14.g6 h6 15.Bxe4 dxe4 16.Qh5
 Qe8 17.Nf7 Bf6 18.g4 Qd7 19.gxf5
 Rae8 Qutourel-Polikier,M Paris 1929
 EXT 2018 [ChessBase II] 1-0]
5...Bb7 6.a3 Be7 7.c3 0-0 8.0-0
 The position is equal. **8...Qe8 9.Ne5**
 -0.39/20

[9.c4= 0.01/19 was preferable.]
9...d6 10.Bf3 c6 11.Nd3 Ne4 12.Nd2
d5 13.Be2 Nd7 14.Nf3 -0.50/19
 [14.Nxe4= -0.15/21 fxe4 15.Ne5]
14...Bd6 15.Nde5 Ndf6 16.Bd2 Kh8
17.Be1 Bxe5 0.26/20
 [17...c5 -0.24/18]
18.Nxe5 Nd7 19.Nf3 a5 20.Rc1 a4
21.Nd2 -0.35/21
 [21.Bh4= 0.18/20]
21...Nxd2 22.Qxd2 b5 0.22/20
 Against c3-c4
 [22...Nf6 0.31/19]
23.Bf3 Nb6 24.Qe2 Ba6 ...b5-b4! is
 the strong threat. **25.Qf2 Nc4 26.Rc2**
Qe7 27.Be2 Nd6 -0.02/21
 [27...Rfc8! 0.55/19]
28.Bd3 -1.02/20
 [28.Qh4= -0.02/21 keeps the balance.
 Qd7 29.g4]

(Diagram)



28...Rf6 -0.01/19 & Nero is more active.
 [28...b4! 0.02/20 29.Bxa6 b3]
29.Qf3 Rh6 Prevents Be1-h4.
 Threatening ...b5-b4! **30.g4** -1.47/20
 [30.Qe2= -0.01/19 remains equal.]



30...fxg4! 31.Qxg4 -3.15/24
 This costs White the game.
 [31.Qd1 0.21/24 was worth a try.]
31...b4+ 32.Qd1 Bxd3 33.Qxd3 bxa3
34.bxa3 Rg6+ 35.Kh1 Nc4 36.e4
Qxa3 37.e5 -2.62/23
 [37.f5 0.51/22 exf5 38.exf5]

37...Qe7 38.Ra2 a3 39.f5 exf5
40.Qxf5? -4.09/24
 [40.Bd2 -2.42/18]
40...Ne3 41.Qf7 Qxf7 42.Rxf7 Nc4
43.Bg3 h5 44.Rf5? -5.75/25
 [44.Rb7 -2.87/22 is a better
 defense.]
44...Rb8 aiming for ...Rb8-b1+.
45.Rxh5+ Kg8 White must now prevent
 ...Rb8-b1+. **46.Rf5 Rb2** -3.75/23
 [$\triangle$ 46...Ne3 -9.23/24 ($\rightarrow$...Rb8-b1+)
 47.Kg1 Nxf5 48.Rxa3 Rb2]
47.Rf2 Rg4 48.Kg2 Re4 49.Kh3 Re3
50.Rg2? -5.95/24
 [50.Kg4 -3.71/24 keeps fighting.]
50...Rxa2 51.Rxa2 Rxc3
 Endgame KRB-KRN **52.Kg4 Kf7**
53.Kf5 Rf3+ 54.Kg4 Rd3 Black is
 clearly winning. **55.Kf5 g6+ 56.Kg5**
Rd2 57.Ra1 a2 58.Rf1+ Ke8 59.e6
 -8.80/26
 [$\triangle$ 59.Kf6 -4.92/22 Na5 60.Kg7]
59...Rb2 And now ...Rb2-b1 would win.
60.Ra1 Nd2 Threatens to win with ...
 Nd2-b3. **61.Kxg6 Nb3 62.Rf1 a1Q**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/
 Black=0.24 (precise)
0-1

☐ **Bird, Henry Edward**

☒ **Ware, Preston**

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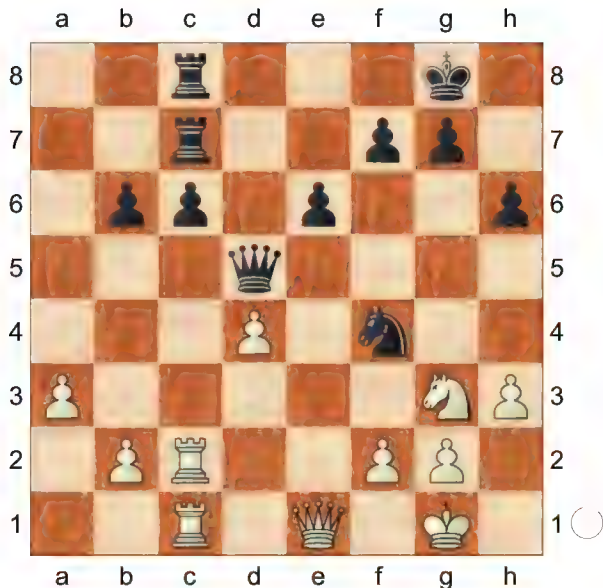
B01: Scandinavian Defence Brighton
 Society, no date clearly legible in
 Cleveland scrapbook, but possibly 27/3/
 1897. Quartermaster-Sergeant Dunster
 Canterbury v Rev Wright, Worthing **1.e4**
 Mon Hokmome **1...d5 2.exd5 Qxd5**
3.Nc3 Qd8 4.d4 c6 5.Be3N

B01

[5.Bg5 Nf6 6.Bc4 Bf5 7.Nf3 e6
 8.Qe2 Bb4 9.0-0 0-0 10.Rad1 Nbd7
 11.Ne5 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Qa5 13.Bb3
 Nxe5 14.Qxe5 Qxe5 15.dxe5 Ne4
 16.Be7 Rfe8 17.Rd7 a5 18.g4 Bg6
 19.f4 a4 Carabetta, A (2565)-Sai
Mahati, A (2310) Moscow 2003 200
 Traps In The Opening [Flores Rios,
 Mauricio] 0-1 (39)]
 [5.Bc4 Bf5 6.Nf3 e6 7.Ne5 Nd7
 8.Nxd7 Qxd7 9.0-0 Nf6 10.Ne2 Bd6
 11.Ng3 Bg6 12.Bg5 Ne4 13.Nxe4
 Bxe4 14.Bd3 Bg6 15.h3 0-0
 16.Bxg6 hxg6 17.c3 Rfe8 18.Be3
 Qc7 19.Qf3 e5 Vaisman, V (2612)-
Line (2557) Copenhagen 2023 CBM
 068 ext [John Watson] 1-0 (101)]
 [5.Nf3 Nf6 (5...Bf5 6.g3 e6 7.Nh4
 Bg6 8.Nxg6 hxg6 9.Ne4 Nf6 10.Ng5
 Qd5 11.Nf3 Ne4 12.c3 Bd6 13.Bg2
 Qf5 14.Qe2 Nf6 15.Nh4 Qh5 16.Bf3
 Qh7 17.Qc4 Nbd7 18.Qb3 Rb8
 19.Qc2 g5 20.Qxh7 Dunster, S-
 Wright, R corr 1896 UltraCorrX
 [Brighton Society 1897?] 0-1 (41))
 6.Bd3 Bg4 7.Be3 e6 8.Ne2 Bd6
 9.c3 Bh5 10.Nf4 Bg6 11.Nxg6 hxg6
 12.Qb3 Qc7 13.0-0-0 b5 14.Rhe1
 0-0 15.Ng5 Re8 16.Bd2 Nd5 17.g3
 Nd7 18.Re2 Nf8 19.Rde1 a5
 Taawal, P-Matousek, M Vandoeuvre
 1904 200 Traps In The Opening [Iain Mackintosh] 1-0 (42)]
5...Bf5 0.71/19
 [5...Nf6 $\pm$ 0.36/20]
6.Bd3 0.34/20
 [6.g4 $\pm$ 0.71/19 Bg6 7.Nge2]
6...Bxd3 $\pm$ 7.Qxd3 e6 8.Nge2
 White is slightly better. **8...Nf6 9.0-0**
Bd6 10.h3 Nbd7 11.Bg5 Be7 12.Ng3
Qc7 13.Nce2 h6 14.Bf4 Bd6 15.Bxd6
Qxd6 16.Qb3 0-0 17.Rad1 Qc7 18.c4
Rad8 19.c5 -0.24/24

[$\triangle$ 19.Nc3 0.11/20]

19...b6 20.cxb6 axb6 21.Rc1 Nd5
22.Rfe1 N7f6 23.Rc2 Qd6 24.Rec1
Rc8 25.a3 Rc7 26.Nc3 Rfc8 27.Nxd5
Nxd5 28.Ne4 Qf4 29.Qd3 Qf5 30.Qe2
Nf4 31.Qe3 Nd5 32.Qe1 Nf4 33.Ng3
Qd5



34.Qe4 Qd6 0.15/19

[$\triangle$ 34...g5 -0.27/20]

35.Ne2 Nd5 36.g3 b5 37.Nc3 -0.35/21

[37.Kg2= 0.01/21]

37...b4! 38.axb4 Nxb4 39.Rd2 Rd8

40.Re1 -0.56/20

[40.Qe2= -0.20/20]

40...Qd7 41.Qg4 Kh8 42.Red1 Qe7

43.Qe2 Ra8 44.Ne4 Nd5 45.Nc5 Ra5

46.Rc1 Rb5 47.Ra1 Ra7 48.Rdd1

Qc7 49.Rxa7 Qxa7 50.Ne4 -0.73/22

[50.Nd3= -0.11/22]

(Diagram)

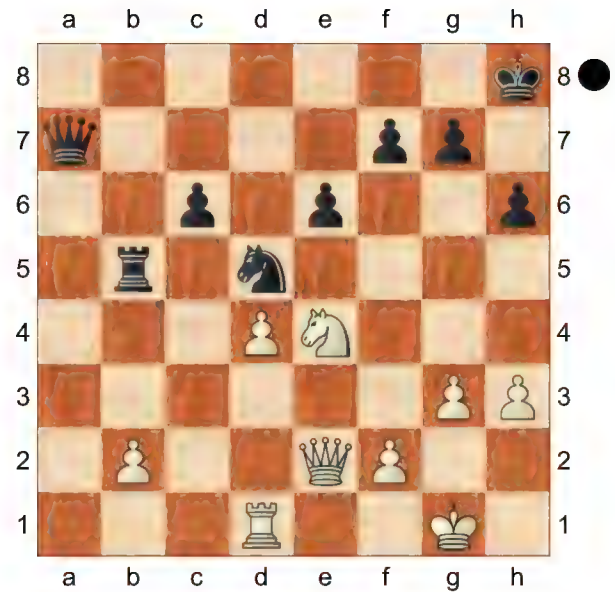
50...Qb8! 51.Rd2 Rb3 0.01/22

[51...Ne7 0.67/24]

52.Kg2 -0.45/25

[52.Nc5= 0.01/22 is superior.]

52...Kg8 53.Nc5 Rb5 54.Rc2 Nb4



-0.01/23

[54...Ne7! 0.50/19 should be considered.]

55.Rd2 -0.41/25

[55.Rc4= -0.01/23 deserves consideration.]

55...Qd6 56.Kh2 -0.70/24

[56.Ne4 -0.32/25 was preferable. Qd5 57.Kh2]

56...Qd5 -0.25/23

[56...Nd5 0.70/24]

57.Ne4= Hoping for Ne4-c3. 57...Qd8

58.Nc3 Rb6 59.Qc4 Qd7 -0.22/22

[59...Nd5 0.56/23]

60.h4 Nd5 61.Qe2 -0.84/23

[61.Qc5= -0.27/24 keeps the balance. Rb8 62.Kg2]

61...Rb3 -0.42/23

[61...Ne7 0.84/23]

62.Ne4 Ne4-c5 is the strong threat.

62...Rb4 63.Nc5 Qe7 64.Qa6 Qc7

65.Qa3 And now Nc5-a6 would win.

65...Qd8 66.f4 -1.42/23

[66.Ne4= -0.22/23 remains equal.]

66...Rb5 67.Qf3 Ne7 White must now prevent ...Rb5xc5! 68.Qe2 -1.82/24

[68.Qc3 1.12/23]

68...Qd5 69.g4!= -2.46/22 and White

has nothing to worry.

[69.Rd3 $\mp$ -1.59/22]

69...Qd6? -0.80/24

[69...Ng6+ -2.46/22 70.Kg3
(70.Qf2? N $\times$ h4 71.Q $\times$ h4 R $\times$ c5+)
70...Qd8]

70.Qe5 Qd5 0.01/21

[70...Q $\times$ e5 $\mp$ -0.72/23 71.f $\times$ e5 h5]

71.Qe3? -2.18/22

[71.Qe2!= 0.01/21 and White has
nothing to worry.]

71...Ra5 -1.05/23

[71...Qd8+ -2.18/22 has better
winning chances. Strongly threatening
...Ne7-g6. 72.Qf2 h5 73.g $\times$ h5 Nf5]

72.Rc2 -2.03/24

[72.h5 $\mp$ -1.05/23 is a better defense.]

72...h5 73.f5 Qd6+ -0.57/23

[Black should try 73...h $\times$ g4 $\mp$ -1.55/23
74.f $\times$ e6 Nf5]

74.Qe5! $\mp$

[74.Qg3? Q $\times$ d4 75.Qc3 Q $\times$ c3
76.R $\times$ c3 e $\times$ f5 77.g $\times$ h5 Kh7+]

74...Q $\times$ e5+ 75.d $\times$ e5 e $\times$ f5 76.g $\times$ h5 $\mp$

Endgame KRN-KRN **76...Kh7** -0.23/24

[76...Rb5 $\mp$ -0.59/22 feels stronger.]

77.b4 Rb5 78.Rc4 Kh6 79.e6 f $\times$ e6

80.N $\times$ e6 Re5 81.Nd4? -2.07/26

[81.Nf4= -0.01/23 and White is okay.]

81...Rd5? -0.01/26

[Black should play 81...K $\times$ h5+
-2.07/26 82.N $\times$ c6 N $\times$ c6 83.R $\times$ c6
Re4]

82.N $\times$ c6= The position is equal.

82...N $\times$ c6 83.R $\times$ c6+ K $\times$ h5 Threatens to
win with ...Rd5-d4. KR-KR **84.Rc4**

Against Rd5-d4 **84...g6 85.Kg3 Rd3+**

86.Kg2 g5 87.h $\times$ g5 K $\times$ g5 Sayen: The
Grand International Centennial Chess
Congress Held In Philadelphia In August
1876, p. 59. Weighted Error Value:

White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.14

(very precise)

$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

C80

□ **Roberts,Albert**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

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[Mon Hokmome]

C80: Open Ruy Lopez: Sidelines and 9
Nbd2 I found this game in Glenn Flear's
2000 book Open Ruy Lopez. It is also
annotated by Carsten Hansen in his
Miniatures in the Main Line Ruy Lopez.
Both authors skip over some critical
moments in the game, although in
Flear's case he was writing 22 years ago,
whereas I have Stockfish 15 running in
the background. **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6**
3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 N $\times$ e4
6.Re1 Nc5 7.B $\times$ c6 d $\times$ c6 8.N $\times$ e5 Be7
9.Qe2N -0.49/20

[9.d4= 0.12/19 Ne6 10.Be3 (10.c3
0-0 11.Be3 f6 12.Nd3 Re8 13.Nd2
a5 14.Qf3 a4 15.Rad1 Qd5 16.c4
Q $\times$ f3 17.N $\times$ f3 Nf8 18.Bf4 Be6
19.Rc1 Bf5 20.Red1 Ne6 21.Be3
Rad8 22.Nf4 g5 23.N $\times$ e6 B $\times$ e6
24.h3 b6 Model Games-0-1 Alina
Bivol (2392) vs. Al (40)) 10...0-0
11.c4 f6 (11...Bd6 12.f4 Qh4 13.g3
Qh3 14.Nd3 Rd8 15.Nf2 Qf5
16.Nc3 h5 17.Qf3 Bb4 18.Rad1
Bd7 19.d5 B $\times$ c3 20.b $\times$ c3 Nf8
21.Bd4 Re8 22.Re5 R $\times$ e5 23.B $\times$ e5
Rc8 24.Bd4 Re8 25.Qd3 f6 26.Q $\times$ f5
Model Games- $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ James Henri
(2373) vs. (42)) 12.Nf3 f5 (12...Re8
13.Nc3 Nf8 14.Qb3 b6 15.h3 Be6
16.Rad1 Bf7 17.d5 c5 18.Bf4 Bd6
19.R $\times$ e8 B $\times$ e8 20.B $\times$ d6 c $\times$ d6 21.Re1
b5 22.c $\times$ b5 a $\times$ b5 23.N $\times$ b5 Rb8

24.a4 Bxb5 25.axb5 Qa5 26.Qe3
Qxb5 27.Nd2 Molina,R (2859)-Persse,
D (2728) Semey 2022 Sicilian
Sveshnikov MBM [Leykekhman,D] 1-0
(54)) 13.Nc3 f4 14.Bd2 Bf6 15.d5
Nc5 16.Ne5 Bxe5 17.Rxe5 Nd3
18.Re2 Bf5 19.Be1 Qf6 20.Qd2 f3
21.Re3 Ne5 22.Qd4 Rae8 23.g3
Bc8 24.Bd2 Qf5 25.Qh4
Model Games-0-1 Vitolinsh,A]

9...Be6 -0.04/21

[9...Ne6! -0.49/20]

10.c3 Nd7 11.f4 -1.24/22

[11.d4= 0.00/21]

11...Nxe5 12.Qxe5 -1.84/24

[12.fxe5 -1.26/23 c5 13.Na3]

12...Bf6 -1.05/22

[12...Qd3+- -1.84/24 White must now
prevent ...0-0-0. 13.Na3 Bxa3
14.bxa3 0-0-0]

13.Qc5 -2.04/24

[13.Qe2 -1.05/22 keeps fighting. 0-0
14.d4]

13...Be7? 0.01/22

[13...Qd3+- -2.04/24 Threatens to win
with ...0-0-0. 14.Na3 0-0-0]



14.Qh5 -1.21/21

[14.Qe5= 0.01/22]

14...g6↑ Black is on the roll. 15.Qe2 c5
Prevents d2-d4. & Nero is more active.

16.Kh1 -2.51/22

[16.Na3 -1.51/21]

16...Qd7 17.d3 0-0-0 18.Rd1? -7.47/25

[18.Nd2 -2.64/21]



18...Bg4+ Black is clearly winning.

19.Qe1 Bxd1 20.Qxd1 Qxd3

Weighted Error Value: White=1.01/
Black=0.51

0-1

C80

□ Barbour,LD.

■ Bird, Henry Edward

USA-04 Congress Grand Tournament
[Mon Hokmome]

C80: Open Ruy Lopez: Sidelines and 9
Nbd2 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6
4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.Re1 Nc5
7.Bxc6 dxc6 8.d4 Ne6 9.Nxe5 Be7
10.Be3 0-0 11.c3 -0.11/19

[11.c4 0.20/20 feels stronger.]

11...f5N 0.25/23

[Δ 11...Re8 -0.11/19 12.Nd2 Nf8
13.Nf1 Be6 14.Ng3 f6 15.Nd3 Qd7
16.Nc5 Bxc5 17.dxc5 Qf7 18.a3
Ng6 19.Bd4 Re7 20.Qd2 Rae8
21.f3 Bc4 22.Rxe7 Qxe7 23.Kf2 a5
24.Re1 Qxe1+ 25.Qxe1 Rxe1
26.Kxe1 Nf4 Hentze,M (2134)-
Mikhalevski,V (2525) Karlsruhe
2016 [Mikhalevski, V] 0-1 (47)]
[11...f6

A) 12.Nd3

A1) 12...Re8 13.Nd2 a5
(13...Bf8 14.Nf1 Qd7 15.Ng3
Qf7 16.Qb3 Nd8 17.Qxf7+ Kxf7
18.Bf4 Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 Ne6
20.Bc1 b6 21.f4 Nd8 22.f5
Nb7 23.Nf4 Bd7 24.d5 Bc5+
25.Be3 Re8 26.Kf2 Bd6 27.Bd2
Rxe1 28.Kxe1 3 Chapter-Games
Game) 14.Qf3 a4 15.Rad1 Qd5
16.c4 Qxf3 17.Nxf3 Nf8 18.Bf4
Be6 19.Rc1 Bf5 20.Red1 Ne6
21.Be3 Rad8 22.Nf4 g5
23.Nxe6 Bxe6 24.h3 b6 25.Nd2
f5 26.f4 gxf4 27.Bxf4
Model Games-0-1 Alina Bivol
(2392) vs. AI (40);

A2) 12...Rf7 13.Nd2 Nf8 14.Qf3
Qd5 15.Bf4 Bf5 16.Qxd5 cxd5
17.Re3 Bd8 18.Rae1 a5 19.f3
b6 20.Bg3 g5 15) Nimzo Indian:
4...b6 5.Ne-Alternative to 9.Rxf1
#2 Lifetime Repertoires:
Swiercz's 1. d4 - 2023;

B) 12.Nf3 Re8 13.Nbd2 b6
14.Qc2 Bb7 15.Rad1 Qd5 16.c4
Qh5 17.c5 a5 18.Ne4 Qf5
19.Qd3 Ba6 20.Qb3 Qxe4 21.Bd2
Be2 22.Rxe2 Qxe2 23.Re1 a4
24.Qxe6+ Qxe6 25.Rxe6 bxc5
26.Rxc6 Chapter 2 - 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3-
Marsano,A (1380) Oakham 1999
ZUS C73 [Doric,Nenand] 0-1]

12.f4 Rf6 0.94/21

[12...Bf6= 0.19/21 keeps the
balance.]

13.Nd2± Pair of Knights! 13...Nf8

White is better. **14.Bf2 Ng6** 2.19/24

[14...Be6± 1.10/19]

15.Nxg6 Rxg6 16.Qb3+ Kf8 17.Nf3 Qd5 1.87/23

[17...a5± 1.36/22 18.Re3 (18.Ne5
Re6±) 18...b6]

18.c4!+- Qd8 2.16/22

[18...Qd6± 1.44/22 19.Re5 Bf6]

19.Re2 Strongly threatening Ra1-e1.

19...Re6



20.Ne5! Bf6 3.30/23

[20...a5 2.12/23 is a better defense.
21.d5 a4]

21.Rd1 1.85/22

[Δ 21.Rae1 3.30/23]

21...b6 22.Rde1 d4-d5 is the strong
threat. **22...Bxe5** 2.72/22

[22...Qd6± 1.51/23 keeps fighting.
23.Qh3 Kg8 24.Qxf5 Re7]

23.Rxe5 1.16/23

[Don't do 23.fxe5?! Kg8 24.d5
Re8±]

[23.d5+- 2.72/22 is more deadly. cxd5
24.cxd5 (24.fxe5 Bb7=; 24.Rxe5

Rxe5 25.Rxe5 dxc4=]
23...Rxe5± 24.Rxe5
 [But not 24.fxe5 Be6±]
24...Qf6 25.Qe3 0.85/21
 0x0.0023519e823fdp-1022s more active
 pieces.
 [⊞25.a4 1.53/23]
25...Bd7 26.Be1 Threatens to win with
 Be1-b4+. **26...a5** 1.38/25
 [⊞26...Qg6 0.86/22]



Inhibits Be1-b4+. **27.Bc3** 0.68/25
 [27.b4!± 1.38/25]
27...Re8 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 33/Black=0.49
 1/2-1/2

□ **Davidson, Harold Francis**
 ■ **Bird, Henry Edward**
 USA-04 Congress Grand Tournament
 [Hokmome, Naruemon]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence
 Kupreichik, V: 'Inf 42/396' **1.e4**
 Mon Hokmome **1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6**
3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.d3 Bc5

6.0-0 c6 7.Bc4 d5 8.exd5 cxd5
9.Bb5+ Kf8 0.47/20
 [9...Bd7!= 0.09/22 should be
 considered. 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.Nd2
 Ne7 12.Nb3 Bb6 13.Bg5 0-0
 (13...f6 14.Bd2 a5 15.Re1 0-0
 16.Qe2 Nc6 17.Qe6+ Qxe6 18.Rxe6
 Rfe8 19.Rxe8+ Rxe8 20.a4 Kf7
 21.Kf1 Bc7 22.Rc1 b6 23.c3 dxc3
 24.Rxc3 Re6 25.Nd4 Nxd4
 26.Rxc7+ Re7 27.Rxe7+ Kxe7
 28.Be3 Das, A (2344)-Nair, U (2057)
 AICCF 2017 Kommentierte
 Partien2024 [Das, Arghyadip] 1-0
 (32)) 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Re1 Qf6
 16.Qh5 Rac8 17.Re2 Rfd8 18.Rae1
 h6 19.g3 Rc6 20.a4 a5 21.Re8+
 Rxe8 22.Rxe8+ Kh7 23.Re2 Re6
 24.Kf1 Rxe2 25.Kxe2 Qe6+
Chandler, M (2605)-Bareev, E (2680)
 Hastings 1991 C11-130 [Chandler,
 Murray G] 1/2-1/2 (51)]
10.Bf4N -0.01/21
 [10.Ba4!± 0.47/20]
 [10.c3 Qf6 (10...Ne7 11.cxd4 Bxd4
 12.Nc3 g6 13.Bh6+ Kg8 14.Re1
 Be6 15.Bg5 h6 16.Be3 Nf5 17.Bxd4
 Nxd4 18.Ba4 Qg5 19.Kh1 Rc8
 20.Bb3 Kg7 21.Qc1 a6 22.Qe3 Qf6
 23.Bd1 Nc2 24.Bxc2 d4 25.Qe2
Sigurjonsson, G (2490)-Kupreichik, V
(2490) Winnipeg 1986 C11-130
 [Kupreichik, Viktor D] 0-1 (31)) 11.Nd2
 a6 12.Ba4 b5 13.cxd4 Bxd4 14.Bb3
 Ne7 15.Qf3 Be6 16.a4 b4 17.a5 g6
 18.Re1 Kg7 19.Qxf6+ Bxf6 20.Nf3
 Rhc8 21.Bg5 Nc6 22.Bxf6+ Kxf6
 23.h3 Rab8 24.Ra4 Rb5 Ballester
 Cladera, A-Miranda Mesa, E Arad 1989
 Lexikon04 [Dragan Solak] 0-1 25.Rc1
 Nd4 26.Rxc8 Nxf3+ 27.gxf3 Bxc8
 28.d4 Bxh3 29.Bd1 Bd7 0-1 (29)
 Thomas, M-Martin, B corr 1989 OM

C61

Corr 202003 [BCM March 1989]]

10...h5

[10...g5!? 11.Bd2 Kg7=]

11.Re1 Hoping for Bf4-c7! **11...Ne7**

12.Nd2 -0.98/23

[12.Ba4= 0.11/22]



12...Bg4 0.07/23

[12...Qa5!± -0.98/23 13.a4 a6]

13.f3= Be6 Strongly threatening ...Ne7-g6. **14.Nb3! Bb6 15.Bg5** -0.28/24

[15.a4 0.21/23]

15...Qd6 And now ...Bb6-c7 would win.

16.Bxe7+ Qxe7 17.a4 -1.56/23

[17.f4± -0.40/22 g6 18.Qd2]

17...a6± 18.a5 -1.74/24

[18.f4± -1.42/25]

18...Bc7+ 19.Ba4 Qd6 -1.13/25

[19...Qh4+ -1.72/26 20.g3

(Diagram)

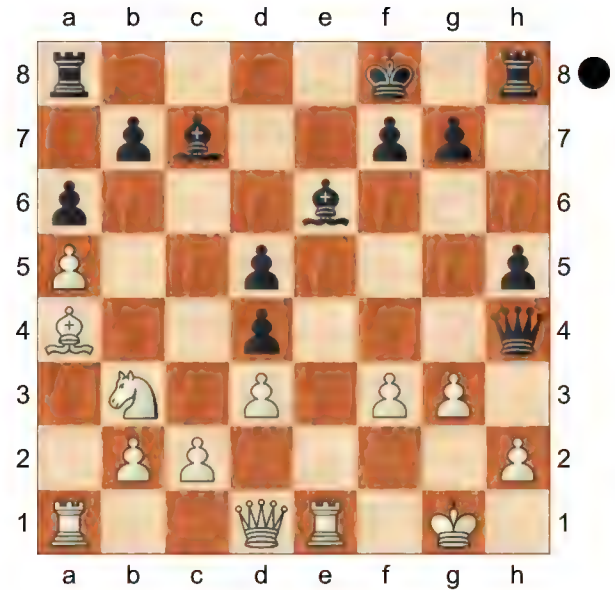
Bxg3!]

20.g3 h4 21.f4 hxg3 22.hxg3 g5↑
White is under strong pressure. **23.Nxd4**

gxf4 24.Nxe6+ fxe6 25.Re2? -12.04/21

[25.Qg4± -1.41/22 Kf7 26.Qxf4+

Qxf4 27.gxf4]



25...f3 Sayen: The Grand International Centennial Chess Congress Held In Philadelphia In August 1876, p. 168. Weighted Error Value: White=0.80/ Black=0.23 (precise)

0-1

A02

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Pitschel, C.**

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1878

[*Mon Hokmome*]

A02: Bird's Opening

INTERCEPTION THRILL ON THE EDGE OF THE CHESSBOARD In a dispute, now and again emerging at chess websites or social media networks, on whether folks played chess better in the past or in the present, the majority of respondents are quite confident with the alleged supremacy against their forefathers. As far as I am concerned, I am not so sure though. I could leave alone the numerous proponents of engine based analysis of any chess game if I were sadly ignorant of the

impact it leaves on both their own and their reader's ability to think independently. As to the second argument, an important consideration is comparison of beauty between the moves of the past and the present. In an endless flow of modern games, both standard and rapid, I am yet to discover the likes of Bird - Morphy or Levitsky - Marshall with their stunning strikes out of the blue. Karpov, Anatoly: 'Sulskis, Sar~unas: ****INTERCEPTION****
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11.Qb3 Qe8 0.77/20 [11...a5± 0.41/20]
12.Nd4 0.32/20 [12.d4± 0.77/20]
12...Bxd4 0.95/20 [12...d5± 0.32/20]
13.cxd4± d5 1.27/21 [$\triangle$ 13...Nf6 0.79/19]
14.Nd2 Nf6 15.Nf3 Ng4 1.81/20 [15...a6± 1.22/19 was worth a try. 16.Kd2 Qd8]
16.Kd2 1.23/19 [16.h3+- 1.81/20 Nf6 17.0-0]
16...Nd7 2.14/22 [16...a6± 1.23/19 17.b5 Qd8]
17.h3 Nh6 18.Rhc1 c6 19.b5 Nf6 3.12/22 [19...Rf6 2.09/21 keeps fighting. 20.bxc6 bxc6 21.Rxc6 Rb8]
20.Ba3+- Rf7 21.Ne5 Bd7 22.g4 [Don't play 22.Nxf7 Qxf7 23.Rg1 Qg6+-]
22...cxb5 5.40/21 [22...fxg4 3.78/21 was called for. 23.hxg4 Nfxg4 24.Bxg4 Nxg4 25.Nxg4 cxb5]
23.g5 bxa4 24.Qb4 Bc6 25.gxf6 Rc7 8.71/24 [$\triangle$ 25...a5 4.21/23 26.Qb6 Rxf6]
26.Rg1 Rac8 27.Rac1 g6 28.h4 Kh8 29.Qd6 a5 10.96/21 [$\triangle$ 29...Nf7 4.44/20 30.Qb4 Nxe5 31.dxe5 h5]
30.h5 b5 31.Bc5 7.81/20 [$\triangle$ 31.hxg6 21.05/24 hxg6 32.Rxg6 Qxg6 33.Nxg6+ Kh7 34.Nf8+ Kh8 35.Rh1 Be8 36.Rxh6+ Kg8 37.Bc5]
31...Ba8 32.hxg6 White mates. **32...b4 33.g7+N Rxg7 34.fxg7+ Kg8 35.Qf8+ Qxf8 36.gxf8Q#** Black got outplayed after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.53/Black=0.65
1-0

□ Pitschel,C.

■ Bird, Henry Edward

Paris (7)

[Hokmome, Naruemon]

C41

1878

C41: Philidor Defence 1.e4

Mon Hokmome 1...e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
Nf6 4.Nc3 exd4 5.Nxd4 Be7 6.Be2
0-0 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.b3 d5
10.e5 Ne8 0.78/20

[10...Nd7!= 0.16/17 remains equal.]

11.f4 White is better. 11...f5 1.25/21

[Black should try 11...f6± 0.62/21]

12.Be3 g6 13.Na4 Ng7 14.Qd2 Qd7
1.38/22

[Δ14...Ne6 1.05/21]

15.Qa5 Ne6 16.Rad1 1.15/19

[Δ16.Nc5 1.55/20 Nxc5 17.Bxc5]

16...Rd8 1.47/19

[Δ16...Rb8 1.15/19 17.g3 (17.Qxa7
Bb7±) 17...Bb7]

17.Nc5± Bxc5 18.Bxc5 Bb7 19.Rf3
Kf7 1.83/18

[19...Qe8± 1.40/18 was called for.
20.Ba3 a6]

20.Rh3 1.22/20

[20.h4+- 1.83/18]

20...Kg7 21.Rf1 Re8 22.Rhf3 Rad8
23.Rd1

[23.Qxa7 Ra8 24.Qxb7 Reb8
25.Qxb8 (25.Bf8+? Kxf8 26.Qxb8+
Rxb8-+) 25...Rxb8=]

23...a6 24.b4 Kh8 25.Qa3 0.04/16

[25.Bxa6? Ra8 26.b5 Nxc5-+]
[Better is 25.Rf2± 1.49/19]

25...Rg8 1.29/19

[25...Rb8!= 0.04/16]

26.Qc3

[Don't go for 26.Bxa6? Ra8 27.Bxb7
(27.b5? cxb5 28.Be7 Rgb8-+)
27...Rxa3 28.Rxa3 Rb8-+]

26...Rg7 27.Kh1 Rdg8 28.Be3 0.88/19

[Δ28.Bd3! 1.32/18]

28...c5 29.Rg3? -1.70/21

[Much worse is 29.bxc5 g5 30.fgx5
d4 31.Bxd4 Bxf3 32.Bxf3 Nxd4=]

[29.Bxc5± 0.99/21 g5 30.fgx5]

29...d4↑ Black is in control. 30.Qa3
-3.67/21

[30.Qe1+ -1.41/21 was worth a try.]



Loses the game. 30...g5! 31.Bc4?
-7.22/23

[31.fgx5 -3.38/22 f4 32.Bxf4 Nxf4
33.Bf3 cxb4 34.Qxb4 Bxf3 35.Rxf3
Rxc5 36.Qxd4 Qxd4 37.Rxd4 Rxc5
38.Rg3]

31...gxf4 32.Bxe6

(Diagram)

Bxc2+? -3.21/20

[32...Rxc3! -10.99/21 33.hxc3
(33.Qxa6 Bxc2+) 33...Qc6]

33.Kg1

[33.Rxc2 is a self mate. Qc6]

33...Qxe6 34.Bxf4 Strongly threatening
Kg1xc2. 34...Bb7 35.bxc5 -7.04/24

[Δ35.Kf2 -4.13/25 Rg4 36.Qc1]

35...Qd5 36.c6 Bxc6 (→ ...Rg7xc3+)

**37.Kf2 Rxc3 38.Bxc3N**

[38.hxc3 Qg2+ 39.Ke1 Bf3 40.Qxa6 Qg1+ 0-1 (40) Marin,P-Bielczyk,J
SCCA Challenge 1998/99 1912 200
Traps In The Opening [Schiller,E;
Blatny,P]]

38...Qg2+ 39.Ke1 Bf3 40.Qxa6 Qg1+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.93/
Black=0.33

0-1

□ **Englisch,B.**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

Paris (9)

[Naruemon]

C48

C48: Four Knights: 4 Bb5, replies other
than 4...Bb4 **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3
Nf6 4.Bb5 Bc5 5.Nxe5 0-0 6.0-0 Nd4**
0.37/14

[6...Nxe5= 0.00/18 7.d4 Bd6]

7.Be2±

[7.Nd3 Bb6 8.e5 Ne8 (8...Nxb5
9.Nxb5 Nd5 10.c4 a6 11.Nc3 Nxc3
12.bxc3 d6 13.Ba3 Bf5 14.Nf4 Re8
15.exd6 cxd6 16.d4 Rc8 17.Qb3

*Ba5 18.Rfe1 b5 19.c5 Qg5 20.g3
dxc5 21.Bxc5 Bc7 22.Nd5 Bc2
23.Ne7+ Coll Sola,J (2649)-Dr C
Scholtens (2471) USSR 49/439 2021
200 Traps In The Opening
[Krasenkov Mikhalchishin Beliavsky
Neven] ½-½ (64)) 9.Bc4 c6 10.Na4
Bc7 11.c3 d5 12.Bb3 Nxb3 13.axb3
f6 14.e6 Qd6 15.g3 Bxe6 16.Nf4
Bf5 17.d4 g5 18.Ng2 b6 19.c4 dxc4
20.bxc4 Rd8 21.Be3 Ng7
Feller,S (2602)-Gozzoli,Y (2573) Agen
2016 CBM 174 [ChessBase II] ½-½
(59)]*

7...Re8 8.Nf3 Nxe4 9.Nxd4

White is slightly better. **9...Bxd4N**

[9...Nxf2 10.Rxf2 Bxd4 11.Qf1 d5
12.Nd1 Bxf2+ 13.Qxf2 Qe7 14.Bf3
c6 15.d3 Bd7 16.Bd2 Qd6 17.Nc3
Re7 18.Re1 Rxe1+ 19.Bxe1 Re8
20.Bd2 Qb4 21.Nd1 Qa4 22.Bc3
Qf4 23.Bh5 Qxf2+ 24.Kxf2
Maroczy,G-Marshall,F Monte Carlo
1904 ½-½ (43)]

10.Nxe4 Rxe4 11.c3

Hoping for Be2-f3. **11...Bf6 12.d4 d5
13.Bf3** 0.01/22
[13.Bd3± 0.39/20]

13...Re8 The position is equal. **14.Bf4 c6 15.Re1 Rxe1+ 16.Qxe1 Bf5**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless) . Loss on time!?

1-0

B24

☐ **Blackburne, Joseph Henry**

☒ **Bird, Henry Edward**

Congres International (6) 04.07.1878
[Mon Hokmome]

'Mon Hokmome: 'B24: Closed Sicilian: 3 g3 sidelines " 055 Sicilianische Partie . '055 Sicilianische Partie . Mon Hokmome: 'Fuchs, Reinhart: 'SCHACH 1/1978 Seite 6 "' **1.e4** Mon Hokmome: 'Mon Hokmome' **1...c5 2.Nc3 e6 3.g3** Diese Fortsetzung des Sicilianers ist wol sicher, aber nicht besonders kräftig.

3...Nc6 4.Bg2 Be7 'Mon Hokmome: 'N" [4...g6 Mon Hokmome 5.d3 Bg7 6.Nge2 (6.Be3 d6 7.Qd2 h6 8.Nge2 Nd4 9.0-0 Ne7 10.Nc1 Rb8 11.Nd1 b6 12.c3 Ndc6 13.Nb3 Bb7 14.d4 c4 15.Nc1 d5 16.f3 Qd7 17.Nf2 Kf8 18.Ne2 Kg8 19.h4 Kh7 20.h5 Rhf8 Bassani, J (1913)-Labussiere, Y (2227) Florianopolis 2023 1-0 (49); 6.h4 Nge7 7.h5 0-0 8.Be3 d5 9.Bxc5 d4 10.Nce2 Qa5+ 11.b4 Nxb4 12.Bxe7 Nc6+ 13.Qd2 Qxd2+ 14.Kxd2 Nxe7 15.f4 e5 16.hxg6 fxg6 17.Rb1 Rb8 18.Bh3 Bxh3 19.Nxh3 h6 20.fxe5 Bxe5 Casper, T (2315)-Knaak, R (2500) Leipzig 1977 EXT 2004 [Fuchs, Reinhart] 1-0 (45)) 6...Nge7 7.Be3 Nd4 8.Qd2 0-0 9.Nd1 d5 10.0-0 Nxe2+ 11.Qxe2 d4 12.Bd2 e5 13.f4 Be6 14.b3 b5 15.a4 exf4 16.gxf4

bxa4 17.Rxa4 Bd7 18.Ra5 Qb6 19.Nb2 Kieselbach, P-Rotariu, G Dallas 1924 CBM 91-C47 [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (41)] [4...Nf6 Mon Hokmome 5.Nge2 (5.f4 d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.Nf3 Be7 8.0-0 b6 9.d3 Bb7 10.a4 h5 11.h4 a6 12.Kh2 Nf8 13.d4 c4 14.f5 Qc7 15.Ng5 Bxg5 16.Bxg5 Ne7 17.fxe6 fxe6 18.Bh3 g6 19.Bxe7 Qxe7 Harmon Vellotti, L (2317)-Strijbos, M (1499) Luzern 2019 CBM 117 ext [Dragan Solak] 1-0) 5...d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.0-0 (7.d4 Be6 8.0-0 Qd7 9.Re1 Be7 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.Nf4 0-0 12.Ncxd5 Nxd5 13.Bxd5 Rad8 14.c4 Bg4 15.Qa4 Qf5 16.Be3 Nd4 17.Bxd4 Bxd4 18.Qb4 g5 19.Qd2 Bb6 20.Nd3 h6 21.Ne5 Bh3 Blackburne, J-Janowski, D Vienna 1898 Blackburne [Blackburne, J. H.] 1-0 (44)) 7...d4 8.Ne4 Nxe4 9.Bxe4 Bd6 10.d3 Bg4 11.f3 Bd7 12.Bf4 Qc7 13.Qd2 0-0 14.Rfe1 Rae8 15.Bxd6 Qxd6 16.Qf4 Ne5 17.Kg2 b5 18.Ng1 Re7 19.Bf5 Bashirli, N (2348)-Abasov, N (2643) Baku 2022 0-1]

5.Nge2 d6 6.d3 Bd7 7.a3 Rc8 8.Be3

'Mon Hokmome: 'The position is equal."

8...Nf6 9.Qd2 -0.41/19

[9.0-0= 0.00/21 (Mon Hokmome) was preferrable.]

9...Ng4 'Mon Hokmome: 'f" **10.Bf4** -0.67/20

[$\triangle$ 10.Nd1 -0.34/20 Mon Hokmome]

10...Nd4 -0.19/20

[10...g5!f -0.67/20 Mon Hokmome 11.Be3 h5]

11.h3 -0.60/20

[11.f3= -0.19/20 Mon Hokmome Ne5 12.0-0]

11...Ne5 12.Be3 -5.68/20

[12.Qd1 ♞ -0.68/20 Mon Hokmome]



Mon Hokmome: '?' Mon Hokmome: '[#]' Es ist schwer, für ein solches Versehen das entsprechende epitheton ornans zu finden. Man fragt sich unwillkürlich, ob man richtig liest. Der Zug findet seine Erklärung nur in dem heftigen Unwollen, welches Blackburne während des ganzen Turniers peinigte und ihn verhinderte, seine hohe Meisterschaft noch klarer an den Tag zu legen, als er es trotzdem getan hat.

12...Ndf3+ 'Mon Hokmome: 'Black is clearly winning.' **13.Kd1 Nxd2 14.Kxd2 Nc6 15.f4 a6 16.g4 Bf6 17.e5 dxe5 18.Bxc5 Be7 19.Be3 exf4 20.Nxf4 Ne5 21.Rae1 Nc4+ 22.dxc4 Bc6+ 23.Kc1 Bxg2 24.Nxg2 Rxc4 25.Bd2 0-0 26.Ne3 Rc6 27.Ref1 Qc8 28.h4 b5 29.Rh2 b4 30.axb4 Bxb4**

'Mon Hokmome: ' Black took control after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.90/Black=0.14 (very precise) " Schwarz gewann nach einigen weiteren Zügen.

0-1

C33

□ **Ballard, William his**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

London

1879

[Mon Hokmome]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4 [source: The Sun (New York)

1897/MAR/14] **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4**

3.Bc4 Qh4+ 4.Kf1 d6 5.Nf3 Qh5

0.01/20

[5...Bg4 ♞ -0.31/16]

6.d4= g5 7.Nc3 -0.36/18

[7.h4= -0.03/18 should be

considered. Bh6 8.Nc3 g4 9.Ne1

Ne7 10.Ne2 Ng6 11.Nd3 f3 12.Ng3

fxg2+ 13.Kxg2 Nxh4+ 14.Kf2

Nichitelea, P-Bissmann, S Vienna 1996

ICCF CBM 120 [Siaperas]]

7...Ne7 0.17/19

[7...Bg7! ♞ -0.36/18]

8.h4! And now Kf1-g1 would win. The

position is equal. **8...f6** 1.04/17

[8...h6!= 0.08/20]

9.e5N 0.54/21

[9.Kg1!± 1.04/17 Strongly threatening

h4xg5. g4 10.Ne1 Bh6 11.Nd3 f3

12.g3 Nbc6 13.Nf4 Bxf4 14.Bxf4

Bd7 15.b4 0-0-0 16.Rb1 Ng6

17.Be3 f5 18.d5 Nce5 19.Qd4 Nxc4

20.Qxc4 fxe4 21.Kf2 Rde8 22.b5 b6

23.a4 Ne5 24.Qd4 Bf5 25.a5

Pillsbury/Chapman-Bird/Allan London

1897 EXT 2023 [Bird, Henry Edward]

1/2-1/2 (45) Kd7 26.Rhe1 Rhg8 27.Bf4

Qg6 28.Re3 Qg7 29.Bxe5 dxe5

30.Qc4 Rb8 31.d6 cxd6 32.Qc6+

Ke6 33.Rd1 Qd7 34.Qd5+ Ke7

35.Nxe4 Bxe4 36.Qxe4 Rg6

37.Red3 Qxb5 38.h5 Rg7 39.Rxd6

Qe2+ 40.Qxe2 Mayta Aiza, M-B6

Belgrade SRB 1897 CBM 118 ext

[Janosi] 1/2-1/2 (45)]

9...Bg7 1.30/22
[9...g4!± 0.54/21]



10.Nb5!± &Bianco is more active.

10...Na6 1.99/18
[10...g4± 1.16/21]

11.exd6+- g4 2.72/22
[11...Nf5± 1.59/21]



12.Qe1! cxd6 13.Nxd6+ Kf8 14.Bf7
[Weaker is 14.Bxf4 gxf3 15.Qe4
Bd7=]

14...Qh6 6.33/20

[14...Qxf7 3.06/21 15.Nxf7 Kxf7]



15.g3! gxf3

[15...f5 16.Bxf4]

16.Bxf4 Bg4 17.Bxh6 Bxh6 18.Qe4 Rd8



19.Re1! Nc6

[19...Rd7 20.Be8]

20.Qxg4 White wants to mate with Bf7-c4!
20...Rxd6 21.Re8+ Kxf7 22.Rxh8
Threatening mate with Qg4-g8+.

22...Rxd4 23.Rxh7+ Ke8 24.Qg6+
Black did not feel at home in the

position after the opening. Weighted
Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /
Black=1.15

1-0

□ **Steinitz,William**
■ **Zukertortbirdhoff**

London

C33

1880

[*Mon Hokmome*]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and
3 Bc4 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.d4 d5**
4.exd5 Qh4+ 5.Ke2 Bd6 -0.17/19
&Nero is more active.

[5...Bg4+ ̄ -0.69/19 6.Nf3 Nd7]

6.c4= c5N

[6...b6 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.Kd2 Bxf3
9.Qxf3 Nd7 10.a3 a5 11.Nc3 Ne7
12.Kc2 0-0 13.Bd3 Ng6 14.Bd2 Qf6
15.Ne4 Qxd4 16.Bc3 Qe3 17.Qxe3
fxe3 18.Rae1 Bf4 19.g3 Bh6
20.Bd4 Rae8 21.h4 Entem,A (2175)-
Giraud,T (1849) Sautron 2015 EXT
2019 [ChessBase II] 1-0 (46) Nge5
22.Bxe3 Nxd3 23.Kxd3 Ne5+
24.Kc3 Nf3 25.Bxh6 Nxe1 26.Rxe1
f5 27.Nf6+ gxf6 28.Rf1 Rf7 29.Rxf5
Re5 30.Rf3 f5 31.Rd3 Re4 32.b4
axb4+ 33.axb4 Rd7 34.Rf3 b5
35.Rxf5 Rxc4+ 36.Kb3
Freeman,N-13.c5 g5 14.a4 ♘g6
Game 8 1883 CBM 91-C47 [Thaler,
Anton (Knobel, Rolf)] 0-1 (46)]

7.Nf3 -0.53/21

[7.Qe1!= -0.08/21 is superior. Qe7+
8.Kd1]

7...Bg4 0.15/20

[Black should try 7...Qe7+ ̄ -0.53/21
8.Kf2 Nf6]

8.Nc3 Hoping for Nc3-b5. The position is
equal.

[8.Kd3 Qf6 9.dxc5 (9.Kc3 Nd7 ̄)
9...Bf5+ 10.Kd2 Bxc5 ̄]

8...Na6 0.76/21

[8...Nd7!= -0.08/20 remains equal.]

9.Ne4± Qe7



10.Kf2! Qxe4 11.Bd3 Bxf3 12.Qa4+ Kf8 13.Bxe4 Bxe4 14.Re1 -0.01/19

[White should play 14.Qd7± 0.59/21
Bc7 15.d6 (15.Re1 Nf6±)]

14...Nf6̄ Black is not keeping still

15.Bd2 g5

[15...cxd4 16.b4 ̄]

16.b4 cxd4 17.c5 Be5 And now ...Na6-
c7 would win. **18.Qa3?** -1.81/19

[18.Kg1= 0.01/19]

18...Ng4+ -0.60/21

[Better is 18...Nc7-+ -1.81/19 19.d6
Ncd5]

19.Kg1̄ Ne3!

[19...Bxd5?! 20.b5 Nc7 21.c6+ Kg7
22.Rxe5 Nxe5 23.Qd6=]

20.Bxe3? -1.59/21

[20.b5= 0.01/16 Nc7 21.c6+ Kg7
22.d6 (22.Qe7? Rae8-+)]

20...dxe3 -0.89/17

[♞20...fxe3 -1.59/21 21.d6 Kg7]

21.b5 -1.40/23

[♞21.d6 -0.89/17]

21...Nc7!±

[Don't play 21...Bxd5 22.bxa6 Kg7
23.Rad1±]

[Don't take 21...Bxa1 22.Rxa1 Nc7
23.c6+ Kg7 24.cxb7+-]

22.c6+ Kg7 23.Qe7? -4.32/23

[23.d6!± -0.66/19]

23...Rhe8+

[Less strong is 23...Bxa1 24.Rxa1
Rhe8 25.Qxg5+ Bg6 26.d6±]

24.Qxg5+ Kh8 25.d6**f6! 26.Qh4**

[26.Qh6 Nxb5]

26...Nxb5 27.d7 -8.89/23

[27.cxb7 -5.08/20 Bxb7 28.Rab1
Nxd6 29.Rxb7 Nxb7 30.Qh5]

27...Rg8 28.a4

(Diagram)

Bxg2! -11.30/23 29.axb5

[29.Rad1 Bd5+]

29...Bxc6+ Discovered Attack, Double
Attack **30.Kf1 Bxb5+** A strong pair of
Bishops. **31.Re2 f3 32.Raa2 fxe2+**
-5.82/5

[32...Rad8 -#13/22 33.Qh6 fxe2+
34.Rxe2 Rxd7 35.Qxe3 Bd4

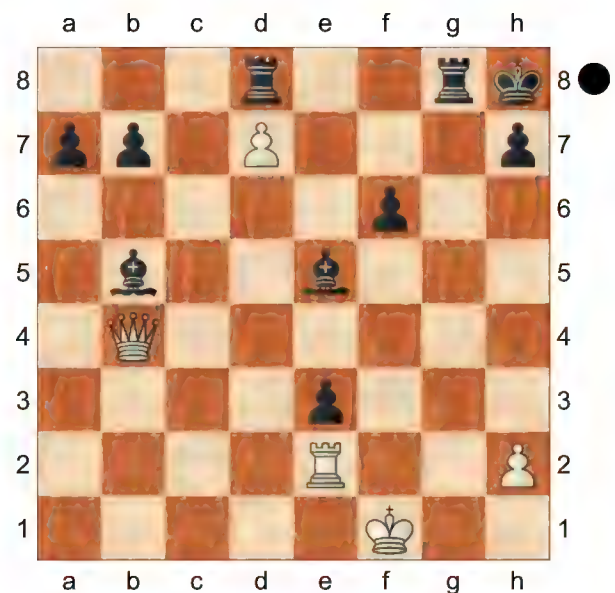


36.Qxd4 Rxd4 37.Ke1 Bxe2

38.Kxe2 Re8+ 39.Kf3 Rd3+ 40.Kf2

h5 41.h3 h4 42.Kg1 Re2 43.Kf1

Rdd2 44.Kg1 Re1#]

33.Rxe2 Rad8 34.Qb4**Bxe2+ -20.68/31**

[34...Bxh2! -#3/13 35.Qf8 Rdxh8

36.Ke1 Rg1#]

35.Kxe2 Rxd7 ...Rd7-d2+ is the strong
threat. **36.h4 Bd4 37.h5 f5** -15.41/26

[37...Rg2+ -#13/22 38.Ke1

(Diagram)



Rc7! 39.Qf8+ Rg8 40.Qxg8+ Kxg8
41.Ke2 Rc2+ 42.Kd3 Rd2+ 43.Ke4
e2 44.h6 e1Q+ 45.Kf5 Qe5+
46.Kg4 Rg2+ 47.Kh4 Qh2#]

38.h6 f4 (→ ...f4-f3+!) 39.Kf3 Re8
Black mates. **40.Ke2 f3+ 41.Ke1 e2**
Weighted Error Value: White=1.74/
Black=0.87

0-1

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Skipworth Arthur**

Horncastle

[*Mon Hokmome*]

A03

1880

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 Just to be perfectly clear, there is nothing to be learned here. If you wish to click the Continue button then you will not really be missing anything. For those who are up for a little entertainment, read on. There may be a time when you are standing in line at the DMV, or waiting behind someone with a problem at the pharmacy counter. That could be a good opportunity to put this section to

use. I was going to tell the story of the best game I did not win here, but after a couple thousand words I decided below, but as I mentioned, there is nothing to be learned here, so it is only there for those who may be curious. Sometimes, something more than simply learning a specific move can be instructive.

Sometimes psychology actually can become a weapon. And sometimes Bird's Opening has a major role to play, so it all somewhat ties together. So when you've got a few moments with nothing to do then copy the below link, paste it into your browser's address bar, and enjoy a story that always gives me a bit of a smile when I think of it. [<https://birdsopeningforclubplayers.wordpress.com/2023/08/05/the-best-game-i-did-not-win/>] If you are curious about the game then you can follow it below, though as I mentioned previously, there really is nothing to learn here. **1.f4 e6 2.e3 c5 3.Nf3 a6 4.b3 Nc6 5.Bb2 Nf6 6.Be2 d5 7.0-0 Bd6 8.Na3N**

[8.d3 0-0 9.Qe1 Qe7 10.Qg3 Nh5 11.Qg5 Qxg5 12.Nxg5 Nf6 13.Nf3 Bd7 14.h3 Rad8 15.a4 Bc8 16.Na3 Be7 17.c4 d4 18.Nc2 dxe3 19.Nxe3 Nd4 20.Nxd4 cxd4 21.Nc2 Bc5 22.b4 Ba7 Postface-Epilogue - The Best Game I Di The Classical Bird for Club Players 2023 (51)]

8...0-0 9.c3 -0.28/20

[9.Ne5 0.03/21 feels stronger.]

9...b6 10.Nc2 Qc7 11.d4 Bb7 12.Ne5 Ne4 13.Bd3 f5

[13...Bxe5 14.fxe5 a5 15.Qg4=]

14.Bxe4 fxe4 15.Qg4 Rf5 16.c4 c4xd5 is the strong threat. 16...Raf8 17.cxd5 exd5 18.Rac1 Qe7 19.Rfd1 Bxe5 20.dxe5 d4 21.g3 -1.55/25

[21.Bxd4 -0.32/25 cxd4 22.Nxd4

Nxd4 23.Rxd4]
21...d3 & Nero is more active. **22.Na3**
b5 Prevents Na3-c4. **23.Rd2 Nb4**
24.Qh3 Ba8 -0.93/20
 [24...Nxa2+ -1.84/22 25.Rf1 Bd5]
25.g4 -2.39/22
 [25.Rf1 -0.93/20]



25...Rxf4!+ 26.exf4 e3? 0.69/20
 [Better is 26...Nd5+ -2.52/23
 White must now prevent ...e4-e3.
 27.f5 Qg5]
27.Qxe3± Qb7? 2.36/28
 [27...Nd5!= -0.01/27 and Black has
 nothing to worry. 28.Qg3 (28.Qxc5?
 Nxf4 29.Kf1 Ne2+-) 28...Nxf4]
28.Qg3?? -6.59/30
 [Inferior is 28.Rxc5 Qh1+ 29.Kf2
 Qxh2+ 30.Ke1 Qh1+ 31.Kf2 Qh4+
 32.Kf1 Qh1+ 33.Kf2 Qh4+ 34.Kf1
 Qh1+ 35.Kf2=]
 [28.Rf1+- 2.36/28 Qh1+ 29.Kf2
 Qxh2+ 30.Ke1 Qh4+ 31.Kd1]
28...Qh1+-+ 29.Kf2

(Diagram)

Rxf4+!! Deflection **30.Qxf4 Qg2+**



31.Ke1 Qg1+ 32.Qf1 Qe3+ 33.Re2
dxe2 34.Qxe2 Nd3+ 35.Kf1 Qh3+
36.Kg1 Nf4 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.59/Black=0.36
0-1

C33

□ Schmid, Carl Friedrich

■ Bird, Henry Edward

Wiesbaden (5)

06.07.1880

[Mon Hokmome]

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Qh4+ 4.Kf1
d6 5.d4 g5 0.22/21

[5...Be6 -0.30/19 6.Qd3 Nd7]

6.Nc3= White has compensation.

6...Ne7 0.51/22

[Better is 6...Be6= 0.00/20 7.d5 Bd7]

(Diagram)

7.g3 -0.13/21

[7.Nf3!± 0.51/22 Qh6 8.h4]

7...Bh3+ 0.60/22

[7...fxg3= -0.13/21 8.h3 g4]

8.Kf2!± White is slightly better. **8...Qh6**



9.Qf3 -0.16/19

[9.Nxh3± 0.40/19 Qxh3 10.Kg1
(10.gxf4 Qh4+ 11.Kf3 Qh3+ 12.Kf2
Qh4+ 13.Kf3 Qh3+ 14.Kf2=)]

9...Nbc6 0.56/21

[Black should play 9...Bd7= -0.16/19]

10.gxf4 0.06/21

[10.Nxh3± 0.56/21 Qxh3 11.Ne2]

10...g4= 11.Qg3 Bg7 12.d5 Bf6
1.56/21



13.f5!±

[13.dxc6 Bh4 14.cxb7 Bxg3+
15.hxg3 Rb8+]

13...Qh5 Threatens to win with ...Nxf5!

14.Nxh3 Bh4 Strongly threatening ...
Nd4. **15.Nf4** 0.56/22

[15.dxc6!± 1.54/23 Nxf5 Pin
(15...Bxg3+? too greedy. 16.hxg3
0-0-0 17.Be3+-; 15...gxh3? 16.cxb7
Bxg3+ 17.hxg3+-) 16.cxb7]

15...Bxg3+± 16.Kxg3 Qh6 17.dxc6
bxc6 18.Nd1? -1.15/21

[And not 18.Kxg4 Rg8+ 19.Kf3 d5+]
[18.Bf1!± 0.58/19 stays ahead. Qf8
19.Nh5 (19.Kxg4 Rg8+ 20.Kf3
Qh6=)]

18...d5!↑ White is under strong pressure.

19.Be2 -1.42/22

[19.Bb3 -0.99/21]

19...Rg8 -0.64/21 The board is on fire.

[19...dxe4+ -1.42/22 20.Ne3 0-0-0]

20.Bxg4 -4.55/24

[20.Ne3+ -0.64/21]

20...Qd6 21.Kh3 dxe4 And now ...

Rxg4! would win. **22.Nf2** Qd4 23.Rf1

e3 24.N2d3 -6.81/22

[24.Ne2 -4.26/21 Qf6 25.Ng3 exf2
26.Rxf2]



24...h5!-+ 25.Bf3 Prevents Qe4

[25.Bxh5 Nxf5]

25...Qf6 26.Be4 Qg5 27.Ne5
 Dodges Qg4+ 27...Nxf5 28.Bxc6+ Kf8
 29.Nfg6+ Rxg6 30.Nxg6+ fxg6
 31.Rxf5+ Qxf5+ 32.Kg2 Qf2+ 33.Kh3



g5! What a bad dream for White.
 Weighted Error Value: White=1.09/
 Black=0.30. Loses game: White=1 ---
 Mistake: White=7 Black=5 Inaccurate:
 White=2 --- OK: White=4 Black=5 Best: --
 - Black=5 Strong: White=2 Black=1
0-1

C44

□ **Winawer, Szymon**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

Wiesbaden (6)

07.07.1880

[*Mon Hokmome*]

C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch
 Gambit BCCA mag 21; Belfast News-
 letter 30/6/1916: 'Notes by Hamond in
 BCCA Magazine 21 (June 1916).' BCCA
 mag 21; Belfast News-letter 30/6/1916:
 'Also in the Belfast News-letter 30/6/
 1916 p.8, while the Year-Book of Chess
 1914, p. 285, called it 'an exceptionally
 brilliant game'. ' **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6**

3.c3 d5 4.Qa4 dxe4 5.Nxe5 Qd5
 6.Nxc6 bxc6

[6...Qxc6? 7.Bb5 Bd7 8.Bxc6+-]

7.d4N 0.07/20

[7.Bc4± 0.97/22

A) 7...Qd6 8.0-0 Nf6 9.d3 (9.d4
 Be7 10.Bf4 Qxf4 11.Qxc6+
 B6-5...d6 6...g4 #1 Destroying the
 Dutch II: 2.Bg5! 2022) 9...exd3
 10.Bf4 Qc5 11.Nd2 Bd6 12.Rfe1+
 Kf8 13.Nb3 Qb6 14.Be3 c5
 15.Rad1 Bd7 16.Qa3 h5 17.Bxc5
 Bxc5 18.Qxc5+ Qxc5 19.Nxc5
 Bc6 20.Rxd3 Rh6 21.f3 h4
 22.Kf2 Rajna, G (2223)-Brankov, K
(2441) Ohrid 2022 The Week in
Chess 354 [John Watson] 0-1 (60);

B) 7...Qd7

B1) 8.d3 exd3 9.0-0 Bd6
 10.Nd2 (10.Bxd3 Ne7 11.Re1
 0-0 12.Nd2 Bxh2+ 13.Kxh2
 Qxd3 14.Ne4 Be6 15.Bf4 Nd5
 16.Bg3 Nb6 17.Qa5 Qd5
 18.Qxd5 Nxd5 19.Nc5 Rfe8
 20.Na6 Bf5 21.c4 Nf6 22.Bxc7
 Bc8 23.Nc5 Bf5 24.Nb7 Rxe1
 Guszmer-Chapter Part
 Kragujevac 1959 Mega2014
 Update 23 [Keilhack/Schlenker]
 1-0 (61)) 10...Ne7 11.Ne4 0-0
 12.Rd1 Re8 13.Bg5 h6
 14.Bxh6 Nd5 15.Bxd5 Bxh2+
 16.Kxh2 Qxd5 17.Nf6+ gxf6
 18.Qh4 Bf5 19.Qxf6 Qd6+
 20.Qxd6 ½-½ (20) Majewski, J-
 ID2 Chotowa 109/205 1975
 Telechess CBM 89 [Cassell's IFP
 30 July 1864];

B2) 8.d4 Nf6 9.0-0 Bd6
 10.Nd2 0-0 11.f3 exf3 12.Nxf3
 Bb7 13.Ng5 h6 14.Qc2 Qg4
 15.Rxf6 Bxh2+ 16.Kh1 hxg5
 17.Rh6 gxh6 18.Qg6+ Kh8

19.Qxh6+ Kg8 20.Bxg5 Qxg5
 21.Qxg5+ Kh7 22.Kxh2 Rg8
 Hamond,F-Jones,E corr 1915
 UltraCorr3a [BCCA mag 21;
 Belfast News-letter 30/6/1916]
 1-0;

B3) 8.0-0]

7...Bd7!= 8.Be3 Bd6 9.Nd2

The position is equal. **9...Nf6 10.Qc2**

0-0 11.h3 Qf5 0.52/22

[11...Rab8= -0.01/21]

12.g4 Qg6 0.86/22

[12...Qe6± 0.32/20]

13.Bg2 0.14/22

[13.c4± 0.86/22]

13...Rae8 0.59/23

[13...Nd5= 0.14/22 feels stronger.]

14.0-0-0± h6 1.03/22

[14...Nd5± 0.65/22 should be
 considered.]

15.c4± Bb4 16.Nf1 0.02/22

[16.Rhg1± 1.23/20]

16...Bd6 1.04/21

[16...Nxc4!= 0.02/22 17.hxc4 Bxc4]

17.c5 0.51/23

[Better is 17.Kb1± 1.04/21]

17...Be7± 18.Ng3 Bd8 19.Rde1

0.25/23

[19.Bd2± 0.68/21 might be stronger.]

19...Re6= 20.Bd2 Rfe8! 21.Re2 h5

22.h4 -1.06/25

[22.Ree1= 0.01/21 keeps the
 balance.]

22...hxg4 0.36/21

[22...Nxc4± -1.06/25 23.Bxe4 Rxe4
 24.Rxe4 Rxe4 25.Qxe4 (25.Nxe4
 Bf5±) 25...Nxf2 26.Qxg6 fxg6]

23.Qa4? -1.69/21

[23.h5± 0.36/21 keeps the upper
 hand. Qh7 24.Ree1]

23...R6e7? 0.65/22

[23...Nd5-+ -1.69/21 And now ...f7-f5
 would win. 24.h5 Qh7]

24.Rhe1? -1.26/19

[Much weaker is 24.Qxa7 Nd5 25.h5
 Qf6±]

[24.h5!± 0.65/22 was forced to keep a
 grip. Qh7 25.h6 (25.Qxa7 Nd5±)]



24...Nh5!± Black continues to play with
 concentration. **25.Rxe4?** -2.63/24

[25.Qxa7± -1.10/22 f5 26.b3]

25...Nxc3-+ 26.Rxe7 Rxe7 27.Rxe7

[27.fxg3 Qd3 28.Rxe7 Bxe7]

27...Bxe7 28.fxg3 Qd3 Inhibits Qa4-a6.

29.Qb3 Qxd4 30.Be3 Qe5 31.Bf2

[Much worse is 31.Qb8+ Bf8 32.Kd2
 Qxc3-+]

31...Bxc5 32.Qc2 -4.45/26

[32.Bxc5 -2.58/23 Qxc5+ 33.Qc2]

32...Bxf2 33.Qxf2 c5 34.Bf1 Bf5

(Diagram)

White must now prevent ...Qe5-e4.

35.Be2 g6

[But not 35...Qe4? 36.Qxc5 Qb1+
 37.Kd2±]

36.Bb5 c4 -2.80/26

[36...Qe4 -6.13/24 37.Qe2 Qb1+
 38.Kd2 Qxb2+ 39.Ke1 Qd4]



37.Ba4? -8.38/26

[37.Bxc4 -2.80/26 Qe4 38.b3]

37...Qe4 Strongly threatening ...Qe4-b1+. **38.b4 c3 39.Bc2** Inhibits Qe4-b1+. **39...Qxc2+?** -1.27/5

[39...Qh1+-+ -13.85/25

is more deadly. 40.Bd1 c2]

40.Qxc2 **Bxc2** Black is clearly winning.

41.Kxc2 f5 Hoping for ...f5-f4! **42.Kxc3**

f4 43.gxf4 g3 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.93/Black=0.61

0-1

□ **Paulsen,Wilfried**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

Wiesbaden (8)

08.07.1880

[Hokmome,Naruemon]

C46

C46:3 Nc3: Unusual Black 3rd moves

015 Zweispringerspiel im Anzuge . **1.e4**

e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Bb5 Nge7

[4...d6 5.0-0 Bg4 6.d3 h6 7.Nd5

Ba5 8.b4 Bb6 9.Be3 Nf6 10.a4 0-0

11.c3 Nxd5 12.exd5 Ne7 13.Bc4

Bxe3 14.fxe3 Nf5 15.Qe1 h5

16.Nd2 Qg5 17.Ne4 Qg6 18.Kh1

Ne7 19.Qh4 Hallope,A (1780)-

Desnoes,A (1510) Sautron 2006 EXT
2007 [RR] ½-½ (45)]

5.d4 Nxd4 0.64/19

[5...exd4= 0.22/15 6.Nxd4 0-0 7.0-0

Bc5 8.Nde2 Ng6 9.Qd5 Qe7

10.Na4 Bb6 11.Nxb6 axb6 12.Bg5

Qb4 13.Bd2 Qe7 14.f4 Na5 15.Qh5

f5 16.b4 d5 17.exd5 c6 18.Bd3

cxd5 19.bxa5 Qc5+ 20.Kh1 bxa5

21.Rf3 Qd6 Gratskova,A-6.e3 b6 7.

♟c1_52969 Novi Sad 1877 Juniors

[Wang,Zili; Zhu,Chen] 1-0 (41) 22.Rh3

h6 23.Rg3 Kh7 24.Bc3 Bd7 25.Rb1

b6 26.Bd4 Rab8 27.Ng1 Rf6

28.Bxf6 Qxf6 29.Ne2 b5 30.Rg5

Ne7 31.Rg3 b4 32.Qf3 Re8 33.Qe3

Nc6 34.Qc5 d4 35.a3 bxa3 36.Qxa3

Nb4 Metger,J-Paulsen,W Leipzig

1877 EXT 2019 [Schalopp,Emil] 1-0

(41)]

6.Nxd4± exd4 1.01/23

[6...a6± 0.39/21]

7.Qxd4± c5 1.22/23

[♠7...Bxc3+ 0.85/23 8.Qxc3 0-0]

8.Qe5 0.56/20

[8.Qxg7± 1.22/23 Rg8 9.Qf6

(9.Qxh7 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Qa5±)]

8...f6 1.38/22

[Better is 8...0-0!± 0.56/20]

9.Qg3 0-0 10.Bh6 0.15/22

[10.0-0± 1.38/21]

10...Ng6 0.77/21

[10...Bxc3+= 0.15/22 11.bxc3 Rf7]

11.Bc4+ Kh8 12.Bd2 d6 13.0-0-0 Ne5

14.Bd5 Bg4 15.f3

[15.Bxb7 Rb8 16.Bd5 Bxd1

17.Rxd1 Qb6=]

15...Bh5 16.Qh3

[16.Bxb7 Rb8 17.Bd5 Qa5±]

16...Bf7 17.f4

[17.Bxb7? Rb8 18.Bd5 Bxd5

19.Nxd5 Bxd2+ 20.Rxd2 Nc4±]

17...Bxd5 18.Nxd5 Bxd2+ 19.Rxd2

Nc4 1.32/21

[19...Nc6 0.81/21]

20.Rd3 Qa5? 2.76/23

[20...b5± 1.18/20]

21.a3? 0.91/23

[21.b3 Qa3+ 22.Kd1 Nb2+ 23.Ke2 Nxd3 24.Qxd3 Qxa2±]

[21.Ne7!+- 2.76/23 is the precise move to win. Intending Qh3xh7+! and mate. g5 22.a3 (22.Ng6+ Kg7=)]

21...Rae8

[21...Qb5? 22.b3 Nxa3 23.Ne7+- (23.Nc7 Qa5±)]

22.Nc3 0.01/21

[22.Qd7± 0.97/18]

22...b5 0.74/23

[22...Qb6!= 0.01/21 remains equal. 23.b3 Nxa3]

23.Qf5? -1.15/22

[23.Qd7!± 0.74/23]

23...b4!± 24.Rh3 -1.70/24 g6? 0.67/24

[Black should play 24...h6+- -1.70/24 25.Nb1 bxa3 26.bxa3 Qa4]

25.Qd7!±

[Of course not 25.Qxg6?! Re7 26.Qh6 Rff7±]

25...h5



26.Nb1 -2.26/23

[26.f5!± 0.76/23 is forced if you want to stay better. Ne5 (26...Nb6 27.Qb5) 27.Qb5 Qxb5 28.Nxb5]

26...bxa3+-

[Worse is 26...Rxe4 27.Rd1]

27.bxa3 Rxe4 Dancing on a razor blade. **28.Rd1 Re1→ -0.75/24**

Black has strong attack.

[28...Rxf4+- -2.23/22 White must now prevent ...Qa5-d8. 29.g4 Qd8 30.Qxd8 Rxd8 31.gxh5 g5]

29.f5? -4.82/28

[29.Rc3± -0.75/24 nothing else works. Re4 30.f5]

29...Rfe8 (→ ...Re1xd1+) 30.Rc3



R1e7 -2.56/24 Prevents Qd7-f7. 31.Qc6 Ne3

[31...Re1 32.fxc6 Kg7 33.Qd5 Rxd1+ 34.Kxd1 Ne3+ 35.Rxe3 Rxe3 36.Qf7+ Kh6 37.Nd2=]

32.Rxd6 Nxf5 33.Rd1 -4.42/22

[33.Rd5 -2.57/24 Re1+ 34.Kb2 Qb6+ 35.Qxb6 axb6 36.Rcd3]

(Diagram)

C40

 **Englisch, Berthold**
 **Bird, Henry Edward**

Wiesbaden (15)

11.07.1880

[Naruemon]

C40: Latvian and Elephant Gambits M I
 T T E L G A M B I T I M N A C H Z U G
 E 1.e4 Mon Hokmome 1...e5 2.Nf3 d5
 3.Nxe5 dxe4 4.d4 Be6

[4...Nd7 5.Bf4 Nxe5 6.Bxe5 f6

7.Bc4 fxe5 8.Qh5+ Kd7 9.Bxg8

Rxg8 10.Qf7+ Kc6 11.Qc4+

1-0 (11) Sanchez, A (2547)-Schoenke,

M USSR 12/310 2001 Play 1...Nc6

[FS 9]]

[4...Bd6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bg5 0-0 7.Bc4

Nbd7 8.Nxd7 Bxd7 9.0-0 h6

10.Bxf6 Qxf6 11.Nxe4 Bxh2+

12.Kxh2 Qh4+ 13.Kg1 Qxe4

½-½ (13) Otano, O-Genovese, A Tbilisi

2004 Play 1...Nc6 [Vasile]]

5.Be2N

[5.Nc3 Bb4 6.a3 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 Nd7

8.Qe2 Nxe5 9.dxe5 Qd5 10.Qb5+

Qxb5 11.Bxb5+ c6 12.Be2 0-0-0

13.Be3 b6 14.a4 Ne7 15.a5 Nd5

16.Bd2 bxa5 17.Rxa5 Rd7 18.0-0

Kb8 19.Rfa1 Rb7 Sacerdotali, S-

Leisebein, P ECC 2003 CBM 103

theory [Leisebein, Peter_15505] 1-0

(41) 20.Ra6 Rc8 21.c4 Ne7 22.Be3

Rcc7 23.Bc5 Rd7 24.Bd6+ Kc8

25.c5 Kd8 26.R6a4 Nd5 27.Rxe4

Nc3 28.Bd3 Nxe4 29.Bxe4 Bd5

30.Bxd5 cxd5 31.Kf1 Rb2 32.c6

Rxd6 33.exd6 Rxc2 34.Rxa7 Rxc6

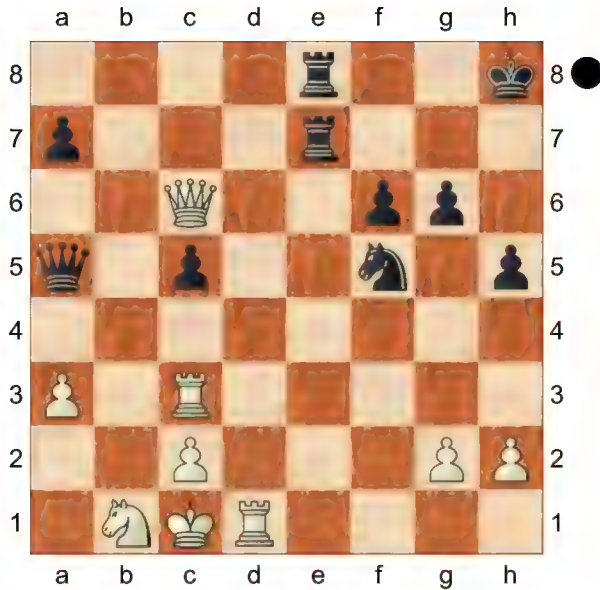
17.♔g3 ♕d4 18.♖d4 ♔a5-Genovese,

A Philadelphia 2003 Play 1...Nc6

[Vasile] 1-0 (41)]

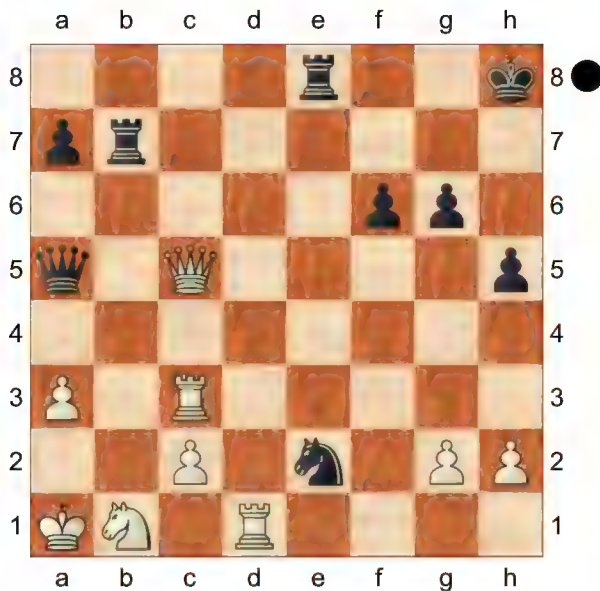
5...f6 0.61/19

[5...Nd7= 0.27/17]



33...Nd4! Black is clearly winning.

34.Qxc5 Ne2+ 35.Kb2 Rb7+ 36.Ka1



Rxb1+! 37.Rxb1 Qxc3+ Deutsche Schachzeitung 1881, p. 260. What a bad dream for White. Weighted Error Value: White=0.83/Black=0.38

0-1



6.Nc4 0.12/19 & Bianco is more active.

[6.Bc4!± 0.61/19 was preferable.

Bxc4 7.Nxc4]

6...Nc6 0.53/20

[6...f5= 0.12/19]

7.c3± Bxc4 1.48/18

[7...f5± 0.43/19]

8.Bxc4± Threatens to win with Qd1-b3.

White is clearly better. **8...f5?** 3.88/19

[8...Qd7± 1.34/20]



9.Qb3!+- Nh6 Prevents Bc4-f7+.

10.Bxh6 White wants to mate with Bc4-

f7+. **10...Qf6** Prevents Bc4-f7+. **11.Bf4**
0-0-0 12.Bd5 g5 13.Bxc6 White is
 clearly winning. **13...Qxc6 14.Be5 e3**
15.f3 Bd6 16.Bxh8 Rxh8 17.Na3 Qe8
18.0-0-0 e2 19.Rde1 Qe3+ 20.Kb1
Rd8 8.42/23

[♞20...Bxa3 4.81/20 21.Qxa3 Kb8]
21.Nc4 Qd3+ 22.Ka1 Bf4 23.Qb5
Kb8



24.Nd6! Qxb5 25.Nxb5 Re8 26.Kb1
g4 27.Kc2 Black got outplayed after the
 opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 29 (precise) /Black=0.83
1-0

C49

□ **Van Woelderen,EHE**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

NED SB-08 Gouda

08.1880

[Hokmome,Naruemon]

C49: Four Knights: 4 Bb5 Bb4 **1.e4**
 Mon Hokmome **1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3**
Bb4 4.Bb5 Nge7

[4...d6 5.0-0 Bg4 6.d3 h6 7.Nd5
 Ba5 8.b4 Bb6 9.Be3 Nf6 10.a4 0-0
 11.c3 Nxd5 12.exd5 Ne7 13.Bc4

Bxe3 14.fxe3 Nf5 15.Qe1 h5
16.Nd2 Qg5 17.Ne4 Qg6 18.Kh1
Ne7 19.Qh4 Hallope,A (1780)-
Desnoes,A (1510) Sautron 2006 EXT
2007 [RR] ½-½ (45)]

5.Nd5N

[5.0-0 0-0 6.d4 exd4 7.Nxd4 d5
(7...Bc5 8.Nde2 Ng6 9.Qd5 Qe7
10.Na4 Bb6 11.Nxb6 axb6 12.Bg5
Qb4 13.Bd2 Qe7 14.f4 Na5 15.Qh5
f5 16.b4 d5 17.exd5 c6 18.Bd3
cxd5 19.bxa5 Qc5+ 20.Kh1 bxa5
21.Rf3 Qd6 22.Rh3 Gratskova,A-6.
e3 b6 7.♖c1_52969 Novi Sad 1877
Juniors [Wang,Zili; Zhu,Chen] 1-0
(41)) 8.exd5 Bxc3 9.bxc3 Qxd5
10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qxd5 cxd5 12.Ba3
Posizione-N,N Partida [std]]

5...Nxd5 6.exd5**Nd4 0.20/20**

[♞6...e4! -0.12/21 7.dxc6 dxc6]

7.Nxd4= exd4 8.0-0 Be7 0.55/21

[8...0-0= 0.14/19 should be
considered.]

9.Qg4± Bf6 1.49/21

[9...0-0± 0.58/21]

10.Re1+± Kf8 11.c4? 0.09/22

[11.d6± 1.60/23]

11...h5 12.Qe2 -0.09/20

[♞12.Qg3 0.27/23]

12...b6 0.66/22

[12...g6= -0.09/20]

13.d3 Bb7 1.24/22

[13...g6± 0.62/21]

14.Ba4 0.55/22

[14.Qf3!± 1.24/22]

14...a6 1.30/21

[14...g6± 0.55/22]

15.Bb3 0.24/23

[15.Qf3!± 1.30/21]

15...d6 16.Bf4 g5 17.Bd2 Be5 0.50/21

[17...Qd7= -0.13/21]

18.Qf3 -0.01/23

[18.f4± 0.50/21 gxf4 19.Qf2]

18...g4= 19.Qf5 -0.68/22

[19.Qe4= 0.03/22]

19...Bc8 20.Qe4 -1.36/23

[20.Qg5 20...Qxg5 21.Bxg5]

20...Qf6 -0.58/23

[Much less strong is 20...Qh4 21.Bf4

Bxf4 22.Qxf4±]

[Black should play 20...f5 21.Qe2 Bd7]

21.Qe2 Bf5 22.f4 gxf3! 23.Qxf3

aiming for Re1-f1. 23...Qg6 24.Bc2

Bg4 25.Qe4 -2.84/24

[Better is 25.Qf2 -0.32/21]

(Diagram)

Loses the game. **25...f5!-+ 26.Rf1**

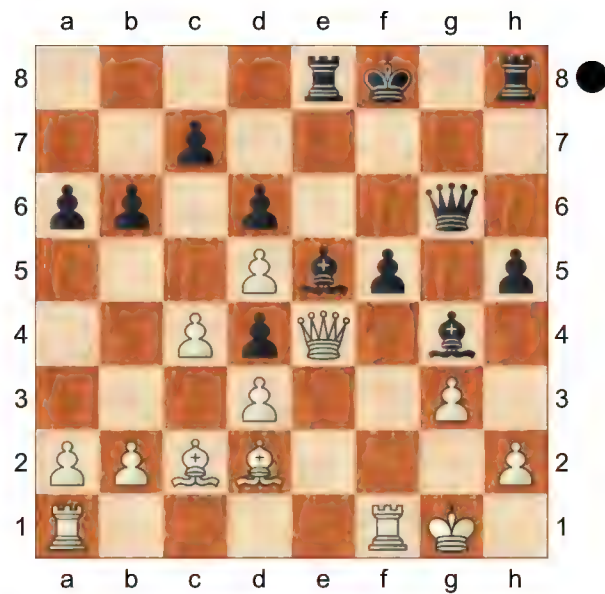
(Diagram)

Re8! Threatens to win with ...Rh8-g8.

27.g3? -8.38/25

[27.h4 -2.58/23]

(Diagram)



27...Bxg3! 28.Qg2
[28.Qxe8+ Kxe8]



28...Re2! ...Bg3-h4 is the strong threat.

29.Qxg3 h4

[Avoid the trap 29...Rxd2? 30.Bd1-+]

30.Qf4 Bf3+ 31.Qg5 Rg2+ Weighted

Error Value: White=0.98/Black=0.27

(precise)

0-1

□ **Messemaker,Christiaan**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

NED SB-08 Gouda

08.1880

[Hokmome, Naruemon]

B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.c3**

[6.Nxc6 dxc6 (6...bxc6 7.c4 h5 8.Nc3 Bc5 9.h3 Qc7 10.Qe2 Bd4 11.Be3 Bxc3+ 12.bxc3 c5 13.0-0 Bb7 14.Bd2 Qc6 15.f3 d6 16.Rab1 Nd7 17.e5 Rb8 18.f4 g6 19.exd6 0-0 20.f5 exf5 21.Bf4 Hald, J (2150)-Kalinin, A (2358) ICCF email 2023 CT-2392 [John Watson] 1-0 (35)) 7.0-0 e5 8.Nd2 Bc5 9.Nb3 Bb6 10.a4 a5 11.Nd2 Be6 12.Qe2 0-0 13.Nc4 Bc7 14.b3 b5 15.Nd2 Bg4 16.Nf3 bxa4 17.Rxa4 Nd7 18.Be3 Bb6 19.h3 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 Bxf3 Ernst, H (2732)-Grankin, F (2655) Linares 2023 CT-1266 [John Watson] 1-0 (47)]

6...d5N

[6...e5 7.Nf3 d5 8.exd5 Qxd5 9.Be2 Qxd1+ 10.Bxd1 Bg4 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 e4 13.Be2 h6 14.0-0 Bc5 15.Bb5 0-0-0 16.b4 Nxb4 17.cxb4 Bxb4 18.Nc3 Bxc3 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Rac1 Nxf4 21.Rxc3+ Schmidt, G-Clargo, W chess.com (Int.-blitz) 148/ (22) 1929 Lessons with a GM [Dragan Solak] 0-1 (40)]
[6...Qb6 7.Nb3 Ne5 8.Bc2 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Qe2 Ng6 11.g3 Bd7 12.Be4 Nf6 13.Bg2 Bb5 14.Qe3 Qc7 15.Nd4 Ba6 16.f4 Bc5 17.Nd2 0-0 18.N2f3 Ng4 19.Qe4 Rfe8 20.Ne5 f5 21.Nxe6 Grandelius, N-Esteve, F (2320) Biel 1976 ICCF Telechess [Harding; Leisure Hour

B40

1902 p175] 0-1]

7.exd5 Nxd5 0.33/20

[7...Qxd5= -0.01/21 8.0-0 Nxd4 9.cxd4 Bd7]

8.0-0 -0.07/20

[8.Nxc6± 0.33/20 bxc6 9.0-0]

8...Bd6 0.43/19

[Black should try 8...Nxd4= -0.07/20 9.cxd4 Bd7]

9.Nf3 -0.01/19

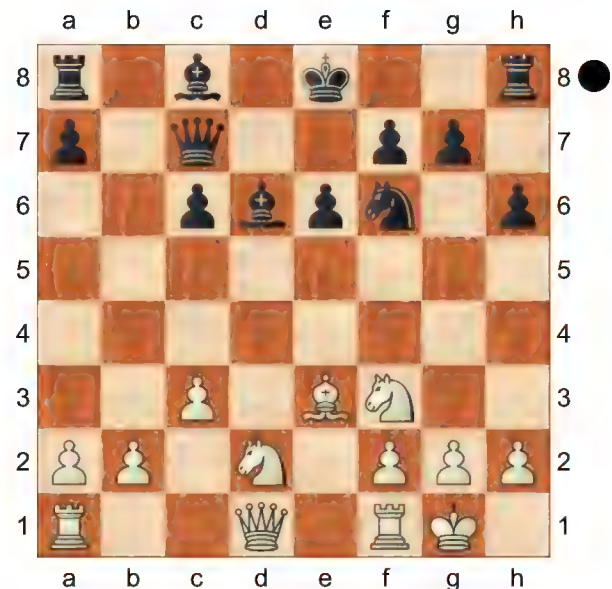
[9.Nxc6± 0.43/19 bxc6 10.Nd2]

9...h6= The position is equal. **10.Be4 Nf6 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.Be3** -0.41/20

[12.Qa4= -0.05/21 0-0 13.Na3]

12...Qc7 13.Nbd2 -0.78/21

[13.Qa4= -0.20/22 keeps the balance.]



13...Ba6 0.01/23

[13...Ng4!± -0.78/21]

14.Re1 0-0

[14...Ng4 looks sharper. 15.Qa4 Nxe3 16.Rxe3 Bb5]

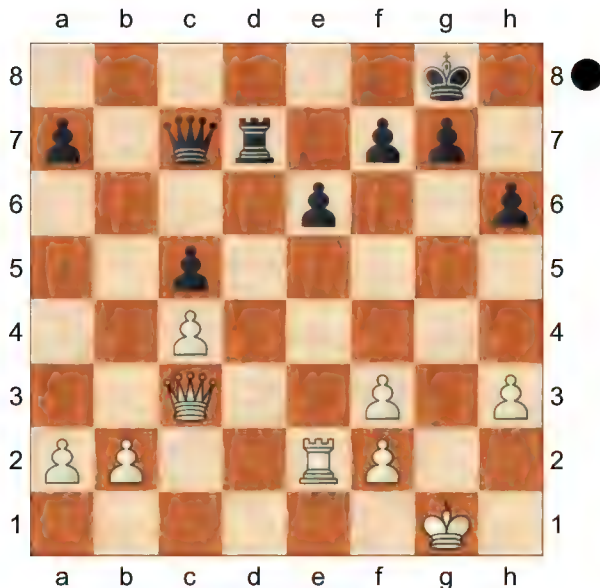
15.c4 -0.67/23

[Better is 15.Qa4= -0.01/17 Bb5 16.Qh4]

15...c5± 16.Qc2 Ng4 17.h3 Nxe3

18.Rxe3 Bf4 This bishop pair is nice.

19.Re2 Rfd8 20.Rae1 Bb7 21.Ne4 Qc6 -0.53/23
 [21...Rab8 -0.96/21 22.Qc3 Qb6]
22.Nc3 -1.05/22
 [22.Ng3 -0.53/23]
22...Rd4 -0.31/25 **23.Nb5 Rd7 24.Nc3**
 -1.19/23
 [24.Re4 -0.47/24 g5 25.Nc3]
24...Rad8 25.Qe4? -4.00/26
 [25.Re4 -1.11/23 Bb8 26.R4e3]
25...Qc7 -1.73/27
 [25...Qd6 -4.00/26 26.Qb1 Bxf3
 27.gxf3 Qe7]
26.Qc2 Bxf3 27.gxf3 Bd2 -1.07/26
 [27...Qc8+ -1.99/24 28.Re4 Rd4]
28.Rd1 Bxc3 29.Rxd7 Rxd7
 [Stronger than 29...Qxd7 30.Qxc3
 Qe7 31.Re4]
30.Qxc3 Endgame



KQR-KQR 30...Rd1+ -0.34/22
 [30...Qd8! -1.37/25 And now ...Rd7-
 d3 would win. 31.Kg2 Qg5+ 32.Kh2
 Qf5]
31.Kg2 -0.69/21
 [31.Re1 -0.34/22 deserves
 consideration. Rd4 32.Re4]
31...Qf4 & Nero is more active. **32.Qe5**
 -4.02/29

[32.Re4 -0.69/24 Qd2 33.Re3]
32...Qc1+ **33.f4?** -12.06/27
 [33.Qh2 -3.64/27 Qxc4 34.Qb8+
 Kh7 35.Qe5]
33...Qxc4? -1.49/24
 [33...Rh1+ -12.06/27 has better
 winning chances. (→ ...Qc1-f1+)
 34.Qh5 Qf1+ 35.Kf3 Rxb3+ 36.Qxb3
 Qxb3+ 37.Ke4 f5+ 38.Ke5 Qd3]
34.f5 exf5
 [Weaker is 34...Qxa2 35.fxe6 fxe6
 36.Qxe6+ Qxe6 37.Rxe6]
35.b3? -3.78/28
 [35.Qxf5 -1.56/23 g6 36.Qf3]
35...Qd3+ **36.Qe3 Qd5+** **37.f3 Rd3**
38.Qf2 f4 39.Re4 Rd2 40.Re2 Qg5+
41.Kf1 Rd1+ 42.Re1 Rxe1+ 43.Kxe1
 -6.58/25 KQ-KQ
 [43.Qxe1 -4.40/24 Qd5 44.Kf2]
43...Qf5 White must now prevent ...Qf5-
 b1+. **44.Qe2 g5 45.a4 Qe6 46.Kd2**
Kg7? -3.64/22
 [46...Qxe2+ -11.74/25 47.Kxe2 Kg7]
47.Qd3 -5.53/23
 [47.Qf2 -3.64/22 only move.]
47...Qe5 48.Kc2 h5 49.Kd2? -10.14/29
 [49.Qd8 -3.80/22]
49...Qb2+ **50.Ke1 Qd4** Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.84/Black=0.49
0-1

C50

□ Blank, J.

■ Bird, Henry Edward

NED SB-08 Gouda

08.1880

[Hokmome, Naruemon]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco

Pianissimo **1.e4** Mon Hokmome **1...e5****2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d3**
d6 6.h3 Be6

[6...a5 7.Nc3 h6 8.Be3 0-0 9.d4

Bb4 10.d5 Ne7 11.Bd3 Bxc3
12.bxc3 Ng6 13.Kh2 Nh7 14.Nd2
Qh4 15.Qe1 f5 16.f3 Qe7 17.exf5
Bxf5 18.Bxf5 Rxf5 19.Ne4 b6 20.c4
Rff8 21.g3 Remgelter (2590)-Peroza,
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Watson] ½-½ (32)]

7.Bb3N 0.00/21

[7.Bxe6± 0.31/21 fxe6 8.c3]
[7.Nbd2 h6 (7...Qd7 8.c3 Nh5
9.Bb3 Nf4 10.Bxe6 Qxe6 11.Nc4
0-0 12.a4 a6 13.b4 Ba7 14.b5
axb5 15.axb5 Ne7 16.Ng5 Qg6
17.Bxf4 exf4 18.Qg4 h6 19.Qd7
Qxg5 20.Qxc7 f3 21.g3 Qxg3+
22.Kh1 Buswell,A (1210)-Popovic,M
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Schlechter-Tarrasch [John Watson]
0-1) 8.c3 Qd7 9.b4 Bb6 10.Bxe6
Qxe6 11.Qb3 Qxb3 12.axb3 0-0
13.b5 Nd8 14.Nc4 Ne6 15.b4 Nh5
16.Ra2 Nh4 17.Bxf4 Nxf4 18.Rfa1
Rab8 19.Nxb6 axb6 20.d4 f6
21.Kh2 g5 Hemmasi,N-Muehlherr,K
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[7.b3 h6 8.Nc3 Qd7 9.Kh2 g5
10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.Ne2 g4 12.Nfg1
Qg7 13.Ng3 0-0-0 14.N1e2 gxh3
15.gxh3 Rdg8 16.Be3 h5 17.Rg1
Bxe3 18.fxe3 Qh6 19.Qd2 Nd4
20.Nxd4 exd4 21.Nf1 Ng4+
Zanuzdannyy,E-Lloyd,S Moscow 1913
ZUS D57 [Harding; FS1962/2] 0-1]

7...Qd7 0.38/20

[7...Bxb3= 0.00/21
is more appropriate. 8.axb3 0-0]

8.Kh2 -0.17/21

[8.Ba4± 0.38/20]

8...0-0-0 9.Ng1 -1.08/21

[9.Ba4= 0.03/21 keeps the balance.]

9...d5 Black is better. **10.exd5 Nxd5**

11.Bxd5 -1.35/24

[11.Nc3 -0.84/19]

11...Bxd5

[Inferior is 11...Qxd5 12.Ne2±]

12.Nc3 f5 -0.89/20

[Black should try 12...Be6 -1.22/22
13.Nge2 h6]

13.f4 -1.58/21

[13.Nxd5 -0.89/20 Qxd5 14.f3]

13...Be6 -1.13/22

0x0.0023519e81e2dp-1022s more active
pieces. The white rooks are badly
placed.

[13...e4 -1.58/21 14.dxe4 Bc4
15.Qxd7+ Rxd7]

14.Nf3 exf4 -0.80/22

[And not 14...e4 15.dxe4 Qxd1
16.Rxd1±]

[14...h6 -1.33/23 15.Nxe5 Nxe5
16.fxe5 Bd4]

**15.Bxf4 h6 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.Bxe5
Rhe8 18.Re1 Bg8**



White must now prevent ...Re8xe5! A
strong pair of Bishops. **19.Qf3 g5**

20.Rad1 g4 -0.49/21

[Black should play 20...Kb8± -0.80/21]

21.Qf4 Rxe5 0.49/22 **22.Rxe5±**

[22.Qxe5? is the wrong capture. Bd6

23.hxg4 fxg4-+]
22...Bd6 23.d4 -0.01/21
 [23.Rde1± 0.69/23]
23...gxh3= 24.Kxh3 Bh7 0.45/20
 [24...Be6= -0.11/21]
25.g3 0.01/22
 [25.Kh2± 0.45/20 might be stronger.]
25...h5 0.56/20
 [25...a6= 0.01/22]
26.Kh2 -0.01/20
 [26.Nd5!± 0.56/20]
26...Qg7 0.80/22
 [26...Kb8= -0.01/20 remains equal.]



27.Qh4 -0.34/19 **Bxe5** 28.dxe5 Rxd1
29.Nxd1 Qg4 -0.01/21
 [29...Qxe5± -0.38/22 should be considered. 30.Qxh5 Bg8]
30.Qxg4? -1.88/25
 [30.Nc3= -0.01/21 and White stays safe.]
30...fxg4= Endgame KB-KN **31.Ne3**
 -1.98/25
 [31.c4± -1.60/26]
31...Be4-+ 32.c4 c6 -1.36/25
 Against Ne3-d5
 [Better is 32...Kd7-+ -2.51/25
 Hoping for ...Kd7-e6. 33.Nd5 Ke6

34.Nxc7+ Kxe5]
33.b4? -3.83/29 Loses the game.
 [33.c5± -1.36/25]
33...Kd7 34.Ng2? -9.90/28
 [34.c5 -3.23/27]
34...Bxg2 35.Kxg2 KP-KP 35...Ke6
36.Kf2 Kxe5 37.Ke3 b6 38.a3 a5
39.Kd3 axb4 40.axb4 Kf5 -10.13/21
 [40...b5 -#21/24 41.cxb5 cxb5
 42.Ke3 Kf5 43.Kd4 h4 44.gxh4 Kf4
 45.Kd3 Kf3 46.h5 g3 47.h6 g2
 48.Kd4 g1Q+ 49.Kd5 Qg6 50.h7
 Qxh7 51.Kd6 Qg6+ 52.Kd7 Ke4
 53.Kc7 Kd5 54.Kb7 Qg1 55.Kc8
 Qg7 56.Kd8 Kd6 57.Ke8 Qg8#]
41.Ke3 Kg5 -10.99/24
 [41...b5 -#21/27 42.cxb5 cxb5
 43.Kd4 h4 44.gxh4 Kf4 45.Kd3 Kf3
 46.h5 g3 47.Kd4 g2 48.Kd5 g1Q
 49.Ke5 Qh2+ 50.Kf5 Qxh5+ 51.Ke6
 Ke4 52.Kd7 Kd5 53.Kc7 Qh6
 54.Kb7 Qe3 55.Kc8 Kc6 56.Kd8
 Qe4 57.Kc8 Qe8#]
42.Kf2 h4 -10.13/25
 [42...b5 -#22/28 43.cxb5 cxb5
 44.Kf1 Kf5 45.Kf2 Ke4 46.Ke2 Kd4
 47.Ke1 Kc4 48.Ke2 Kxb4 49.Kd3
 Ka3 50.Ke3 b4 51.Kf4 b3 52.Kg5
 b2 53.Kh4 b1Q 54.Kxh5 Kb4
 55.Kxg4 Qg6+ 56.Kh4 Kc3 57.Kh3
 Kd4 58.g4 Ke4 59.Kg2 Qxg4+
 60.Kf2 Kd3 61.Kf1 Ke3 62.Ke1
 Qg1#]
43.gxh4+ Kxh4 Black mates. **44.Kg2**
Kg5 45.Kg3 Kf5 46.Kf2 Ke4
 Weighted Error Value: White=1.08/
 Black=0.89
0-1

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**
 ■ **Van Woelderen, EHE**

NED SB-08 Gouda 08.1880
[Hokmome, Naruemon]

C59

C59: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5
 5 Bb5+ c6 6 dxc6 bxc6 7 Be2 1.e4
 Mon Hokmome 1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4
 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6
 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Be2 h6 9.Nf3 e4
 10.Ne5 Qd4 11.f4 Bc5 12.Rf1 Qd6
 0.79/20

[12...Bb6= 0.00/20]

[12...Qd8 13.c3 Bb6 14.b4 Nb7
 15.Nxc6 Qc7 16.Ne5 0-0 17.Na3
 Nd6 18.Nac4 Be6 19.Nxd6 Qxd6
 20.a4 Rfd8 21.a5 Bc7 22.d4 exd3
 23.Qxd3 Bd5 24.Kf2 Qe6 25.Qh3
 Ne4+ 26.Kg1 Qxh3 27.gxh3

La Sala, A (2449)-Constantin, D (2556)
 Suomi 2006 The Week in Chess 703
 [Zaitsev, I] ½-½ (36)]

13.c3 0.48/22

[13.d3± 0.79/20]

13...Nb7± 14.d4N -0.08/21

[14.b4!± 0.50/21 Bb6 15.Na3 0-0
 16.Nac4 Qc7 17.a4 a6 18.Nxb6
 Qxb6 19.a5 Qc7 20.Kf2 Nd5
 21.Kg1 Nxf4 22.Rxf4 Qxe5 23.Qf1
 Nd6 24.Ba3 f5 25.Rd1 g5 26.Rf2
 Ra7 27.Bc4+ Nxc4 28.Qxc4+ Qe6
 29.Qxe6+ Bxe6 30.b5 2.c4 e5-El
 Nattah, S Gausdal 1860 Bilbao by
 Spyros Kapnisi [Dorner, Cranbourne]
 1-0 (63)]
 [14.Qa4 Bd7 15.b4 Bb6 16.Na3 0-0
 17.Nac4 Qc7 18.Ba3 Nd5
 (18...Rfe8 19.g4 c5 20.b5 Be6
 21.0-0-0 Nd7 22.Nxd7 Bxd7 23.Ne5
 Nd6 24.Qb3 Be6 25.c4 f6 26.f5
 Bxf5 27.gxf5 Rxe5 28.Qh3 Qf7
 29.Bb2 Nxc4 30.Bc3 Re7 31.Rf4

Bc7 32.Rh4 Ne5 33.Kb1

Vienna Variation, W (2523)-3.e4 c5 4.
 e5 h6 (2489) Budapest 2005 CBM
 163 [Lekander, Rolf] 1-0 (44)) 19.Nxd7
 Qxd7 20.Ne5 Qe7 21.b5 Qh4+
 22.g3 Qxh2 23.Bxf8 Qxg3+ 24.Kd1
 Nxc3+ 25.dxc3 Qxc3 26.Be7 Be3
 27.Nc4 cxb5 28.Qa3 Qxa1+
 2.c4 e5-Nijs, N Lublin 1862 IECG-
 FINAL [Tieken, Frank] 1-0]

14...Bb6 1.30/20

[14...exd3!= -0.08/21 remains equal.
 15.Qxd3 0-0]

15.a4 0.69/19

[White should try 15.Qa4± 1.30/20]

15...Bc7 1.39/21

[15...0-0± 0.69/19]

16.Na3 & Bianco is more active. **16...Nd5**
 1.66/21

[16...0-0± 1.31/20 17.Nac4 Qe6]

17.Nac4+- Qf6 18.g3 0.82/20

Prevents Qf6-h4.

[18.Qc2+- 1.62/21]

18...Bh3 1.30/21

[♠18...0-0 0.82/20]

19.Rf2↑ 0.89/19 White is really pushing.

[♠19.Qc2 1.30/21]

19...g6 2.34/20

[19...0-0± 0.89/19]

20.Ne3 h5 2.13/22

[20...Ne7± 1.50/21 21.a5 (21.Bg4
 Bxg4 22.Qxg4 Rd8±) 21...Be6]

(Diagram)

21.Nxc6! Nxe3

[21...Qxc6? 22.Bb5 Bd7 23.Bxc6+-]

22.Bxe3 Threatens to win with Qd1-b3!

22...Bg4? 3.59/22

[22...Qxc6? 23.Bb5 Qxb5
 24.axb5+-]

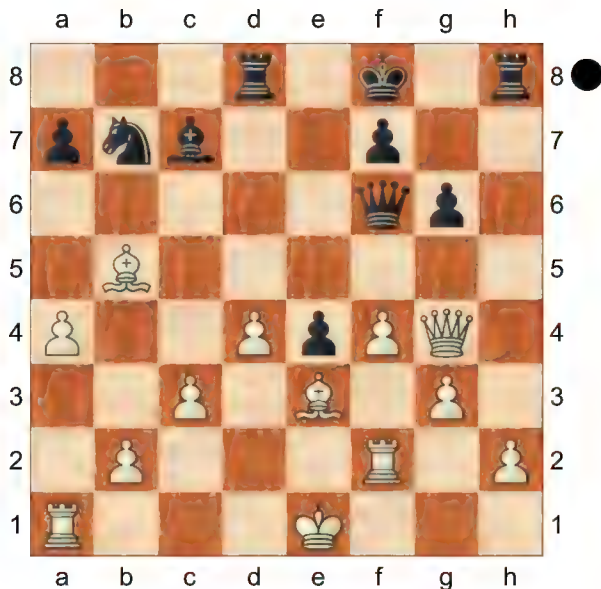
[22...Nd6 1.71/19 23.Nxa7 Nf5]



23.Ne5

[Don't do 23.Bxg4 Qxc6 24.Be2 0-0-0+-]

23...Rd8 24.Nxg4 hxg4 25.Bb5+ Kf8 26.Qxg4



f4-f5 is the strong threat. **26...Nd6** Prevents f4-f5. **27.Qg5 Qxg5 28.fxg5 Nf5 29.Bf4 2.65/21** [$\triangleleft$ 29.Ke2 4.50/21] **29...e3 3.84/24** [$\triangleleft$ 29...Bxf4 2.65/21 30.gxf4 Rh4] **30.Re2 Bxf4 31.gxf4 Rh4 32.Bd3 Re8 33.Bxf5 gxf5** Endgame KRR-KRR

34.0-0-0 0.99/23

[34.Kf1+- 2.28/24]

34...Rxf4± 35.Kc2 Rg4? 2.37/24

[35...Kg7± 0.84/24 is a better defense.]

36.Kd3 f4 37.Rf1 Kg7 38.h3? 0.91/23

[38.b4+- 2.48/21 is more deadly.]

38...Rh4 39.Rf3 0.01/24

[White should play 39.b4± 1.17/21]

39...Kg6= 40.Rg2 Kf5 41.b4 Reh8

42.Rgg3 Re8! 43.Rg1 Reh8 1.17/21

[43...Rh5= -0.01/23 keeps the balance.]

44.Rgf1 Kxg5 2.42/23

[44...Re8± 1.18/23]

45.c4+- Hoping for b4-b5. **45...Re8**

46.c5 Strongly threatening b4-b5.

46...Kf5 3.29/25

[$\triangleleft$ 46...f5 1.86/21 47.c6 Re4]

47.c6 aiming for b4-b5. **47...a6? 6.40/22**

[47...Re4 2.40/22 48.Rc1 e2]

48.b5 White is clearly winning. **48...axb5**

49.axb5 Ra8 50.c7 Ra3+ 51.Kc4 Ra8

52.Rxe3 Rc8 53.Re5+ Kg6 Weighted

Error Value: White=0.47/Black=0.66

1-0

C45

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Messemaker, Christiaan**

NED SB-08 Gouda

08.1880

[Hokmome, Naruemon]

C45: Scotch Game **1.e4** Mon Hokmome

1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4

Qh4 5.Nf3 Qxe4+ 6.Be2! Be7N

[6...d5 7.0-0 Be6 (7...Bf5 8.Re1

Nge7 9.Bd3 Qg4 10.h3 Qh5 11.g4

Bxg4 12.hxg4 Qxg4+ 13.Kh1 f5

14.Ng5 Qxd1 15.Rxd1 Ne5 16.Bf4

Nxd3 17.Rxd3 c6 18.Nd2 h6

19.Ne6 Kf7 20.Re1 Ng6 21.Bc7

Be7 22.Nd4 Webster,A-Chapter 4.
 Воронеж_262383 1889 ZUS D57 [ILN
 Ixix (29 July 1876) p119; Steinitz;
 Hardi] 1-0 (55)) 8.Nc3 Qf5 9.Bb5
 Nge7 10.Re1 0-0-0 11.Nd4 Nxd4
 12.Qxd4 a6 13.Bd3 Qf6 14.Ne2
 Nc6 15.Qxf6 gxf6 16.Nf4 Ne5
 17.Bf1 h5 18.Nxe6 fxe6 19.f4 Ng4
 20.Rxe6 Bc5+ 21.Kh1 De Fassio,
 D-10.♔b3 ♕e7 11.g4 b5 Game - 1
 1886 ZUS D57 [Estrin, O'Kelly,
 Harding] 0-1]
 [6...Bb4+ 7.c3 Bc5 8.0-0 Nf6 9.b4
 Be7 10.Nbd2 Qd5 11.Re1 d6 12.b5
 Ne5 13.Nd4 Be6 14.N2b3 Bg4
 15.f3 h5 16.c4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4 Qxc4
 18.fxg4 Kd7 19.g5 Ne8 20.Qf3 Rb8
 21.Bb2 Fierz,M-Meran/2 8. Bd3 Bd6
 Germany 1876 ZUS D57 [Soffer,R]
 1-0]
 [6...Nf6 7.0-0 Qe7 8.Nc3 Qd8
 9.Re1 Be7 10.Bd3 0-0 11.Bg5 d6
 12.Qd2 Bg4 13.Qf4 Bxf3 14.gxf3
 Ne5 15.Kh1 Nxd3 16.cxd3 Nh5
 17.Bxe7 Nxf4 18.Bxd8 Raxd8
 19.Re7 Ne6 20.Re1 Rfe8 21.Rxe8+
 Lagarde,M-Voboril,P 5.h4 1888 MAS
 D38 ZR [Sergienko,S; Raetsky,A] 0-1
 (53)]
7.Nc3 Qb4 0.66/23
 [7...Qf5= 0.02/22]
8.0-0 Black must now prevent Nc3-d5.
 White has compensation. White is
 slightly better. **8...Nf6 9.Nb5 Kd8**
 1.18/21
 [9...Bd8± 0.50/23]
10.c3 Qc5 11.Ng5 0.35/23
 [11.Re1± 0.95/21]
11...Rf8!± 12.Qb3 -0.01/21
 [12.c4± 0.40/21 is more appropriate.]
12...d5? 3.84/23 This move loses the
 game for Black.
 [12...a6= -0.01/21 and Black stays

safe. 13.Nxf7+ Rxf7 14.Qxf7 axb5]
13.Be3+- d4 14.cxd4 2.19/22
 [Δ14.Rad1 4.26/24 Bd7 15.Nxd4]
14...Qf5? 3.87/22
 [14...Qd5 2.19/22 15.Bc4 Qd7
 16.Nxf7+ Rxf7]
15.Nxf7+ Kd7 5.42/21
 [15...Rxf7 3.79/22 might work better.
 16.Qxf7 Be6 17.Qxg7 Kd7]
16.Bf3 Ne4 6.55/23
 [Δ16...Nb4 4.15/22 17.Bd2 (17.Qc4
 c6+-) 17...Qxb5]
17.Ne5+ Nxe5 18.Qd5+ Nd6 19.dxe5



Pin **19...c6 20.e6+?** 2.20/25
 [20.Qd4 7.41/24 c5 21.Qd5]
20...Kd8 21.Qxf5 Really sharp!
 [Don't take 21.Nxd6?! cxd5 22.Nxf5
 Rxf5]
21...Rxf5 22.Nd4
 [22.Nxa7 Bxe6 23.Rfd1 Kc7=]
22...Rf6 23.Rad1 Hoping for Be3-g5.
23...Bxe6 3.53/23
 [Δ23...h6 2.36/22 24.Bg4 Ke8]
24.Bg5 Rg6

(Diagram)

25.Nxc6+! 2.14/23 **bxc6 26.Rxd6+!**



Ke8? 6.95/22

[26...Bd7 2.14/27]

27.Bxc6+ Weighted Error Value:

White=0.67/Black=1.15

1-0

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Malta, J F**

NED SB-08 Gouda

08.1880

[*Mon Hokmome*]

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 **1.f4 e6**

2.Nf3 d5 3.e3 c5 4.b3 Nf6 5.Bb2

Be7 6.Be2

[6.Nc3 Nc6 7.Bb5 0-0 8.Bxc6 bxc6
9.0-0 Qc7 10.Qe1 Ba6 11.d3 Rab8
12.Qg3 Ne8 13.Ne5 f6 14.Ng4 c4
15.dxc4 Bxc4 16.Rf3 Ba6 17.Qh3 f5
18.Ne5 Nf6 19.Rg3 Bd6 20.Qh6
Rb7 Bird, H-Minckwitz, J Hamburgo
1885 Bird-Defence [Standard] 1-0
(44)]

6...0-0 7.0-0 Ng4N

[7...Nc6 8.Ne5 Qb6 9.Nxc6 Qxc6
10.d3 b5 11.c4 a6 12.Nd2 Bb7
13.Bf3 Qb6 14.e4 dxc4 15.dxc4

Rfd8 16.Qe2 Rd7 17.e5 Rad8

18.Bc1 Ne8 19.Bxb7 Qxb7 20.Nf3

g6 21.Re1 Ng7 22.Be3 Kurz (2119)-

Guth, W (2060) corr 2001 CYB 01

[Dragan Solak] 1-0 (78) Nf5 23.Bf2

Rd3 24.Rac1 b4 25.Kf1 h5 26.Red1

Qd7 27.Rxd3 Qxd3 28.Qxd3 Rxd3

29.Ke2 Rd7 30.Rd1 Ra7 31.Nd2 a5

32.Ne4 a4 33.Bxc5 Bxc5 34.Nxc5

axb3 35.axb3 Kg7 36.g3 Ra2+

37.Rd2 Krafzik, J (2119)-Thielemann, J

(2060) Rheda-Wiedenbr ? ck 2001

EXT 2002 [ChessBase II] 1-0 (78)]

[7...a6 8.a4 Nc6 9.Na3 Qc7

10.Qe1 Nd7 11.Bd3 Bf6 12.Bxf6

Nxf6 13.Qh4 Ne7 14.Ne5 Ng6

15.Qg3 Nxe5 16.fxe5 Nd7 17.Rf4

Qxe5 18.Raf1 f5 19.c3 Nf6 20.Qf2

Qd6 21.Nc2 e5 22.Rh4

Mason, J-Tarrasch, S Hambourg 1885

10000 Comentadas [Gonzalez, Julio

A] 0-1 (44)]

A03

8.h3 Bf6 9.c3 The position is equal.

9...Nh6 10.Na3 -0.17/18

[♠10.g4 0.20/19 Be7 11.c4]

10...Nf5 11.g4 Ng3 12.Rf2 Ne4

0.00/18

[12...Nc6± -0.45/19]

13.Rg2= h6 0.51/22

[13...Nc6= 0.00/18]

14.Qe1 Nc6 15.d3 Nd6 16.Qg3

-0.23/18

[16.e4± 0.43/20]

16...g5 0.65/17

[16...b5= -0.23/18]

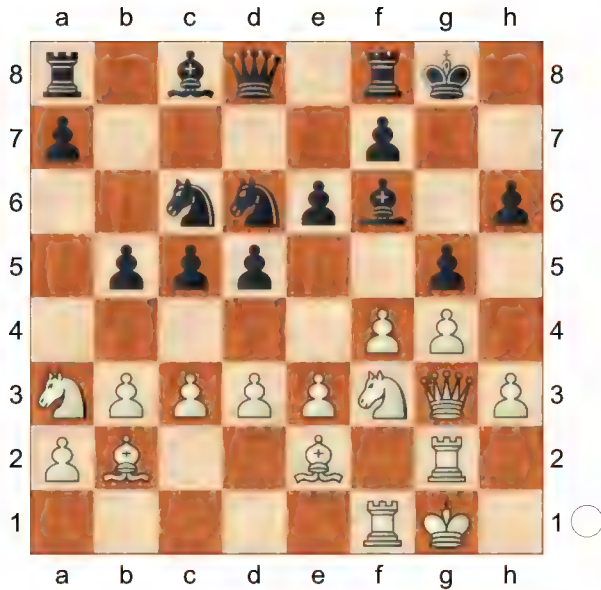
17.Rf1± b5 1.09/19

[♠17...a5 0.72/19]

(Diagram)

18.h4!± Black must now prevent h4xg5.

18...Kg7? 5.04/19 Black cannot hold the



game after this.

[Better is 18...gxf4± 0.68/20 19.Qxf4 Bg7]

19.hxg5 hxg5 20.fxg5 Bxg5 21.Nxg5 Qxg5 22.Qxd6 Qxe3+ 23.Rff2 Ne5
7.96/22

[Δ23...Bb7 5.05/18 24.c4+ d4 25.Qxc5 Kg8]

24.Nc2 Qg5



25.Rf5!! Qd2

[25...exf5 26.Qxe5+]

26.Bf1 8.30/20 Qh6 27.Rxe5 Rh8

28.Rh5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

25 (precise) /Black=1.14
1-0

A03

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Benima, Levi**

NED SB-08 Gouda

08.1880

[Mon Hokmome]

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 After gaining first prize and the master title, the 20-year-old Emanuel also received his first invitation to an international tournament - Amsterdam 1889: 1. Burn - 7 out of 8; 2. Lasker - 6; 3. Mason - 5½; 4. Van Vliet - 5; 5. Gunsberg - 4; 6. Bauer - 3½ etc. Here he had the good fortune to carry out a brilliant combination, which became a classic example of the destructive double bishop sacrifice. **1.f4 d5 2.e3 f5N**

[2...Nf6 3.b3 e6 4.Bb2 Be7 5.Bd3 b6 6.Nc3 Bb7 7.Nf3 Nbd7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Ne2 c5 10.Ng3 Qc7 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.Bxe5 Qc6 13.Qe2 a6 14.Nh5 Nxh5 15.Bxh7+ Kxh7 16.Qxh5+ Kg8 17.Bxg7 Lasker-Bauer #4864 Chess: 5334 Problems, Combination 1889 Kxg7 18.Qg4+ Kh7 19.Rf3 e5 20.Rh3+ Qh6 21.Rxh6+ Kxh6 22.Qd7 Bf6 23.Qxb7 Kg7 24.Rf1 Rab8 25.Qd7 Rfd8 26.Qg4+ Kf8 27.fxe5 Bg7 28.e6 Rb7 29.Qg6 f6 30.Rxf6+ Bxf6 31.Qxf6+ Ke8 32.Qh8+ Part 2 Chapter 1-Game 4 Game 4 (38) Ke7 33.Qg7+ Kxe6 34.Qxb7 Rd6 35.Qxa6 d4 36.exd4 cxd4 37.h4 d3 38.Qxd3 Emanuel the Second-Game #36: Lasker, E (38)]

[2...g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.Be2 Nh6 5.0-0 0-0 6.Qe1 Nd7 7.Nc3 c6 8.d3 Nf5 9.g4 Nd6 10.Qg3 Re8 11.Ne5 f5

12.h3 Nxe5 13.fxe5 Nf7 14.d4 Be6
15.g5 Nh8 16.Bf3 Bf7 17.Ne2
Ilipartanen,J (2240)-5.Bc6 dc6 6.h3
Be6 (2197) Game 1 2009 CBM 12
[Dragan Solak] 1-0 (35)]

3.Nf3 Nf6 4.b3 c5 5.Bb2 Nc6 6.Bb5
a6 1.09/21

[6...Bd7= 0.05/21]

7.Bxc6+± bxc6 8.0-0 White is better.

8...e6 9.Qe1 0.57/21

[9.Nc3± 0.94/18]

9...Be7 0.99/20

[9...a5± 0.57/21 is superior.]

10.Nc3 0-0 1.04/20

[10...a5!± 0.69/20]

11.Na4 Nd7 12.Rd1 0.98/18

&Bianco is more active.

[⊠12.Ne5 1.29/20]

12...Bf6 1.41/22

[⊠12...a5 0.98/18]

13.d4 0.70/22

[13.Bxf6± 1.41/22 gxf6 14.d4]

13...Qe7 1.86/22

[13...c4± 0.70/22]

14.Ba3+- Re8 15.Nxc5 1.54/22

[15.Ne5+- 1.98/21]

15...Nxc5 1.94/20

[15...a5± 1.54/22 16.Rf2 a4]

16.Bxc5 Qf7 17.Rf2 Bd7 18.h3 Qh5

19.Rfd2 h6 20.Bd6 Be7 3.12/24

[⊠20...Red8 1.80/21 21.c4 Be8]

21.Be5 1.64/21

[⊠21.Bxe7 3.12/24 Rxe7 22.Ne5]

21...g5 22.Nh2 1.37/21

[22.Qg3+- 1.87/18]

22...Bb4 23.Qe2 Qg6 24.Rd3 Kf7

1.79/19

[24...Be7± 1.37/17 25.Nf3 g4]

25.c3 Be7 26.Kh1 1.06/23

[26.Bc7+- 1.73/21]

26...Rg8± 27.g4 Bf6 1.34/15

[Black should try 27...fxg4 1.02/20

28.hxg4 Raf8]

28.Bxf6 Kxf6 29.Nf3 1.19/21

[⊠29.Rg1 1.60/20]

29...Be8 2.25/19

[29...fxg4± 1.19/21 30.hxg4 Qe4]

30.Ne5+- Qh7 31.c4 h5 2.87/21

[31...Kg7 1.93/19 was worth a try.

32.R3d2 Bg6]

32.gxf5 Really sharp! **32...exf5** 3.93/22

[⊠32...Qxf5 2.46/19 33.Kh2 g4]

33.Qf2 aiming for f4xg5+. **33...h4**

34.Rg1 g4 35.cxd5

[35.hxg4 fxg4 36.Rxg4 Rxg4

37.Nxg4+ Ke6]

35...cxd5 36.Rc3 Against Ra8-c8

[Don't play 36.hxg4 fxg4 37.Rxg4

Rxg4 38.Nxg4+ Ke7+-]

[Much less strong is 36.Qg2 Bb5+-]

36...Bb5? 6.41/22

[36...g3 2.88/21 37.Qg2 Rd8]

37.Qc2 g3 9.37/23

[⊠37...Ra7 5.00/21 38.hxg4 fxg4

39.Nxg4+ Rxg4]

38.Rc1 4.15/23

[Not 38.Rc6+ Bxc6 39.Qxc6+ Kg7±]

[⊠38.Rc7 9.37/23 Rg7



39.Rc6+! Ke7 40.Qc5+ Ke8 41.a4
Bxc6 42.Qxc6+ Ke7 43.Qxa8]

38...Qh5 11.90/25

[Δ 38...Ra7 4.15/23 39.Rc8 Re8]
39.Rc7



White threatens Qc2-c6+! and mate.

39...Bc4 40.bxc4 White mates. **40...g2+ 41.Kg1 Rac8 42.cxd5** Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/Black=0.74
1-0

C49

□ Benima,Levi

■ Bird, Henry Edward

NED SB-08 Gouda

08.1880

[Mon Hokmone]

C49: Four Knights: 4 Bb5 Bb4 **1.e4 e5**

2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Bb5 Nge7

[4...d6 5.0-0 Bg4 6.d3 h6 7.Nd5 Ba5 8.b4 Bb6 9.Be3 Nf6 10.a4 0-0 11.c3 Nxd5 12.exd5 Ne7 13.Bc4 Bxe3 14.fxe3 Nf5 15.Qe1 h5 16.Nd2 Qg5 17.Ne4 Qg6 18.Kh1 Ne7 19.Qh4 Hallope,A (1780)-Desnoes,A (1510) Sautron 2006 EXT 2007 [RR] $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (45)]

5.Nd5N

[5.0-0 0-0 6.d4 exd4 7.Nxd4 d5 (7...Bc5 8.Nde2 Ng6 9.Qd5 Qe7

10.Na4 Bb6 11.Nxb6 axb6 12.Bg5 Qb4 13.Bd2 Qe7 14.f4 Na5 15.Qh5 f5 16.b4 d5 17.exd5 c6 18.Bd3 cxd5 19.bxa5 Qc5+ 20.Kh1 bxa5 21.Rf3 Qd6 22.Rh3 Gratskova,A-6. e3 b6 7.♞c1_52969 Novi Sad 1877 Juniors [Wang,Zili; Zhu,Chen] 1-0 (41)) 8.exd5 Bxc3 9.bxc3 Qxd5 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qxd5 cxd5 12.Ba3 Posizione-N,N Partida [std]]

5...Nxd5 6.exd5 Nd4 7.Nxd4 exd4

8.0-0 0-0 9.c3 Be7 10.f4 Bf6 11.Bd3 d6 12.g4 -0.37/21

[12.c4= 0.04/19]

12...g6♞ 13.Qf3 Bg7 14.Kh1 -1.16/21

[14.Qg3♞ -0.47/19]



14...f5 -0.39/23

[Black should play 14...Qh4!♞ -1.16/21 15.h3 f5]

15.g5 Bd7 16.Qf2 -0.76/19

[16.c4♞ -0.34/20 feels stronger.]

16...c5 17.c4 Re8 18.b3 Qa5 19.Re1 -0.73/22

[19.a4♞ -0.37/21]

19...Rxe1+♞ 20.Qxe1 Re8 21.Qf2 b5

22.Qf1 bxc4 23.bxc4 h6 White must now prevent ...h6xg5. **24.h4 hxg5**

-0.39/23

[$\triangleleft$ 24...h5 -0.70/21]**25.hxg5** $\bar{5}$ **Kf7 26.Kg2 Re7 27.a3 Bc8**

0.01/23

[27...Qd8 $\bar{7}$ -0.57/27]**28.Rb1= Ba6 29.Kf2 Qd8 30.Bb2****Qh8 31.Qh1** Prevents Qh8-h4+. The position is equal. **31...Rb7**Hoping for ...Qh8xh1. **32.Qxh8 Bxh8**

[32...Bxc4 looks sharper. 33.Qc8 Bxd5 34.Re1 Bf8]

33.Ke2! Rb3 Threatens to win with ... Bh8-g7.

[33...Bg7!? 34.Kd1 Rb8=]

34.Rh1! Bg7

[34...Rxb2 35.Rxh8 Bb7 36.Rh7+ Kf8 37.Rd7+-]

35.Bc1 Kg8 36.Rf1 Bf8 37.Rh1 Be7**38.Rf1 Bd8 39.Rh1 Kg7 40.Re1 Ba5****41.Rh1 Rb8 42.Kd1 Bb6 43.Ke2 Bd8****44.Kd1 Bc8 45.Bc2 Bd7! 46.Rh3 Ba5****47.Rh2 Rh8 48.Rxh8 Kxh8**Endgame KBB-KBB **49.Ke2 Kg7****50.Kd3 Kf7 51.Bb3 Ke7 52.Kc2 Kd8****53.d3 Be1 54.Bd2 Bg3 55.Kd1 Kc7****56.Ke2 Kb6 57.Bc2 Ka6 58.Bb3**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07

(flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)

 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ **C61**□ **Noa Josef**■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

5 Vienna

1882

[Hokmome, Naruemon]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence 1.e4 e5**2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4****5.c3 Bc5**

[5...c6!? 6.Be2 d5=]

[5...Ne7 6.cxd4 c6 7.Be2 d5 8.d3

Be6 9.Nc3 Qd7 10.Be3 Ng6 11.Rc1

Be7 12.0-0 f5 13.e5 0-0 14.f4 Rf7

15.Bh5 Rff8 16.g3 Nh8 17.Rc2 g6

18.Bf3 Rf7 19.Rg2 Rg7 20.Rff2

13.e4 $\text{\textcircled{g}}$ g4 14.h3 $\text{\textcircled{h}}$ h5_19392-Brandics,

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The Opening [Belgisch Schaakboard

76e jaar/année] 0-1 (61)]

[5...dxc3 6.bxc3 Bc5 7.d4 Bb6

8.0-0 a6 9.Bc4 d6 10.Qb3 Qf6

11.Re1 Bd7 12.e5 dxe5 13.Rxe5+

Ne7 14.Bg5 Qxf2+ 15.Kxf2 Be6

16.Bxe6 0-0 17.Bxe7 Rfe8 18.Bxf7+

Kh8 19.Bxe8 Rxe8 20.Qf7

Dogan, N (2085)-Vinson, D (1338) DosHermanas 2004 [ChessCalisthenics]

1-0]

6.Bc4 -0.19/20

[6.0-0 0.19/19 feels stronger.]

6...h5 0.61/20

[6...Nf6= -0.19/20]

7.d3 c6 8.Qc2N -0.05/18

[8.Qf3 d5 (8...Qe7 9.0-0 d6 10.h3

Be6 11.Nd2 g5 12.Bxe6 fxe6

13.Nb3 g4 14.Qg3 gxf3 15.Qxf3

dxc3 16.bxc3 Bb6 17.Be3 Bxe3

18.fxe3 Nf6 19.Rf3 Ng4 20.Nd4

0-0-0 21.Raf1 Rh7 22.Ne2 Re8

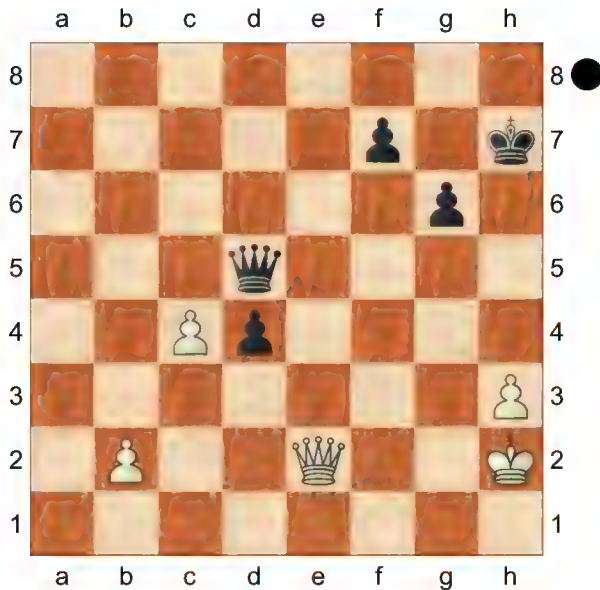
23.Nf4 Judd,M-Bird,H New York 1889
Collected Works [Steinitz, W.] 0-1
(35)) 9.Bb3 (9.exd5 Qe7+ 10.Kf1
Bg4±) 9...Nf6=]
[8.0-0± 0.68/18]
8...b5 0.64/20
[8...d5= -0.05/18 9.exd5 cxd5
10.Bb5+ Kf8]
9.Bb3± Bb6 1.10/19
[9...Nf6± 0.67/18]
10.Qe2 0.34/18
[10.a4± 1.10/19]
10...d6 11.h3 Qf6 12.Bd2 -0.03/20
[12.cxd4± 0.63/20 Qg6 13.Qf3]
12...Ne7= 13.Na3 -0.43/21
[13.a4= 0.12/18]
13...Ng6 -0.07/20
[13...a5± -0.43/21]
14.0-0-0 a5 15.Rhf1 -0.46/21
[15.c4!= -0.11/21 is superior.]
15...a4± 16.Bc2 Bc5 0.07/21
[16...dxc3!± -0.54/20 17.bxc3 Be6]
17.Nb1 -0.93/21
[17.f4!= 0.07/21]
17...Be6 -0.44/22
[17...a3± -0.93/21 18.b3 dxc3
19.Nxc3 Qe5]
18.a3 Bb3
[18...dxc3 is more complex. 19.bxc3
b4 20.cxb4 Bd4]
19.Bxb3 axb3 20.f4 Qe7 -0.12/21
[20...0-0± -0.50/20]
21.Rde1= Qa7 22.Qd1 -0.93/22
[22.Rf3± -0.32/19]
22...Qa4 0.57/23
[22...dxc3!± -0.93/22 23.Bxc3 Be3+
24.Rxe3 Qxe3+ 25.Qd2 Qg3
26.Bxg7 Rg8]
23.cxd4± Bxd4 24.Bc3 0.01/24
[24.Nc3± 0.56/22 Qa7 25.Qxb3]
24...c5= 25.Kd2 -0.73/23
[25.Bxd4= -0.01/22 keeps the
balance. cxd4 26.Nd2]

25...Rc8 -0.35/21
[25...0-0± -0.73/23]
26.Ke2± Nh4 0.01/22
[26...0-0± -0.56/21]
27.Bxd4!= cxd4 28.Rf2 Rc2+
[28...Ng6 keeps more tension.
29.Nd2 Rc2 30.Kf1 Rxb2 31.e5
dxe5 32.f5 Ne7]
29.Kf1 Ng6! 30.Ree2 Rxe2 0.55/24
[30...0-0!= -0.01/23 31.Rxc2 bxc2
32.Qxc2 Qxc2 33.Rxc2 Nxf4]
31.Qxe2
[31.Kxe2!? d5 32.f5± (32.exd5
0-0±)]
31...0-0 32.Qd1 Rc8 33.Nd2 Rc2

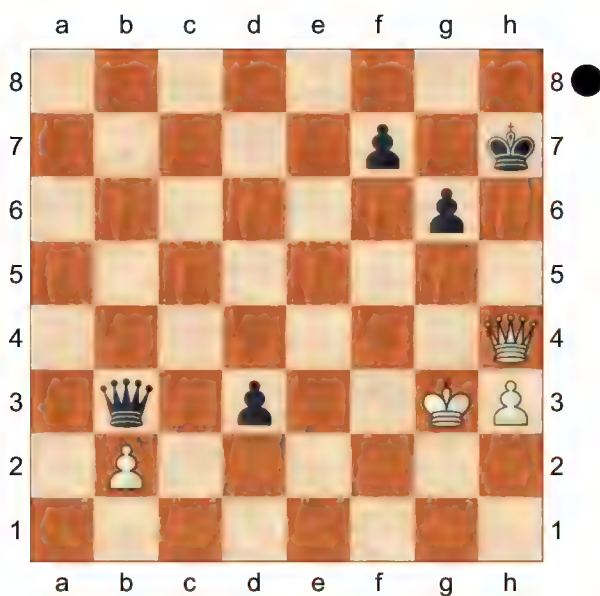


34.Nxb3! -0.01/25 **Rxf2+**
Remove Defender **35.Kxf2 Nxf4**
36.Qc2 Kh7 37.Kf3 Ng6 38.Na1=
-0.01/25 **Qa6 39.Nb3 Qa4 40.g3**
-0.40/24 **h4 41.Kg2 hxg3 42.Kxg3**
Ne5
[42...Kg8 looks sharper. 43.Kf2 Ne5
44.Qc8+ Kh7]
43.Kh2 -0.75/24
[43.Kf2= -0.25/24]
43...g6 44.Na1 -0.98/25
[44.Kg2± -0.65/23 should be
considered.]

44...Qa5 Strongly threatening ...Qa5-e1. **45.Qe2** Prevents Qa5-e1. **45...b4!**
46.Nc2 bxa3 47.Nxa3 d5 -0.86/22
 [Δ 47...Qb4 -1.17/23 48.Kg2 Qb3]
48.exd5 Qxd5 49.Nc4? -3.03/23
 [49.Kg3 -0.79/20]
49...Nxc4+ 50.dxc4 Endgame

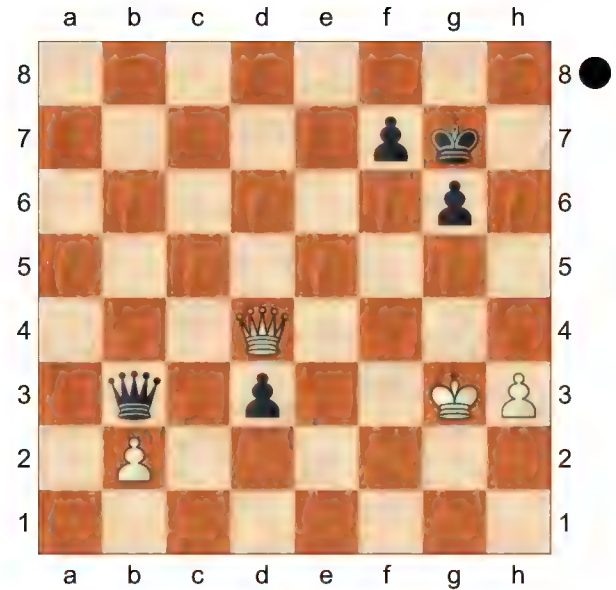


KQ-KQ 50...d3! 51.Qd2 Qxc4 52.Kg3 Qc2 53.Qf4 Qb3
 [53...Qxb2 54.Qxf7+ Qg7 55.Qd5=]
54.Qh4+



Kg7! 55.Qd4+

(Diagram)



f6! 56.Qa7+ Kh6 57.Qe3+ g5

58.Qd2? -10.32/28

[58.h4 -3.89/24]

58...Qc2 59.Qb4 Qc7+

[59...d2 60.Qf8+ Kh7 61.Qf7+ Kh6

62.Qf8+ Kh7 63.Qf7+ Kh6

64.Qf8+=]

60.Kf3 Qd7 61.Ke3 Qxh3+ 62.Kd2

Qf3 63.Qf8+ Kh5 64.Qe8+ Kh4 65.b4

g4 Threatens to win with ...g4-g3. **66.b5**

g3 67.Qh8+ Kg4 And now ...Qf3-f2+

would win. **68.Qg7+=** -0.01/21 **Kh3**

69.Qh7+

[69.Qh8+ Kg2 70.Qe8]

69...Kg4? -0.01/21

[Black should try 69...Kg2+ -4.27/27

70.Qe7 f5]

70.Qxd3? -#13/21 **Qf2+** -12.86/24

[Δ 70...Qxd3+ -#13/21 71.Kxd3 g2

72.b6 g1Q 73.b7 Qb1+ 74.Kd4

Qxb7 75.Kc5 f5 76.Kd6 f4 77.Ke5

f3 78.Ke6 f2 79.Kd6 f1Q]

71.Kc3 f5? -2.94/20

[71...g2 -17.01/23 ($\rightarrow$...Qf2-g3)

72.Qg6+ Kh3 73.Qh7+ Qh4

74.Qd7+ Kh2 75.Qe6 g1Q 76.Qd6+

Qhg3+ 77.Qxg3+ Kxg3 78.Kb4 Qb6

79.Ka4 Kf3 80.Kb3 Qxb5+ 81.Kc2

Ke3 82.Kc3 f5 83.Kc2 Qb4 84.Kc1 Kd3 85.Kd1 Qd2#]
72.Qd2? -#12/19 Kf3? -2.33/22
 [72...Qxd2+ -#12/19 73.Kxd2 g2 74.b6 g1Q 75.b7 Qg2+ 76.Kd3 Qxb7 77.Kc4 f4 78.Kc5 f3 79.Kc4 f2 80.Kd4 f1Q 81.Kc5 Qbb5+ 82.Kd6 Qf8+ 83.Ke6 Qbf5#]
73.Qd1+? -5.14/26
 [73.Qd5+ -2.33/22 Kg4 74.Qd1+- -2.94/20 Kh4 75.Qd8+ Kh3 76.Qh8+ Kg2 77.Qe5]
73...Kf4 74.Qd6+ Kf3? 0.01/24
 [74...Kg5+- -2.16/24 75.b6 Qe3+ 76.Qd3 Qe5+ 77.Kb3 Qe6+ 78.Kc3 Qc6+ 79.Kd2 g2 80.Qd8+ Kg4 81.Qd4+ f4 82.Qg7+ Kf3]
75.Qd1+= Kg2 76.Qd2 -#21/25
 [76.Qd5+- -4.71/22 Kg1 77.Qe5]
76...f4? -3.98/22
 [76...Qxd2+ -#21/25 mates 77.Kxd2 Kh3 78.b6 g2 79.b7 g1Q 80.b8Q Qh2+ 81.Qxh2+ Kxh2 82.Ke3 Kg3 83.Ke2 f4 84.Kf1 Kf3 85.Ke1 Kg2 86.Kd1 f3 87.Kc2 f2 88.Kc3 f1Q 89.Kb4 Kf3 90.Kc5 Ke4 91.Kd6 Qc4 92.Ke7 Ke5 93.Kd7 Qb5+ 94.Kc7 Ke6 95.Kc8 Kd6 96.Kd8 Qd7#]
77.b6+ Qxd2+ 78.Kxd2 KPP-KP
78...f3 79.b7 f2 80.b8Q f1Q KQ-KQ
81.Qa8+ Qf3 82.Qh8 Qf2+ 83.Kd3 Kg1 84.Qe5 -3.51/33
 [$\triangle$ 84.Ke4 -2.37/28]
84...Qf3+ 85.Kd2 g2 -3.59/35
 [$\triangle$ 85...Qg2+ -2.25/24 86.Kc3 (86.Kd3 Qf1+ 87.Kc2 Qg2+) 86...Qf3+]
86.Qe1+ Qf1 87.Qe5 Qf2+ 88.Kd1 Qh4 89.Qc5+ Kh2 90.Qe5+ Kh1 91.Qd5 Qg4+? -2.58/27
 [91...Qh6 -9.82/30 aiming for ... Kh1-h2. 92.Ke2 Qg6]

92.Kd2 Qf4+ 93.Ke2!= -0.01/30

and White has nothing to worry.

93...Kh2? 0.00/28

[93...Qh4]

[Better is 93...Qf1+- -4.50/32 94.Kd2 Qf2+ 95.Kd1 Qf1+ 96.Kd2 Qf2+ 97.Kd1 Qf4 98.Qh5+ Kg1]

94.Qh5+= Kg3 95.Qg6+ Kh2 96.Qh5+

Kg1 Hoping for ...Qf4-f2+. **97.Qc5+!**

Kh1 98.Qh5+? -3.25/38 Qh2-+ 99.Qf3

Qe5+? -0.01/26

[Black should play 99...Qh7+- -2.60/29 ...Qh7-e7+ is the strong threat.

100.Qd5 Qh8]

100.Kf2!= The position is equal. Don't go for **100...Qb2+? 101.Kg3 Qe5+**

[101...Qg7+ 102.Kf2]

102.Kf2 Qh2 103.Qe4 Prevents Qh2-

h4+. **103...Qg1+ 104.Kg3** Intending

Qe4-h7+ and mate. **104...Qh2+ 105.Kf2**

Qg1+ 106.Kg3 White threatens Qe4-

h7+ and mate. **106...Qh2+**

[106...Qf1? leads to mate. gets mated. 107.Qh4+ Kg1 108.Qh2#]

107.Kf2 Christiaan Bijl: Das II.

Internationale Schachmeisterturnier

Wien 1882, p. 69. Weighted Error

Value: White=0.41/Black=0.24 (precise)

1/2-1/2

B24

☐ **Chigorin**

☒ **Bird, Henry Edward**

18 Wenen IT

1882

[Naruemon]

B24: Closed Sicilian: 3 g3 sidelines **1.e4**

Mon Hokmome **1...c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3**

e6 4.Bg2 g6 5.d3 a6

[5...Nge7 6.Be3 d6 7.Qd2 h6 8.f4

Bg7 9.Nf3 Qa5 10.d4 cxd4 11.Nxd4

0-0 12.0-0 Nxd4 13.Bxd4 Bxd4+

14.Qxd4 Qc5 15.Rad1 Nc6 16.Qf2
Rd8 17.Rd2 Kf8 18.Rfd1 Ke7
19.Kh1 Qxf2 20.Rxf2 Jorquera
Cahuin,M (2233)-Martins,B (2308)
Chess.com INT 2022 ½-½ (59)]

6.Nh3N -0.04/20

[6.Nge2± 0.43/20]
[6.f4 Nge7 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.0-0 b5
9.Nh4 d6 10.f5 Bd4+ 11.Kh1 Rb8
12.fxe6 Bxe6 ½-½ (12) Baum,L
(1448)-Nannt,M (1721) Bergen 2018
[6.Be3 Nd4 7.Nge2 Bg7 8.0-0 Ne7
9.Rb1 0-0 10.a3 Qa5 11.Qc1 Nec6
12.f4 d6 13.Rf2 Rb8 14.Kh1 Bd7
15.Kg1 b5 16.b4 cxb4 17.axb4 Qc7
18.Nd1 Nxe2+ 19.Rxe2 Ne7 20.c4
bxc4 Rona,A (1502)-Ambrus,B (1927)
Balatonlelle 2016 0-1 (36)]

6...d6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.Ne2 The position is
equal. 8...Nge7 9.c3 e5 10.Be3 Bg4
11.f3 Bd7 12.f4 Bg4 0.64/20
[12...0-0= 0.06/14]
13.Nf2± Bxe2 14.Qxe2 0-0 15.Rad1
Qa5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Ng4 f5 1.56/21
[17...f6 0.96/22]
18.Nh6+± Kh8 Strongly threatening ...f5-
f4! 19.exf5 gxf5 2.45/23
[19...Nxf5 1.86/23 20.Nxf5 gxf5]
20.Qh5 Qxa2 2.56/24
[20...f4 1.67/17 keeps fighting.]
21.Bxc6
[21.Bxc5?! Qe6±]
21...bxc6 22.Bxc5 0.56/22
[22.c4± 1.52/23 Bxh6 23.Qxh6]
22...Rf6!±

(Diagram)

23.Ng4 fxg4 24.Rxf6
[24.Bxe7 Rh6 25.Qxg4 Qxb2±]
24...Bxf6 25.Bxe7 Bg7 26.Qg5 Qxb2
27.Bf6 Qb6+ 28.d4 The board is on
fire. 28...Qa7 29.Qxe5 a5 30.Re1

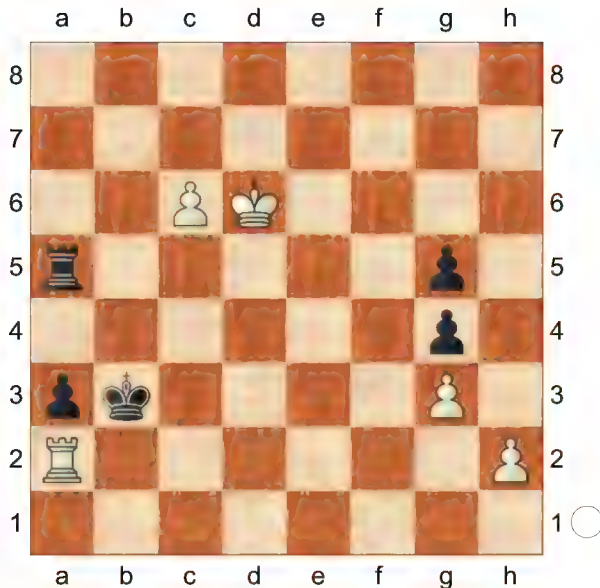


0.01/26 & Bianco is much more active.

[30.Qd6± 0.84/19]
30...Qf7= 31.Bxg7+ Qxg7
Endgame KQR-KQR 32.Qd6 Qg6
33.Qxg6
[33.Qe7 seems wilder. a4 34.Qe5+
Qg7 35.Qe6]
33...hxg6 KR-KR 34.Ra1 Kg7 35.Kf2
Kf6 36.Ke3 g5 37.Kd3 Ke6 0.44/28
[37...a4= 0.01/28]
38.c4 0.01/24
[38.Ra4± 0.44/28]
38...a4 39.Kc3 Kf5? 1.77/26
[39...Kd6= 0.01/28]
40.Kd3? 0.01/26
[White should try 40.Kb4+- 1.77/26]
40...a3 41.Ra2 Ra7 42.c5 Ra8 43.Kc4
Ke4 Inhibits d4-d5. 44.Re2+ Kf3
45.Ra2 Black must now prevent d4-d5.
45...Ra4+ 46.Kd3 Ra5 47.Kc4
Threatens to win with d4-d5.
[But not 47.d5 Rxc5 48.dxc6 Rxc6±]
47...Ke3? 3.18/23
[47...Ke4= -0.01/27 and Black has
nothing to worry.]
48.d5+- cxd5+ 49.Kxd5 Kd3 50.Kd6
Kc3? 4.94/28
[50...Ke4± 0.75/27 51.c6 Rd5+

52.Ke6 Re5+ 53.Kd6 Rd5+ 54.Ke7 Rc5]

51.c6 Hoping for c6-c7. White is clearly winning. **51...Kb3**



52.c7! Ra8

[52...Kxa2 53.c8Q]

53.Ra1 Kb2 54.Re1 Rh8 55.Kd7

Rh7+ 56.Re7 Rxe7+ 57.Kxe7 a2

58.c8Q Intending Qc8-b8+ and mate.

58...a1Q 59.Qh8+ Weighted Error

Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.53
1-0

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **MacDonnell Alexander**

London

1882

[*Mon Hokmome*]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.a3 bxa3

[3...d5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Bb2 Nc6

6.Nf3 e6 7.axb4 Nxb4 8.Nc3 Qd8

9.Ne5 Nf6 10.Ba3 a6 11.Qb1 Nbd5

12.Bxf8 Kxf8 13.Qb3 Qc7 14.Nd3

Nxc3 15.dxc3 e5 16.Be2 Be6

17.Qb4+ Kg8 18.Ra5 Haluschka, R

(2370)-Smith, F (2541) DESC 2006

200 Traps In The Opening [Flores
Rios, Mauricio] 0-1]

4.d4

[4.Nxa3 d6 5.d4 Nf6 6.Bb5+ Bd7

7.Qe2 a6 8.Bd3 Nc6 9.c3 g6 10.f3

Bg7 11.g4 Qc7 12.Bd2 Rc8 13.h4

Na5 14.Rb1 b5 15.h5 Nc4 16.Nxc4

bxc4 17.Bc2 e6 18.Nh3 d5

Estevez, G (2329)-Eriksson, J (2115)

Moscow 2015 200 Traps In The

Opening [Evening Mail 8 Mar 1888;

GWH 24/3/1888] 1-0]

4...e6 5.e5N

[5.c4 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2

d5 8.e5 dxc4 9.Bxc4 Nc6 10.Ne2

Nge7 11.Rxa3 0-0 12.0-0 Nf5

13.Rd3 a6 14.f4 b5 15.Bb3 a5

16.g4 Nh6 17.h3 a4 18.Bc2 b4

19.f5 exf5 Menken, J-2. ♘e2 New York

1620 200 Traps In The Opening [

Iain Mackintosh] 1-0 (32)]

5...d5 0.00/19

[Black should play 5...d6 ♞ -0.65/19

6.Nf3 Nc6]

6.f4 -0.63/19

[6.c3= 0.00/19]

6...f5 0.04/19

[6...Nc6 ♞ -0.63/19]

B20

7.Nxa3 Bb4+ 8.Kf2 Nh6 0.12/20

[8...a6 ♞ -0.33/20 feels stronger.]

9.Qh5+ -0.42/21

[White should try 9.Nf3= 0.12/20]

9...Kf8 Strongly threatening ...Nh6-g4+.

[9...Nf7!? 10.Bb2 Bd7 ♞]

10.Nb5 Ng4+ 0.01/23

[10...Bd7 ♞ -0.37/20 11.Nf3 Nc6]

11.Kf3 -0.32/22

[11.Kg3= 0.01/23]

11...g6 0.01/21

[11...Bd7 ♞ -0.32/22 12.h3 Nh6]

12.Qg5= Be7 0.60/21

[12...Qb6!= 0.01/22 13.h3 h5]

13.Ba3± Active counter play! **13...Nc6**

14.h3 h5 15.hxg4?? -2.02/23

[15.Bd3± 0.82/22]

15...hxg4+-+ Discovered Attack

16.Kg3? -4.11/23

[16.Kf2± -1.30/22 Rxh1 17.Qf6+ Ke8

18.Bxe7 Qxe7 19.Qxg6+ Kf8

20.Ne2]

16...Rxh1 17.Qf6+ Kg8 18.Qxg6+ Kh8

19.Kf2 Bh4+? 0.01/22

[19...Bd7+- -3.16/22 20.Bxe7 Qxe7]

20.Ke3!= Black must now prevent Nb5-

d6! **20...Nxe5 21.dxe5** Nb5-d6! is the

strong threat. Really sharp! **21...Qb6+**

[21...Rxc4? 22.Nd6 Qb6+ 23.Kd3

Qa6+ 24.Kd2 Qa5+ 25.Ke2+-]

22.Kd2 Bf2? 4.33/28

[22...Qxg1? 23.Bf8 Be1+

24.Rxe1+-]

[22...Bd7= 0.01/21]

23.Bd3 Bd7? 5.30/23

[23...Bxc4 24.Be7 Qe3+ 25.Kc3]

[23...Be3+ 2.90/25 24.Kc3 Bxf4

25.Qf6+ Kg8]



24.Nf3?→ 0.01/25 White attacks.

24...Rxa1 25.Be7? -#10/22

(Diagram)



Be1+! 26.Nxe1 Qf2+ 27.Kc3 Qxe1+

28.Kd4 Ra4+ -12.68/25

[28...Qg1+ -#6/14 29.Kc3 Rc8+

30.Bc5 Rxc5+ 31.Bc4 Rxc4+ 32.Kd3

Rd1+ 33.Ke2 Rxc2#]

29.c4 Rxc4+? -0.37/5 **30.Bxc4± Qe4+**

31.Kc3 dxc4?? #1/6

[31...Qxc4+= -0.01/27 32.Kd2 Qxf4+

33.Kd1 Qa4+ 34.Kd2 Qf4+ 35.Kd1

Rf8 36.Qh5+ Kg8 37.Qg6+ Kh8

38.Qh5+ Kg8 39.Qg6+ Kh8]

32.Kd2? -0.01/28 **Qxf4+ 33.Kd1**

Weighted Error Value: White=1.21/

Black=1.31

1/2-1/2

C61

□ **Englisch, Berthold**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

Wien International-02 25years WienerSK (3)

[Naruemon]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence **1.e4**

Mon Hokmome **1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6**

3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Bc4 b5

[4...Bc5 5.Nxd4 Bxd4 6.c3 Bb6

7.d4 Qe7 8.0-0 Nf6 9.Re1 d6 10.a4

a6 11.a5 Ba7 12.h3 h6 13.Be3 0-0
14.Nd2 Be6 Chess Informant Eco-N,
N Survey 2006]

5.Bb3 Bc5N

[5...Nxb3 6.axb3 Nf6 7.0-0 d6 8.d4
Bb7 9.Re1 a6 10.Nc3 Be7 11.dxe5
dxe5 12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Nxe5 b4
14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.exd5 Rxd5 16.Bf4
g5 17.Bxg5 f6 18.Nc6 Bxc6 19.Bxf6
0-0 20.Bxe7 Grant,J (2480)-
Holzmann,M (2500) Montreal 1989
Telechess CBM 89 [Collijns Larobok.
(Englund!?)] 1-0 (49)]

6.Nxd4

[Reject 6.Nxe5 Qg5 7.Ng4 (7.Bxf7+
Kf8 $\bar{f}$) 7...d5 $\bar{f}$]

6...Bxd4 7.c3 Bb6 8.0-0 White is
slightly better. **8...Bb7 9.d4**→
Black needs to defend precisely. **9...Qh4**
0.89/20

[9...Ne7 $\pm$ 0.37/19]

10.Nd2! $\pm$ Threatens to win with Nd2-f3.

10...exd4 11.cxd4 Nf6 12.Nf3

[Worse is 12.g3 Qh3 13.d5 0-0 $\bar{f}$]

12...Qh5 13.e5 Ng4 1.45/21

[13...Nd5!= 0.27/19 remains equal.]

14.h3 Nh6 15.Ng5 0.87/21

[Δ 15.d5 1.18/21]

15...Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Nf5 17.d5 0.31/21

[Much worse is 17.Nxf7 Rf8 18.e6
dxe6 $\bar{f}$]

[17.Bxf7 $\pm$ 1.16/22 Ke7 18.d5]

17...Nd4 0.70/24

[Δ 17...a5 0.31/21]

18.Be3 $\pm$ Nxb3 19.axb3 Bxe3 0.89/21

[19...0-0 $\pm$ 0.52/22]

20.fxe3 $\pm$ 0-0 21.Nf3 0.28/21

[21.Rac1 $\pm$ 0.78/25 Rac8 22.Ne4]

21...Rfe8 22.Kf2 0.12/21

[22.Rac1 $\pm$ 0.52/21 c6 23.e6]

22...h6 0.94/24

[22...c6!= 0.12/21]

23.b4 0.59/25

[23.Rac1! $\pm$ 0.94/24]

23...a6 $\pm$ 24.Rac1! Rac8 25.Rd4
-0.01/22

[White should try 25.g4 $\pm$ 0.77/22]

25...c6 0.77/22

[25...d6= -0.01/22]

26.d6 $\pm$ Re6 1.38/23

[Δ 26...Ra8 0.78/21]

27.e4 0.82/23 & Bianco is much more
active. The black rooks are badly placed.

[Δ 27.Rc5! 1.38/23]

27...Rce8 28.Ke3 0.73/22

[Δ 28.Rc5 1.04/23]

28...g5 1.17/21

[Black should play 28...Ra8 0.73/22]

29.Rc5 Kg7 1.59/23

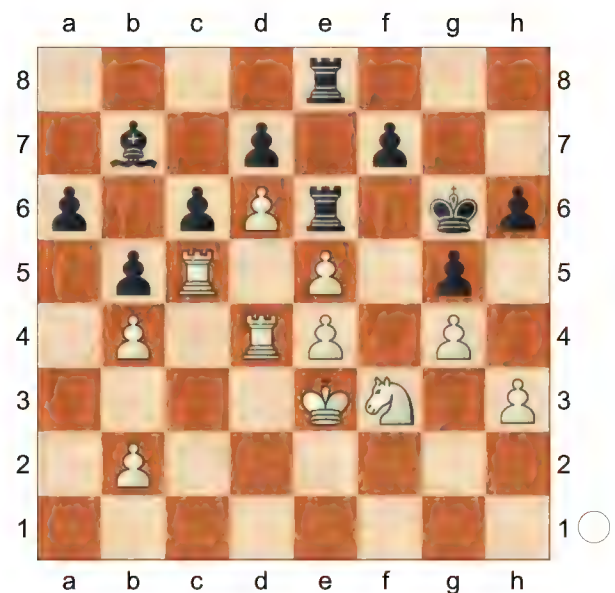
[Δ 29...Kh8 1.08/24]

30.g4 1.24/24

[Better is 30.g3! 1.59/23]

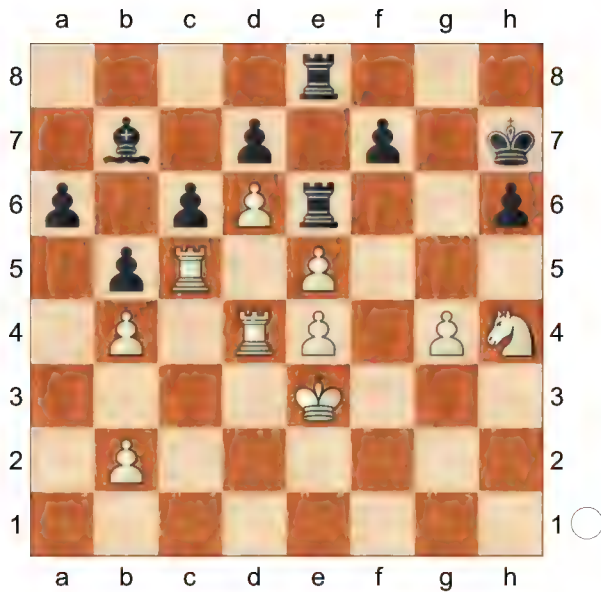
30...Kg6 2.73/25

[30...Kg8 $\pm$ 1.24/24]



31.h4!+- gxh4 32.Nxh4+ Kh7? 2.93/25
[32...Kg5 $\pm$ 1.33/23 was worth a try.]

(Diagram)



This move loses the game for Black.

33.Kf4! Hoping for Rd4-d2. **33...Rg8?**
4.29/25

[33...Ra8 2.15/24 was called for.

34.Nf5 a5]

34.Rd2 Rg5

[34...f6? 35.exf6 Rxf6+ 36.Rf5+-]

35.Rh2 White is clearly winning. **35...a5**

[35...f6? 36.exf6 Rxf6+ 37.Nf5+-]

36.Nf5 axb4 37.Rc1 Rgg6 38.Rch1

c5 39.g5 Bxe4 40.Kxe4 Rxc5

41.Rxh6+ Rxh6 42.Nxh6

Endgame KRN-KR **42...Kg6 43.Ng8**

Against f7-f6 **43...c4 44.Nf6 c3**

45.Nxd7 Rg4+ 46.Kd5 And now Nd7-

c5 would win. **46...Rg2 47.bxc3 bxc3**

48.Nc5 Rd2+ 49.Kc6 c2 50.Rc1 b4

51.d7 Kf5

[51...f5 52.Rxc2 Rd1 53.Kc7

1-0 (53) Englisch,B-Bird,H Vienna

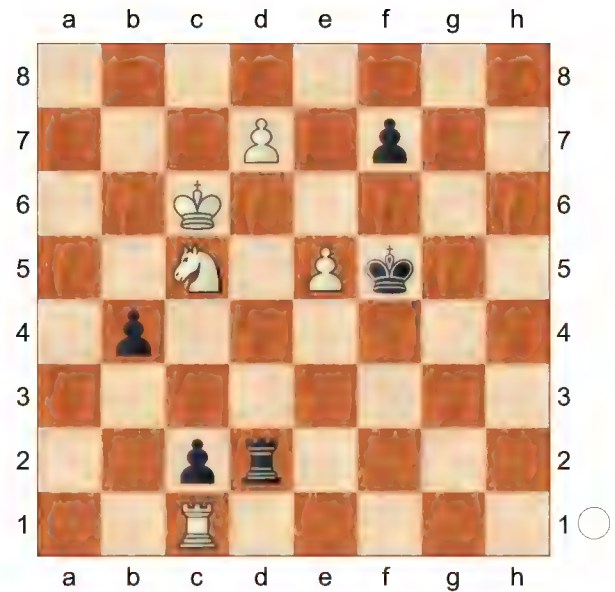
1882 [Naruemon]]

(Diagram)

52.Rxc2! Rd1 53.Kc7 Christiaan Bijl:

Das II. Internationale

Schachmeisterturnier Wien 1882, p. 38.



Weighted Error Value: White=0.20

(precise) /Black=0.51 Christiaan Bijl:

Das II. Internationale

Schachmeisterturnier Wien 1882, p. 38.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.20

(precise) /Black=0.51 1-0 (53) Englisch,

B-Bird,H Vienna 1882 EXT 2002

[Naruemon]

1-0

A85

□ **Mason,James**

■ **Bird,Henry Edward**

Wien International-02 25years WienerSK (4)

[Mon Hokmome]

A85: Dutch Defence: 2 c4 Nf6 3 Nc3

1.d4 f5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 e6 4.a3 b6N

[4...Be7 5.Bf4 h6 6.e3 0-0 7.h4 d5

8.Nf3 Ng4 9.Be2 c6 10.g3 Nd7

11.b3 Ndf6 12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.dxe5

Ne4 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.h5 Qb6

16.Kf1 a5 17.Qc2 Qd8 18.Kg2 Bd7

19.a4 Hanstein,W-Von Heydebrand

und der Lasa,T Berlin 1842 EXT

2022 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (35)]

[4...g6 5.Bf4 Bg7 6.e3 0-0 7.Nf3

d6 8.Be2 h6 9.h3 g5 10.Bh2 Nbd7
 11.Qc2 b6 12.Rd1 Kh8 13.b4 Bb7
 14.d5 e5 15.Nd2 c6 16.dxc6 Bxc6
 17.0-0 Rc8 18.Qxf5 Ne4 19.Qxf8+
 11...♔c7 12.♘bd2 cd4 13.c,4
 (2772)-15.♘c4 0-0 16.♔e5 ♖ab8
 (2698) Wijk aan Zee 2014 Inf 42 [FS
 12/1979 p311] 1-0 (43) 11...♔c7 12.
 ♘bd2 cd4 13.c,4 (2772)-15.♘c4 0-0
 16.♔e5 ♖ab8 (2698) Wijk aan Zee
 2014 Inf 42 [FS 12/1979 p311] 1-0
 (43) Bxf8 20.Ndxe4 Qc7 21.Rd2
 Kg7 22.Rfd1 Nf6 23.Nxd6 Bxd6
 24.Rxd6 Qe7 25.Bg3 Be8 26.Rxf6
 Qxf6 27.Ne4 Qg6 28.Nd6 Ba4
 29.Rd5 Qb1+ 30.Kh2 Rf8 31.c5
 Bb3 32.Rxe5 Qc2 33.Bf3 Rxf3
 34.gxf3 Chapter A50-Games Game 9
 (43) bxc5 35.bxc5 Ba4 36.Nf5+ Kg6
 37.c6 h5 38.Nd4 Qc4 39.h4 gxh4
 40.Bxh4 a5 41.Re6+ Kf7 42.Re7+
 Kg6 43.c7 0-1 (43) Almasi,Z (2690)-
Yu,Y (2668) Tromsø 2014 CBM 162
 [Szabo,Krisztian]]
 [4...d5 5.Bf4 Be7 6.e3 c6 7.Nf3
 0-0 8.h3 Ne4 9.Qc2 Nd7 10.Bd3
 Ndf6 11.0-0 b6 12.b4 3...e6-N,N
 [Ivan Ivani~sevi~c]]
5.Bf4 Bb7 6.e3 Be7 7.Nf3 0-0 8.Be2
 White is slightly better. **8...Ne4 9.Nxe4**
fxe4 0.72/20
 [9...Bxe4= 0.29/20 deserves
 consideration. 10.h4 Bd6]
10.Nd2± d6 11.Bg3 Bf6 1.43/20
 [11...Bh4± 0.66/20]
12.Qc2 c5 2.19/22
 [12...d5± 1.34/20]
13.Nxe4+- cxd4 14.Nxd6 1.24/23
 [14.Rd1+- 2.18/21]
14...Bxg2± 15.Rg1 Bc6 1.63/23
 [15...e5± 1.22/22]
16.Bg4? -0.01/20
 [16.Bd3+- 1.63/23]

16...e5!± Black is not keeping still
17.Be6+ Kh8 18.Nf7+



Rxf7! 19.Bxf7 d3 20.Qd2 Na6

...Na6-c5 is the strong threat. Black has
 strong compensation. **21.b4** -1.04/23
 Against Na6-c5

[21.Rd1!± -0.65/23 e4 22.Ra1]

21...Nc7 -0.63/24

[Black should play 21...Qd7!± -1.04/23
 22.Bh5 Qf5]

22.Bh5 e4 -0.40/20 & Nero is more
 active.

[22...Qd7± -0.87/22]

23.Rc1± a5 -0.01/21

[23...Ne6± -0.48/20]

24.b5 -0.82/24

[24.Bg4= -0.01/21]

24...Bd7± And now ...Bd7-f5 would win.

25.Bxc7?? -3.26/22

[25.f3!= -0.21/21 and White stays
 safe. Ne6 26.fxe4]

25...Qxc7+ 26.Rg2 -4.14/24

[26.Rg3 -2.73/23 was called for.]

26...Be6 Hoping for ...Ra8-f8. **27.Bd1**
 -4.14/24

[27.Kf1 -2.92/23 Bh3 28.f4]

27...Rf8 28.Rg3 Bh4 Skewer. A strong
 pair of Bishops. **29.f4** -8.62/24

[Δ 29.Qc3 -4.09/22]
29...exf3 30.Kf2 Bf5 31.Bb3 Bxg3+
32.hxg3 Qd6 33.e4 -10.97/27
 [Δ 33.Rh1 -5.04/23 Qxa3 34.Ba2]
33...Bxe4 34.Re1 Qd4+ 35.Re3=
 0.01/18 **Bg6 -7.74/26**
 [Δ 35...Rf6 -18.43/24 36.Bd1 Rh6
 37.Bxf3 Rh2+ 38.Ke1 Rxd2 39.Kxd2
 Qb2+ 40.Ke1 d2+ 41.Kf1 Qf6!
 42.Ke2 Qd4! 43.Kf2 Bxf3 44.Kxf3
 d1Q+ 45.Kg2 Q4d2+ 46.Re2
 Q2xe2+ 47.Kh3 Qh1#]
36.Bd1 Be4? 0.01/18
 [36...h6+- -7.65/25 37.Bxf3 Qg4
 38.Rxd3 Bxd3 39.Qxd3 Qh3]
37.a4? -13.17/25
 [37.Bb3= 0.01/18 Δ Rf6 -18.43/24
 38.Kg1 f2+ 39.Qxf2 Rxf2 40.Kxf2
 Qb2+ 41.Kf1 Qg2+ 42.Ke1 Qg1+
 43.Kd2 Qf2+ 44.Kc3 Qxe3 45.a4
 d2+ 46.Kb2 Qxb3+ 47.Kxb3 d1Q+
 48.Kc3 Qd3+ 49.Kb2 Qd2+ 50.Ka3
 Bb1 51.g4 Qc3#]
37...h5 38.Qa2 Bb7? -3.13/25
 [38...h4 -19.08/20 ($\rightarrow$...h4xg3+) ($\rightarrow$
 ...h4xg3+) 39.g4 h3]
39.Qa3 Rd8 40.Qe7 Qb2+ -1.57/25
 [40...Bc8+- -3.42/23 aiming for ...Bc8-
 g4. 41.Qe5 Bg4 42.Qxd4 Rxd4
 43.Re8+ Kh7]
41.Ke1? -3.88/23
 [41.Be2 $\mp$ -1.57/25 was forced. Rb8
 42.Qf7]

(Diagram)

41...d2+?? 3.78/23
 [41...Rb8!+- -3.88/23 42.Rxd3 Qg2]
42.Kf2+- Qd4 Strongly threatening ...
 Bb7-c8. **43.Qxb7 h4**
 [43...Rf8? 44.Qe4 Qxe4 45.Rxe4]
44.Qxf3 h3 5.32/24



[Δ 44...Kg8 3.78/23]
45.Qe4 Rf8+ 46.Kg1 Qc5 47.Qe5
Qxc4 48.Qh5+ Kg8 49.Bb3? -0.01/23
 [49.Qxh3+- 5.29/24 Rd8 50.Qe6+
 Qxe6 51.Rxe6]
49...Rf1+= 50.Kh2 Qxb3
 Remove Defender. Really sharp!
51.Rxb3 White threatens Rb3-d3 and
 mate. **51...d1Q** Against Rb3-d3
52.Qxd1
 [52.Qe8+ with more complications.
 Rf8 53.Qe6+ Kh8 54.Qxh3+ Kg8
 55.Qe6+]
52...Rxd1 Endgame KR-KR Endgame
 KR-KR **53.Rf3 Rd4 54.Rf4 Rb4**
 0.69/27
 [Better is 54...Rd3= 0.01/25]
55.Rxb4 $\pm$ axb4 KP-KP 56.a5
 Black must now prevent a5-a6. **56...b3**
 [56...bxa5? 57.b6+-]
57.axb6 $\pm$ K3P-K3P 57...b2 58.b7 b1Q
59.b8Q+= KQ-KQ 59...Kh7 60.Kxh3
 0.01/27
 [60.Qe5! $\pm$ 0.70/26]
60...Qh1+ 61.Kg4 Qe4+ 62.Kg5 Qd5+
63.Kf4 Qd4+ 64.Kf5 Qd5+ 0.71/29
 [64...Qd7+= -0.01/23 65.Ke4 Qg4+
 66.Ke3 Qg5+ 67.Kf3 Qd5+ 68.Kg4

Qd1+ 69.Kh3 Qh1+ 70.Kg4 Qd1+
71.Kh4 Qh1+ 72.Kg5 Qd5+ 73.Kh4
Qh1+ 74.Kg5 Qd5+]

65.Qe5± Qd3+ 1.14/24

[65...Qc4± 0.56/25 66.Kg5 Qc1+
67.Qf4 Qg1 68.Qh4+ Kg8 69.Qc4+
Kh8 70.Qh4+ Kg8 71.Qc4+ Kh8
72.Qh4+ Kg8]

66.Ke6 White wants to mate with Qe5-
f5+. **66...Qd8 1.38/27**

[Black should try 66...Qb3+ 1.07/27
67.Kd6 Qa3+ 68.Kd7 Qa7+ 69.Qc7
Qa4]

67.Qe4+ Kg8 68.Qd5 Qb8? #18/28

[68...Qc7± 1.33/26 69.Qa8+ Kh7
70.Qh1+ Kg8]

69.Kd7+ Kh7 70.Qh5+ A wild game.
Weighted Error Value: White=1.19/
Black=0.95. Loss on time!? A wild game.
Weighted Error Value: White=1.19/
Black=0.95. Loss on time!?
0-1

B46

□ **MacKenzie,George Henry**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

Wien International-02 25years WienerSK (6)
[Mon Hokmome]

B46: Sicilian: Taimanov: 5 Nc3 a6 **1.e4**
c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 e6 4.d4 cxd4
5.Nxd4 a6 6.Be2 Bb4 7.0-0 Nf6
1.08/20

[7...Nge7± 0.60/20
is more appropriate.]

(Diagram)

8.Nxc6!± &Bianco is more active.

8...bxc6 1.53/22

[8...dxc6 1.01/22 9.Qxd8+ Kxd8]



9.e5 Bxc3 White is clearly better.

10.bxc3 Nd5 11.Qd4 a5N 2.51/22

[11...0-0 1.69/22 12.Ba3 Ne7
(12...Re8 13.Rab1 f5 14.Rb3 a5
15.c4 Nb4 16.Bh5 g6 17.Rg3 Kf7
18.Qf4 Rh8 19.c3 Qf8 20.Qg5 gxh5
21.cxb4 Ke8 22.b5 Qf7 23.Qh6 Kd8
24.Rg7 Qe8 25.bxc6 Kc7 26.Qd2
Kd8 27.c7+ Blackburne,J-Steinitz,W
London 1883 MainBase [ChessBase]
1-0 Kxc7 28.Qd6+ 1-0 (28) 6.0-0 a5
7.Re1 0-0 8.Nbd2 - P-Matovic,M
Game 5 1882 Mega2023 Update 22
[Glatman])]

12.Ba3+- f5 13.f4 Ba6 14.Bxa6 Rxa6

15.Bc5 Ra8 16.Rab1 Rb1-b7 is the
strong threat.

[16.c4?! Nb4]

16...Rb8 17.Bd6 Rxb1 18.Rxb1 Ne7?
7.54/26

[18...Kf7 2.29/26 19.c4 Nb4]

19.Bxe7 Kxe7 Endgame KQR-KQR

20.Qd6+ 2.18/26

[20.Rb7 7.27/27]

20...Kf7 21.Rb7! Kg6 22.h3

[Resist 22.Rxd7?! Qb6+ 23.Kf1

Qb1+ 24.Qd1 Rb8±]

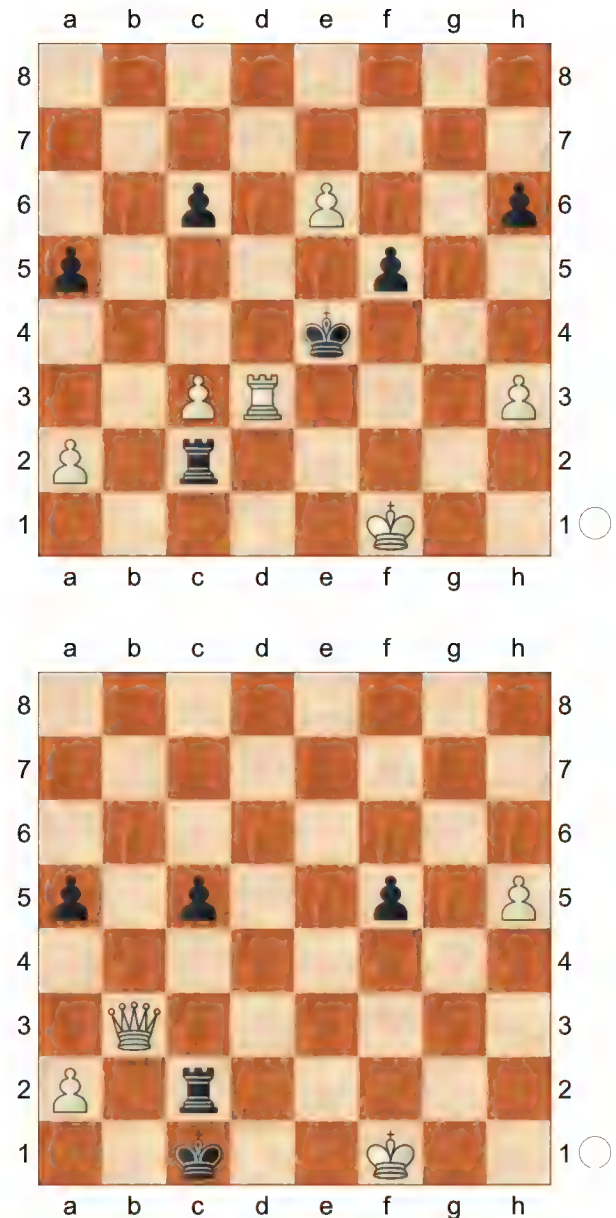
[Don't do 22.Qxd7?! Qxd7 23.Rxd7

Rb8±]
22...Kh5? 4.46/27
 [22...h6 1.90/24 is a better defense.
 23.Rxd7 Qb6+ 24.Kh2 Re8]
23.Kh2 g5 24.Rxd7 Qg8 25.g3 gxf4
26.gxf4 Qg6? 5.24/28
 [26...h6 3.22/28 27.Qxc6 Kh4]
27.Qe7? 1.84/28
 [27.Qxc6 5.24/28 Kh6 28.Qf3]
27...h6 28.Qg7 0.03/26
 [White should try 28.Qc5+- 2.02/27]
28...Qxg7= 29.Rxg7 KR-KR
 [29.Rf7 with more complications.
 Qxf7 30.Kg3 Rg8+ 31.Kf3]
29...Rd8 0.70/25
 [Better is 29...Rb8= 0.01/25]
30.Re7 0.01/23
 [White should play 30.Kg3± 0.70/25]
30...Kh4 31.Rxe6 Rd2+ 32.Kg1
 aiming for Re6-d6. **32...Kg3 33.Rd6**
Rxc2 34.Kf1 Threatens to win with e5-
 e6. **34...Kf3** (→ ...Rc2-c1+)
 [34...Rxa2? 35.e6 Kf3 36.Rd3+ Ke4
 37.Rd7+-]
35.Rd3+ Kxf4 0.37/24
 [35...Ke4= 0.01/24 36.Rd1 (36.Rd4+
 Kf3=) 36...Kf3]
36.e6± Threatening mate with e6-e7.
36...Ke4? 5.96/22
 [36...Rh2!= 0.21/22 and Black is
 okay.]

(Diagram)

A mistake that costs the game. **37.e7!+-**
 White threatens Rd3-d1 and mate.
37...Kxd3 38.e8Q Against Rc2-e2
38...Rxc3 KQ-KR 39.Qe2+ Kd4
40.Qd2+ Kc4 41.Qxh6 c5 42.h4 Rc2
43.h5 Hoping for Qh6-e6+. **43...Kc3**
44.Qe3+ Kb2 45.Qb3+ Kc1

(Diagram)



46.Qxc2+!! Kxc2 K3P-KPP 47.h6 c4
48.h7 a4 49.h8Q a3 50.Ke2 f4
51.Qd4 f3+ 52.Kxf3 c3 53.Ke2 Kb1
54.Qxc3 10.32/5
 [⊠54.Qb4+ #4/11 Kc1 55.Kd3 c2
 56.Qb7 Kd1 57.Qh1#]
54...Kxa2 55.Kd1 10.22/5 Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.62/Black=0.84
 [⊠55.Qc2+ #3/8 Ka1 56.Kd3 a2
 57.Qc1#]
1-0

A80□ **Ware,Preston**■ **Bird, Henry Edward**Wien International-02 25years WienerSK (10)
[Naruemon]A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual White
second moves **1.d4** Mon Hokmome**1...f5 2.f4 Nf6 3.Nf3 e6 4.e3 Be7**
5.Bd3 0-0 6.0-0 b6[6...d5 7.Ne5 Nbd7 8.b3 Nxe5
9.fxe5 Ne4 10.c4 c6 11.Bb2 Bg5
12.Qe2 Qe8 13.Nc3 Nxc3 14.Bxc3
Bd7 15.Rf2 Qg6 16.Bb4 Rf7
17.Raf1 Qh6 18.Rf3 a5 19.Bc5 a4
20.Rh3 Qg6 21.bxa4 Voudouris,N
(1519)-Csoma,R (1078) LSS 2020 1-0
(32)]**7.Bd2N** -0.07/19[7.c4 0.26/20 is more appropriate.]
[7.c3 Bb7 8.Qe2 Ne4 9.Nfd2 d6
10.Nxe4 fxe4 11.Bc4 d5 12.Bb3
Ba6 13.c4 c5 14.dxc5 Bxc5 15.Qc2
Nc6 16.Na3 Nb4 17.Qb1 Nd3
18.Nb5 Bxb5 19.cxb5 Nxf4 20.Qc2
Qg5 21.g3 Nh3+ Kruk,K (1761)-
Scannell,S (2153) Belfast 2017 0-1]
[7.Nbd2 Bb7 8.Qe2 (8.c3 d6
9.Qb3 d5 10.Ne5 Nbd7 11.Ndf3
Ne4 12.Nxd7 Qxd7 13.Ne5 Qd6
14.Rf3 Rad8 15.Rh3 Bf6 16.Qd1
Bxe5 17.fxe5 Qe7 18.Bxe4 fxe4
19.Qh5 g6 20.Qg4 Rf5 21.Bd2 Rdf8
22.Rg3 Rf2 Dykema,D (1481)-Chueu,
C (1617) Pretoria 2018 0-1) 8...Nc6
9.c3 a5 10.Ne5 Nxe5 11.fxe5 Ng4
12.h3 Nh6 13.e4 Kh8 14.exf5 Nxf5
15.Bxf5 exf5 16.Qd3 g6 17.Nf3 d5
18.Re1 c5 19.a3 cxd4 20.cxd4 Ba6
½-½ (20) Gardim,L-Januario,J
Ribeirao Preto 2010]
[7.a3 Bb7 8.Bd2 Qe8 9.Be2 Kh8
10.Ne5 d6 11.Bf3 Ne4 12.Nd3 Nd713.Nf2 Ndf6 14.Nc3 Qg6 15.Ncxe4
Nxe4 16.Nxe4 Bxe4 17.Bxe4 fxe4
18.Be1 d5 19.Rc1 c5 20.c3 Rac8
21.Rc2 Rc7 Ware,P-Roberts,A
Philadelphia 1876 ½-½ (50)]**7...Bb7 8.h3** The position is equal.**8...Ne4 9.Be1 d6 10.Nbd2 Nd7 11.c3**
Bf6 12.a4 a5 13.Qc2 d5 14.Bxe4
-0.93/22

[14.Kh2= -0.02/17]

14...fxe4 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Be7
17.Bf2 -1.12/19

[Δ17.Bg3 -0.77/19]

17...Ba6 18.Rfe1 Qd7 -0.78/22

[Δ18...Bd3 -1.27/21 19.Qd1 Qe8]

19.Qd1 Qe8 20.Nb3 -1.31/20

[Δ20.Qg4 -0.94/19]

20...h5 -0.11/20

[20...Bd8 1.31/20]

21.h4 -1.42/22

[21.Nd4= -0.11/20 Bc5 22.Bh4]

21...c5! 22.Nc1 -1.65/20

[22.Nd2 1.30/20]

22...Qg6+ 23.Kh2 -1.97/21

[23.Ne2 1.43/21]

23...Rf5 -1.17/19[23...d4+ -1.97/21 And now ...d4xe3
would win. 24.g3 (24.cxd4? cxd4
25.g3 d3 24...dxe3 25.Bxe3
Rad8]**24.g3** -2.04/22[24.Ra2 1.17/19 might work
better.]**24...Kh7 25.Rg1 Raf8 26.Rg2 Qg4**
&Nero is more active. **27.Qxg4 hxg4****28.Nb3** -1.42/22

[Δ28.Be1 -0.98/21]

28...g5 -0.55/24[Black should play 28...Be2 1.42/22
Hoping for ...Rf5-h5. 29.Nd2 Rh5]**29.Nd2** -1.25/22

[29.hxg5 0.55/24 Kg6 30.Rh1]



29...Kg7 -0.67/22

[29...gxf4 30.exf4 Rh5 31.Nb3+]

[29...Kg6! -1.25/22 30.c4 Rh8]

30.b3 -1.41/23

[White should try 30.c4+ -0.67/22]

30...Be2+

[Reject 30...gxf4?! 31.gxf4 Bd3

32.c4= (32.Rxg4+ Kf7=)]

31.Kg1 gxh4 -1.05/20

[Worse is 31...gxf4 32.exf4 Bf3

33.Rh2+]

[31...Bf3 -1.42/22 32.hxg5 Bxg2

33.Kxg2



Bxg5!]

32.gxh4 Kh6 33.Bg3 -2.32/23

[33.c4+ -1.10/20]

33...Bd3 -1.20/21

[Better is 33...Bf3+ -2.32/23 34.Rh2

Kg6]

34.Rh2 -2.44/25

[34.Bf2+ -1.20/21]

34...Rh5+ 35.Kg2 Kg6 36.Rah1 d4

37.c4? -4.33/26

[37.cxd4 -2.54/22 was necessary.

cxd4 38.Bf2]

37...dxe3 38.Nf1 Bxf1+

[Inferior is 38...e2 39.Ne3+]

39.Kxf1 Rd8 40.Ke2 Rd3 41.Rb1?

-6.86/23

[41.Rd1 -3.07/23 Rxb3 42.Rd7]

41...Kf5 ...Rd3-d2+ is the strong threat.

42.Rhh1 Rd2+ 43.Kxe3 Rd3+ 44.Kf2

e3+ 45.Ke2 Ke4 White must now

prevent ...Rd3-d2+. **46.Be1** Prevents

Rd3-d2+. **46...g3 47.Rh3** -19.94/24

[47.Bxg3 -5.06/24 Rd2+ 48.Kf1]

47...Rxh4 48.Rxg3 Rh2+ 49.Kf1 Bh4

50.Rg2 Rh1+ 51.Rg1 Rxg1+ 52.Kxg1

Bxe1 53.Rxe1 Kxf4 Endgame KR-KR

54.Rb1 Kxe5 -11.99/24

[54...e2 -#12/26 55.Kf2 Rd1

56.Kxe2 Rxb1 57.Kd2 Rxb3 58.Ke2

Rb2+ 59.Kd1 Ra2 60.Kc1 Rf2

61.Kd1 Ke3 62.Kc1 Kd3 63.Kb1

Kc3 64.Ka1 Kb3 65.Kb1 Rf1#]

55.Kf1 Ke4 (→ ...Ke4-f3) **56.Ke2 Rd2+**

57.Ke1 Kf3 58.Kf1 e5 59.Ke1 Rd3

60.Rb2 e4 -4.96/22

[60...Rc3 -#18/25 61.Kd1 e4 62.b4

cxb4 63.c5 Ra3 64.Kc1 Ra1+

65.Kc2 e2 66.Rb3+ Kf4 67.Rb1

Rxb1 68.Kxb1 e1Q+ 69.Kc2 Qc3+

70.Kb1 b3 71.cxb6 Qc2+ 72.Ka1

Qc1#]

61.Rb1 -#5/12

[61.Rh2+ -4.96/22]

61...e2 62.b4 Rd1+ -11.55/5

[$\triangle$ 62...Rd4 -#4/12 63.bxc5 e3
64.Rc1 Rh4 65.cxb6 Rh1#]

63.Rxd1 exd1Q+ 64.Kxd1 axb4

Christiaan Bijl: Das II. Internationale
Schachmeisterturnier Wien 1882, p. 128.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.98/
Black=0.51

0-1

B20

☐ **Bird, Henry Edward**

☒ **Paulsen, Louis**

Wien International-02 25years WienerSK (11)
[Mon Hokmome]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.d4

[3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 Nf6 5.Bd3 g6 6.a3
bxa3 7.0-0 Bg7 8.h3 0-0 9.Bg5 Nc6
10.Nc3 Nd7 11.Nd5 h6 12.Bh4 Nb6
13.c3 Bd7 14.Rxa3 Re8 15.Re1
Rc8 16.Re3 Nxd5 17.exd5 Na5
Gossler, S (2604)-9. $\triangle$ d2 a5/14. $\triangle$ c2
 $\triangle$ gf6 1 (2683) Saint Louis 2015 200
Traps In The Opening [Evening Mail 8
Mar 1888; GWH 24/3/1888] $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (44)
18.Nd2 Bf6 19.Bg3 b6 20.Qf3 Rc7
21.Bf4 Bg7 22.c4 e5 23.dxe6 Rxe6
24.d5 Rxe3 25.Qxe3 Qf8 26.Rxa5
bxa5 27.Ne4 a4 28.Bxd6 Qd8 29.c5
a3 30.Bc4 Bf5 31.Ng3 Rd7 32.Nxf5
gxf5 Gossler, S (2599)-9. $\triangle$ d2 a5/14.
 $\triangle$ c2 $\triangle$ gf6 1 (2680) Hollywood 2015
Telechess CBM 89 [Hens, Bernhard]
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (44)]

3...d5 4.e5 e6N

[4...Bf5 5.g4 Bd7 6.a3 Qc8 7.Be2
h5 8.Nh3 Bxg4 9.Nf4 Bxe2 10.Qxe2
e6 11.Nxh5 Qc4 12.Qxc4 dxc4
13.Ng3 Nc6 14.Be3 Nge7 15.axb4
Nxb4 16.Kd2 Ned5 17.Na3 c3+

18.Ke2 Rh4 19.Kf3 Damjanovic, M-
Littlewood, J Palma de Mallorca 1981
ICCF Telechess [Westminster Papers
xi Feb 1879 p221] 0-1 (33)]
[4...Nc6 5.Be3 (5.a3 Qb6 6.Ne2
Bf5 7.axb4 Nxb4 8.Na3 Rc8 9.Nf4
Bxc2 10.Qg4 e6 11.Bb5+ Kd8
12.0-0 Nh6 13.Qg5+ Kc7 14.Nxc2
Nxc2 15.Nxd5+ exd5 16.Bf4 Qxb5
17.e6+ Kb6 18.Rab1 Bb4 19.Qxg7
Rcg8 Gosling, B-Groh, E corr 34/(395)
1994 CBM 039 [Heemsoth, H] 1-0
(40)) 5...Nh6 6.Bd3 Bf5 7.Bxh6
Bxd3 8.Qxd3 gxf6 9.Ne2 e6 10.0-0
Bg7 11.f4 f6 12.Nd2 0-0 13.Qh3
Qe7 14.a3 Rae8 15.axb4 Qxb4
16.c3 Qe7 17.Qd3 fxe5 18.fxe5
Qg5 19.Nf3 Chochlov, I-3. $\triangle$ c3 $\triangle$ f6 4.
 $\triangle$ b5 Magyarorszag 60/516 1992 200
Traps In The Opening [

5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Ne2 -0.62/18

[6.Nf3= -0.23/20 should be
considered.]

6...Qb6 -0.18/20

[6...f6! $\triangle$ -0.62/18 7.f4 Nh6]

7.0-0= Bd7

[7...Nxd4? 8.Nxd4 Bd7 9.Be3+-]

8.Be3 Nge7 9.a3 Nf5 0.71/20

[9...Ng6= -0.15/19]

10.Bxf5± exf5 11.axb4 Bxb4 0.99/22

[11...Nxb4± 0.42/21 12.c3 Na6]

12.c4 0.41/23

[12.Nf4± 0.99/22]

12...Ne7±

[12...dxc4 13.d5 Qc7 14.dxc6 Bxc6
15.Na3±]

13.c5 Qb5 14.Nbc3 Bxc3 15.Nxc3

Qc6 16.Bg5 0.01/22

[16.Qf3± 0.44/21]

16...Ng6 17.Qb3 f4 0.57/21

[17...h6= -0.01/21 18.Bd2 0-0]

18.g3 -0.01/20

[Not 18.Qxd5 h6 19.Rfb1 (19.Qxc6?
 bxc6 20.Bf6 gxf6-+) 19...hxg5+]
 [18.Nxd5? Be6 19.Nc7+ Qxc7-+]
 [18.Ne2!± 0.57/21]

18...h6= 19.Bxf4

[19.e6 is more complex. fxe6 20.Bxf4
 Nxf4 21.gxf4 0-0 22.Ne2]

19...Nxf4 20.gxf4 Bh3 21.Qxd5

-1.10/24

[21.f5!= 0.01/23]

21...Bxf1 0.01/21

[21...Qg6+!± -1.10/24 22.Kh1 Bxf1
 23.Rxf1 (23.Qxb7? 0-0-+) 23...Qd3]

22.Qxc6+ bxc6 23.Kxf1

Endgame KRR-KRN **23...a5 24.d5**

-0.66/21

[24.f5= -0.01/21]

24...cxd5

[24...Kd7!? 25.d6 Ke6+]

25.c6 -1.78/22

[White must play 25.Nxd5± -0.49/23
 Kd7 26.Nb6+ Kc6 27.Nxa8 Rxa8
 28.f5]

25...Ra6 -0.45/21

[25...a4!-+ -1.78/22 ...d5-d4 is the
 strong threat. 26.Nxd5 Ra5]

26.Nxd5± Hoping for Nd5-c7+. **26...Rxc6**

-0.44/22

[26...Kd8± -0.76/22]

27.Rxa5 Rc1+ 28.Kg2 0-0 29.f5

-0.87/21

[29.Ne7+± -0.46/18 was preferable.
 Kh7 30.Ra7]

29...Kh7 -0.45/21

[29...Rc4± -0.87/21]

30.h4 -0.78/23

[30.e6± -0.45/21 feels stronger.]

(Diagram)

30...Rfc8 -0.24/21

[30...Rc4!± -0.78/23 31.f4 Rd4]



31.e6= fxe6 32.fxe6 Re8 33.Ra6 Rc5

34.Nf4 g5 35.Nd3 -1.31/22

[35.hxg5= -0.10/22 hxg5 36.Nd3]



35...Rd5!± 36.Ra7+ Kg6 37.Rd7 Rd8

-0.56/28

[Black should play 37...Rf5± -1.26/21

38.hxg5 Kxg5 39.f4+ Kf6]

38.Ne5+!± Kf6

[Reject 38...Rxe5 39.Rxd8 gxf4
 40.Rd6=]

39.Ng4+ Kxe6 40.Rh7 Kf5 41.f3

Rd2+ -0.06/24

[41...gxf4 -0.74/22 42.Kh3 Rd1
43.Rf7+ Ke6 44.Rf6+ Ke7 45.Rxf6
Rh1+ 46.Kg2 Rdd1]

42.Kg3= gxf4+ 43.Kxf4 R8d6

44.Kh5 -1.06/21

[44.Rf7+= -0.01/23 Ke6 45.Rf6+
Ke7 46.Rxd6 Rxd6 47.Kh5]

44...Kf4 -0.78/24 Rf6 46.Ra7]

45...Kg3+ 46.f4 -3.29/26

[46.Rf5 -1.89/26 keeps fighting.]

46...Rd1 (→ ...Rd1-h1+) 47.Nf6 Rh1+

48.Kg6 Kxf4 49.Kg7 Ke5 White must
now prevent ...Rh1-g1+. **50.Ng4+ Kd4**

51.Rf4+ Kc5 52.Nf2 -3.49/23

[52.Rf5+ -2.20/23 was necessary.
Kc4 53.Nf6]

52...Rd7+ -2.00/20

[52...Rg1+ -3.49/23 53.Kf7 Rd4]

53.Kg6 Rg1+ -0.58/19

[53...Rh2+ -2.01/19 Strongly
threatening ...Rd7-d6+. 54.Ne4+ Kc6
55.Rf6+ Kc7]

54.Kxf6 Rdg7 And now ...Kc5-d6 would
win. **55.Nh3 R7g6+ -0.15/21**

[55...R1g6+ -0.83/19 56.Kh5 Rg3
57.Rf5+ Kc4]

56.Kh5= R1g2 57.Rf5+ Kd6 58.Ng5
-0.72/20

[58.Nf4= -0.01/24 remains equal.]

58...Rg8 59.Ra5 Kc6 60.Rf5 Rd8
-1.07/20

[60...Rg1 -0.74/21]

61.Kg6 Rd5 -0.01/18

[Better is 61...Rc8 -0.51/17]

62.Rf6+ -0.54/17

[62.Rxd5!= -0.01/18 Kxd5 63.Kf5]

62...Kc5 -0.01/21

[Black should try 62...Kc7 -0.54/17
63.Rf5 Rd6+ 64.Kf7 Re2]

63.Rf5= Rxf5 64.Kxf5 White happily
takes the draw. Weighted Error Value:

White=0.33/Black=0.33
1/2-1/2

C48

□ **Schwarz, Adolf**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

Wien International-02 25years WienerSK (12)
[Hokmome, Naruemon]

C48: Four Knights: 4 Bb5, replies other
than 4...Bb4 **1.e4** Mon Hokmome **1...e5**
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bb5 Bc5
5.0-0 0-0 6.Nxe5 Nxe5 7.d4 Bb4
1.01/20

[7...Bd6= 0.00/22 8.f4 (8.dxe5 Bxe5
9.Bd3 Re8 10.Bg5 c6 11.Kh1 Qa5
12.f4 Bxc3 13.e5 Bxe5 14.fxe5
Rxe5 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qg4+ Rg5
17.Qh4 h5 18.Rxf6 Qe5 19.Qf2 d6
20.Rxf7 Be6 21.Rf1 Bd5 22.Rf8+
Kg7 Ebert, L (2433)-Tugarin, A (2481)
Nikea 2019 54 B65 [Dragan Solak]
1-0) 8...Nc6 9.e5 Bb4 10.exf6 Qxf6
11.a3 Ba5 12.Nd5 Qxd4+ 13.Be3
Qxd1 14.Raxd1 d6 15.b4 Bb6
16.Bxb6 cxb6 17.Bxc6 bxc6
18.Ne7+ Kh8 19.Rxd6 c5 20.bxc5
bxc5 21.Rb1 g6 22.Rb5 c4
Howell, D (2655)-Khademalsharieh, S
(2452) Caleta 2017 CBM 186 [Postny,
Evgeny] 1-0 (41)]

8.dxe5± Bxc3 9.exf6N 0.20/21

[White should try 9.bxc3± 1.01/23
Nxe4 10.Ba3 (10.Qd4 Ng5 11.Qe3
Ne6 12.Ba3 Re8 13.Rad1 Nf8
14.Qg3 b6 15.f4 c5 16.Bc4 Qe7
17.Rd6 Bb7 18.h4 Kh8 19.Rfd1
Rac8 20.h5 h6 1/2-1/2 (20) Juergens, V
(1985)-Markov, V (2015) Heraklion
1985 EXT 2020 [ChessBase II])]

9...Bxf6= The position is equal. **10.Bd3**
c6 1.19/20

[10...d6= 0.11/21 keeps the balance.]



11.f4 0.23/21

[11.e5!± 1.19/20 Be7 12.Bf4
(12.Qh5 g6=)]

**11...Bxb2 12.Bxb2 Qb6+ 13.Kh1
Qxb2 14.e5** And now Bd3xh7+! would
win. **14...f5?** 3.59/22

[14...d6!= 0.00/21 and Black is okay.]

15.Bc4+- Kh8 16.Qd6 Prevents Qb2-
b4. **16...Rd8** 9.96/29

[Δ16...Re8 4.42/23 17.Bf7 Rg8]

17.Rab1 4.49/26

[Δ17.Qe7 9.96/29 Qb6 18.Rab1]

17...Qc3 Hoping for ...b7-b6. **18.Qe7
Qa5** 9.87/27

[Δ18...Qxc4 4.02/25 19.Qxd8+ Qg8]

19.Rf3 White wants to mate with Rf3-g3.
19...d5

(Diagram)

20.Ra3! Rg8

[20...Qc7 21.Qxc7]

21.Rxa5 dxc4 22.e6 b5 23.Ra3 a5

24.Qf7 Ra3-h3 would kill now. **24...Rb8**

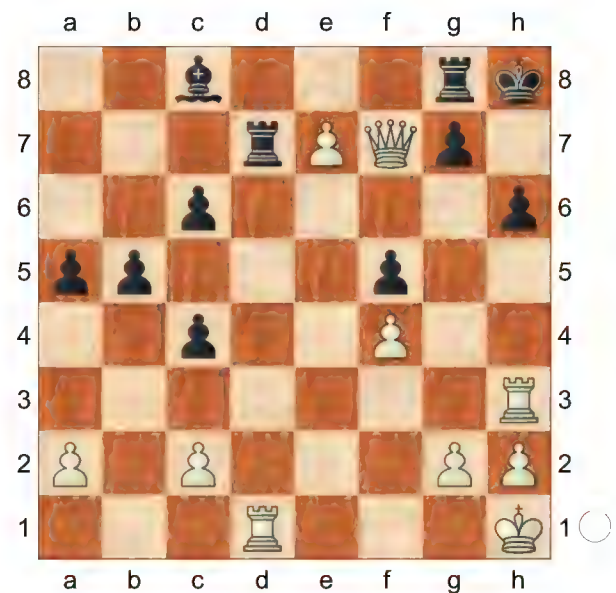
25.Rh3 h6 26.Rd1 9.51/22

[Δ26.e7 #10/20 Bb7 27.Qxf5 Rbe8



**28.Qe6 Rxe7 29.Qxe7 Bc8 30.Rh5
Bg4 31.Rc5]**

26...Rb7 27.e7 Rd7



28.Qxg8+!! Christiaan Bijl: Das II.
Internationale Schachmeisterturnier
Wien 1882, p. 155. Weighted Error
Value: White=0.59/Black=1.70
1-0

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Meitner, Philipp

Wien International-02 25years WienerSK (13)
[Hokmome, Naruemon]

C53

C53: Giuoco Piano sidelines 1.e4
Mon Hokmome 1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4
Bc5 4.c3 Qe7 5.b4

[5.0-0 d6 6.d4 Bb6 7.h3 Nf6 8.Re1
h6 9.a4 a5 10.Na3 g5 11.d5 Nb8
12.Bb5+ Bd7 13.Nc4 Bc5 14.Be3
Bxe3 15.Nxe3 Nxe4 16.Qc2 Nc5
17.Nf5 Qf6 18.b4 axb4 19.cxb4
Nca6 Halle (2091)-Galinsky, T (2380)
Kalkata 2023 CHECK99 [John
Watson] ½-½ (40)]

5...Bb6 6.a4 a5N 0.97/20

[6...a6± 0.59/21 7.d3 d6 8.Bg5 Nf6
9.Nbd2 Nd8 10.0-0 Ne6 11.a5 Ba7
12.Be3 Ng4 13.Bxa7 Rxa7 14.d4
Nf4 15.Re1 0-0 16.Bf1 Nh6 17.Nc4
f6 18.Ne3 Ra8 19.b5 axb5 20.Qb3+
Kh8 21.Qxb5 Qf7 Wittram, T-Juan
Lepp, J Montpellier 1983 Telechess
CBM 89 [CC145] 1-0 (79)]



7.b5!± Nd8

[7...Qc5? 8.Qe2+-]
8.0-0 White is better. 8...d6 9.d4 Bg4
10.Be2 0.26/21 & Bianco is more active.
[10.Nbd2± 0.82/20]
10...Nf6 0.66/22
[10...Ne6= 0.26/21]
11.Ba3± aiming for Nf3xe5! 11...exd4
12.e5 Ne4
[12...Bxf3? 13.Bxf3 Nd7 14.cxd4+-]
13.cxd4 0.34/20
[13.exd6± 0.76/21 Nxd6 14.Nbd2]
13...Qd7 2.80/22
[13...Ne6± 0.34/20]



A mistake that costs the game.

14.exd6!+- Nxd6 15.Ne5 Bxe2
16.Nxd7

[16.Qxe2 Qe7±]

16...Bxd1 17.Nxb6 cxb6 18.Rxd1

[Less strong is 18.Bxd6 Bb3±]

18...Kd7 19.Nc3 Nc4 20.Nd5 Rc8?
7.12/26

[20...Ne6 2.25/21 21.Rdc1 Nxa3]

(Diagram)

21.Rac1! Ke6



[21...Ke8 22.Re1+]

22.Ne7 Christiaan Bijl: Das II.
Internationale Schachmeisterturnier
Wien 1882, p. 171. Weighted Error
Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.
39
1-0

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Steinitz, William**

Wien International-02 25years WienerSK (14)
[Hokmome, Naruemon]

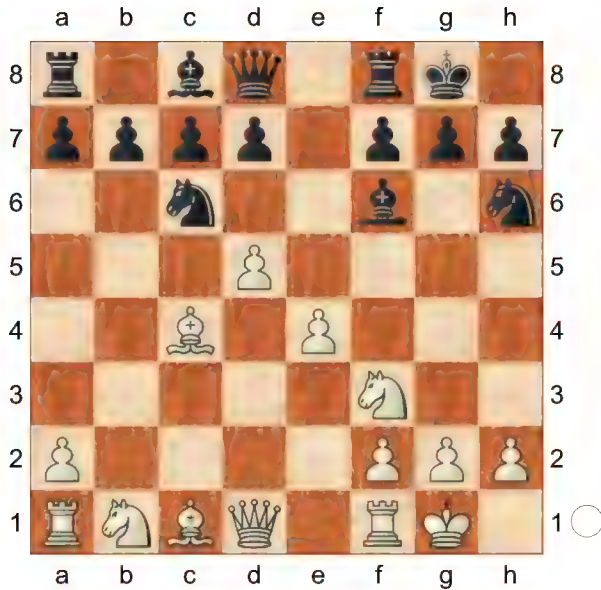
C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and
Accepted without 5...Ba5 **1.e4**

Mon Hokmome **1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4**
Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Be7 6.d4 exd4

[6...Na5 7.Nxe5 (7.Bd3 d6 8.dxe5
dxe5 9.Nxe5 Nf6 10.0-0 0-0 11.Qc2
c5 12.Nd2 Qc7 13.f4 Be6 14.Ndf3
c4 15.Be2 Ng4 16.Nxg4 Bxg4
17.Be3 Bc5 18.Nd4 Bxe2 19.Qxe2
Chapter Part6 Quick Repertoire (2225)-
Johnson, D (2201) corr 2016
Telechess CBM 89 [Fominyh, A])
7...Nxc4 8.Nxc4 d5 9.exd5 Qxd5

C51

10.Ne3 Qd7 11.0-0 Nf6 12.Ba3 0-0
13.Re1 Re8 14.Bxe7 Rxe7 15.Nd2
b6 16.Qc2 Bb7 17.Nf5 Re6
18.Rxe6 Qxe6 19.c4 Re8 20.Ng3
Qc6 21.Nf3 Kraske, N (2500)-Kuzmin,
A (2522) St Petersburg 1996
Telechess CBM 108 [Amonatov, F;
Kanter, E] 0-1 (38)]
7.0-0N -0.66/20
[7.cxd4= 0.01/20 Nf6 (7...d6 8.Bb2
Nf6 9.Nbd2 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5
11.0-0 0-0 12.Qe2 Re8 13.Rfe1 Nf4
14.Qe4 Ng6 15.h4 Bd7 16.h5 Ba3
17.Bxf7+ Kxf7 18.hxg6+ hxg6
19.Qd5+ Be6 20.Qxd8 Raxd8
21.Bxa3 Nxd4 22.Ng5+ Gruengard
(1809)-Boltz (1179) Bern 2005 200
Traps In The Opening [
IainMackintosh] 1-0 (36)) 8.e5]
[7.Qb3 Na5 8.Bxf7+ Kf8 9.Qa4
Kxf7 10.Qxa5 c5 11.Qxd8 (11.Qa4
d5 12.Ne5+ Kf8 13.cxd4 Nf6
14.Nc3 Be6 15.dxc5 d4 16.Ne2
Nxe4 17.0-0 Nxc5 18.Qxd4 Qxd4
19.Nxd4 Bd5 20.Ba3 Ne6 21.Nd7+
Ke8 22.Bxe7 Kxe7 23.Nxe6 Kxe6
24.Nc5+ Kf7 25.Rfd1 Rhd8
Stadnicki, A (2078)-Glek, I (2359)
Astana 2007 Telechess CBM 167
[Olsson; Korrschack 3/2001] 0-1 (73))
11...Bxd8 12.cxd4 d6 13.Bf4 Ba5+
14.Nbd2 Nf6 15.0-0 Bc3 16.Rad1
cxd4 17.Bxd6 Re8 18.h3 b6 19.e5
Nd5 20.Rfe1 Nf4 21.Re4 Ne6
Kort, F-Schmidt, O Pardubice 1981
ZUS C73 [John Watson] 0-1 (52)]
7...Nh6? 0.90/22
[7...Nf6± -0.66/20 stays ahead. 8.Re1
0-0]
8.cxd4± 0-0 9.d5 -0.01/18
[9.h3± 0.85/20]
9...Bf6=
(Diagram)



The position is equal. **10.dxc6** -1.12/22
Bxa1 White is now going downhill.

11.Bxh6 -1.65/22

[11.Bg5 -1.02/19 Qe8 12.cxb7
 Bxb7 13.Nbd2]

11...gxh6+ 12.cxb7 -2.07/19

[12.e5 -1.58/21 was worth a try. d5
 13.Bd3]

12...Bxb7 13.e5 -2.85/20

[13.Qd3 -1.84/21]

13...Bxf3 14.gxf3 -4.66/23

[14.Qxf3 -2.74/21 Bxe5 15.g3]

14...Bxe5 15.f4 Prevents Qd8-g5+.

15...Bxf4 Hoping for ...Qd8-h4. **16.Kh1**
Qf6 White must now prevent ...Qf6-h4.

17.Qf3 Kh8 18.Bd3 Rae8 19.Qh3

Rg8 aiming for ...Qf6-c6+. **20.Na3 Qc6+**

21.f3 Re5 (→ ...Re5-g5) **22.Qh4 Bg5**

23.Qg3 Re3 24.Be4 Qa6 25.Rg1

Rxa3 26.h4

(Diagram)

Qe6! 27.Rg2

[27.Qg4 Qxg4]

27...Qxe4 28.hxg5 Rxf3 Christiaan Bijl:

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Schachmeisterturnier Wien 1882, p. 186.



Weighted Error Value: White=1.06/
 Black=0.81

0-1

C54

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Zukertort, Johannes Hermann**

Wien International-02 25years WienerSK (16)

[Hokmome, Naruemon]

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines
 with 5 d4 and 5 d3 **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6**
3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 Nf6 5.b4 Bb6 6.d3
d6 7.a4 a6 8.Be3 -0.19/20

[8.0-0± 0.31/20 h6 (8...0-0 9.h3
 Ne7 10.Re1 Ng6 11.Na3 h6 12.Bb3
 d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Bxd5 Qxd5
 15.Nc4 Re8 16.Nxb6 cxb6 17.Be3
 Bf5 18.d4 e4 19.Nd2 b5 20.axb5
 axb5 21.Ra5 Rxa5 22.bxa5 Ra8
 23.Qb3 Erlandsson, C (2225)-Frisk, E
(2403) Hungarian CC Jubilee 4344
 2017 CBM 214 [Dragan Solak] 1-0
 (39)) 9.Be3 Bxe3 10.fxe3 Be6
 11.Nbd2 Bxc4 12.Nxc4 0-0 13.b5
 Ne7 14.Qb3 b6 15.Nh4 axb5
 16.axb5 Rxa1 17.Rxa1 g6 18.Nf3

Kg7 19.h3 Re8 20.g4 Neg8 21.Ra7
Nd7 22.Kg2 Ngf6 23.Ncd2
Wiech,G (2578)-Schreurs,B (2581)
corr 2003 CBM 57 [Lekander,Rolf] 0-1
(35)]

8...Ne7N 0.23/18

[8...d5 -0.19/20 is superior. 9.exd5
Nxd5]

[8...Bxe3 9.fxe3 0-0 10.0-0 Bg4
11.Nbd2 d5 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Bxd5
Qxd5 14.Qc2 Bxf3 15.Rxf3 Rad8
16.e4 Qd7 17.Raf1 Ne7 18.Nc4
Ng6 19.a5 f6 20.g3 Rf7 21.Kg2
Qg4 22.Ne3 Nh4+ 23.Kh1
9.Qd2 ♘bd7 10.g4

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231 1898 Inf60 [Thipsay,Praveen
Mahadeo; Thipsay,B] 0-1 (32)]

9.0-0 c6 0.30/19

[9...Bxe3 -0.01/19
is more appropriate. 10.fxe3 0-0]

10.Bb3 White has an edge. **10...Bc7**

11.Bg5 h6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nh4 d5

14.Qh5 Be6 15.Nd2 Qd7! Strongly
threatening ...Be6-g4. **16.Qf3 f5 17.b5**
f4 0.48/19

[17...cxb5 18.exf5 Bxf5 19.Nxf5
Qxf5 20.Bxd5±]

[17...dxe4= -0.01/19 18.Bxe6 exf3
19.Bxd7+ Kxd7 20.bxc6+ bxc6]

18.d4± f6 1.72/20

[18...cxb5 19.axb5 a5 20.exd5 Bxd5
21.Bxd5 Qxd5 22.Rfe1±]

[18...Rg8± 0.37/18]

19.exd5 1.02/21

[19.c4+- 1.72/20]

19...cxd5± 20.bxa6 0.25/19

[20.dxe5± 1.33/21 Bxe5 21.Qd3]

20...Rxa6= 21.a5 -0.79/21

[21.dxe5= 0.25/19 remains equal.
fxe5 22.c4]

21...e4!±

[21...Bxa5 22.dxe5 fxe5 23.Qh5+

Bf7 24.Qxe5±]

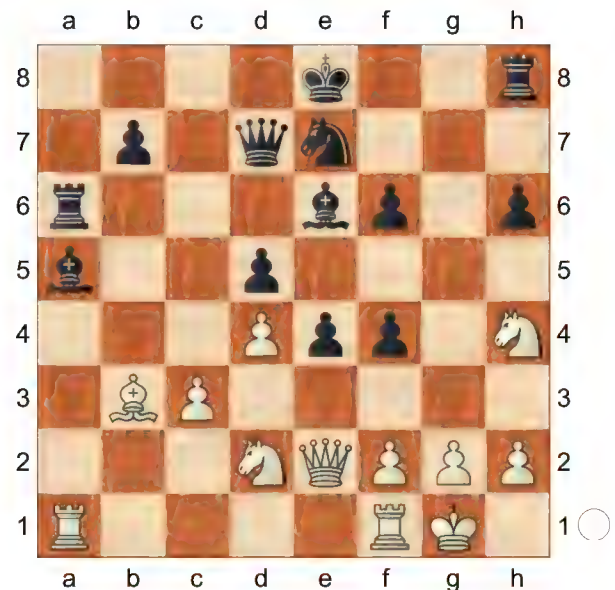
[21...Rxa5 22.Rxa5 Bxa5 23.dxe5
fxe5 24.Qh5+ Bf7 25.Qxe5±]

22.Qe2 -1.48/20

[♞22.Qd1 -0.83/20]

22...f3↑ White is under strong pressure.

[22...Bxa5



23.Nxe4! dxe4 24.Qh5+ Kf8

25.Bxe6 Qxe6 26.Rxa5 Rxa5

27.Qxa5±]

[22...Rxa5 23.Rxa5 Bxa5 24.Nxe4!
dxe4 25.Qh5+ Kf8 26.Bxe6 Qxe6
27.Qxa5±]

23.Ndxf3 exf3 24.Nxf3 0-0

[24...Bxa5 25.Ba4 Nc6 26.Bb5=]

25.Nh4 -1.83/19 Inhibits Ne7-g6.

[25.Ba4± -1.39/19 Nc6 26.Qe3]

25...Nf5 26.Ng6 -1.89/23

[26.Qg4+± -1.49/21 Ng7 27.Qg6]

26...Rf7 -1.49/23

[26...Rxa5 27.Nxf8 Kxf8 28.Bc2=]

[26...Qd6 27.g3±]

[26...Rd8+- -1.89/23 27.Bc2 Kg7]

27.Rfe1 -2.91/24

[27.Bc2± -1.49/23]

27...Rg7+ 28.Qh5 Qf7

[Don't blunder 28...Bxa5? 29.Rxe6
Qxe6 30.Nf4+-]

[28...Rxa5 29.Bc2 $\neq$]

29.Rxe6 Qxe6

[Not 29...Rxe6 30.Qxf5 Rxc6
31.Qxd5 $\pm$ (31.Bxd5 Rg5=)]

30.Qf3? -6.56/22

[30.Bc2 -2.70/22 Rxa5 31.Rb1]

30...Rxa5

[Don't do 30...Rxc6 31.Bxd5 Rg5
32.Bxe6+ Rxe6 33.Qxb7+-]

31.Rf1 Rxc6 32.Bc2 Nh4 Christiaan

Bijl: Das II. Internationale

Schachmeisterturnier Wien 1882, p. 202.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.77/

Black=0.25 (precise)

0-1

B46

□ Wittek,Alexander

■ Bird, Henry Edward

Wien International-02 25years WienerSK (17)

[Mon Hokmome]

B46: Sicilian: Taimanov: 5 Nc3 a6 CPC

1881 p247: 'CPC 1881 p247' 1.e4 c5

2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 e6 4.d4 cxd4

5.Nxd4 a6 6.Be2 Bb4

[6...Qc7 7.0-0 Nf6 8.Kh1 b5 9.Nxc6
dxc6 10.f4 Bb4 11.e5 Bxc3 12.bxc3
Nd5 13.Qe1 c5 14.c4 bxc4 15.Bxc4
Bb7 16.Rb1 Ne7 17.Be2 0-0
18.Be3 Be4 19.Qf2 Nf5 20.Bf3 Bxf3
21.Qxf3 Lubitel50 (2508)-Rudge
(2531) Havana 2003 CBM 144 Extra
[Gholami,Aryan; Sokolov,Ivan] 0-1
(32)]

7.0-0

[7.Qd3 Nge7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nd1 f5
10.exf5 Nxd4 11.Qxd4 Nc6 12.Qg4
Rxf5 13.Bd3 Rf7 14.Ne3 d5 15.c3
Bf8 16.f4 Bc5 17.Kh1 Bxe3 18.Bxe3
e5 19.Qg3 e4 20.Bc2 Bf5 21.Rad1
b5 Dubnevych,M (2139)-Maisuradze,

N (2230) Krakow 2023 1-0 (40)]

7...Bxc3N 1.46/23

[Better is 7...Nge7 $\pm$ 0.64/19 8.Nxc6
bxc6 9.Qd4 Bxc3 10.Qxc3 0-0
11.b3 Ng6 12.f4 f5 13.e5 Bb7
14.Ba3 Rf7 15.Bc5 a5 16.Qe3 Nf8
17.Rad1 g6 18.Rf2 Rg7 19.g3 g5
20.fxg5 Rxc6 21.Bxf8 Kxf8 22.Rxd7
Qxd7 Onoda,H-Pekarkova,E lichess.
org 1881 ZUS D57 [Belenko,V] 1-0
(32) 23.Qxc5 c5 24.Qe3 Qe7
25.Qh6+ Ke8 26.Bb5+ Kd8 27.Rd2+
Bd5 28.c4 Rb8 29.cxd5 Rxb5
30.dxe6+ Kc8 31.Rd7 Qe8 32.Rf7
1-0 (32) Bridgwater,W-Kirby,E corr
1881 UltraCorrX [CPC 1881 p247]]

8.bxc3 $\pm$ Nge7 9.Nxc6 bxc6 1.71/22

[9...Nxc6 $\pm$ 1.32/21 keeps fighting.
10.Qd6 Qa5]

10.Qd6+- 0-0 11.Ba3 Re8 12.Rab1 a5

13.Rfd1 &Bianco is much more active.

13...Ng6 14.c4 e5 15.Rb3 Nf4 16.Bf1

Re6 17.Qc5 h5 1.46/20

[$\triangle$ 17...Re8 0.97/22]

18.g3 $\pm$ a4 19.Rbb1 Qg5 2.29/24

[19...Ng6 $\pm$ 1.42/24 was worth a try.
20.Be2 h4]

20.Rd6? 0.57/23

[20.Qf8+!+- 2.29/24 Kh7 21.Qxf7]

20...h4 $\pm$ 21.Bc1 -0.01/22

[21.Kh1! $\pm$ 0.81/22 Rg6 22.Rxc6
Nxc6 23.Qd6]

(Diagram)

21...hxg3 0.56/23

[Black should play 21...Qe7!= -0.01/22
22.Ba3 (22.gxf4 Rg6+ 23.Kh1
Qxd6 $\neq$) 22...Qg5]

22.hxg3 Qf6 23.Ba3 Ng6 1.71/24

[23...Qg5!= 0.20/24]

24.Bh3 $\uparrow$ Keeping Black busy. 24...Rxd6



25.Qxd6 Qxd6 26.Bxd6 f6 27.c5 Kf7

28.Rb6 Ke8 29.Bf1 Nh8 1.96/27

[29...Nf8± 1.50/24 30.Bc4 g5]

30.Bc4 1.04/28

[30.a3+- 1.96/27]

30...Nf7 1.40/23

[Black should try 30...a3 1.04/28]

31.a3!± Ng5 32.Bd3 Ne6 1.84/23

[32...Nf3± 1.38/26 33.Kf1 Ng5]

33.c3 0.97/26

[33.Kg2+- 1.84/23]

33...Ra5 34.Rb8 Kd8 35.Kf1 Nc7?

2.41/26

[35...g6± 0.82/26]

36.Ke2+- Ra7 37.Rb1 Ba6 38.Rb8+?

0.01/5

[38.Bxa6+- 1.70/24 Nxa6 39.f4]

38...Bc8=

(Diagram)

39.f4! exf4 40.gxf4 Rb7? 5.65/31

[40...g6 2.04/24 is tougher. 41.Rb1

Ba6 42.Rb8+ Bc8]

41.Bxc7+- Kxc7

(Diagram)



42.Rxc8+ Kxc8 Endgame KR-KB

43.Ba6 Hoping for Ke2-f3. **43...Kc7**

44.Bxb7 Kxb7

(Diagram)

KP-KP **45.Kf3?** 0.01/29

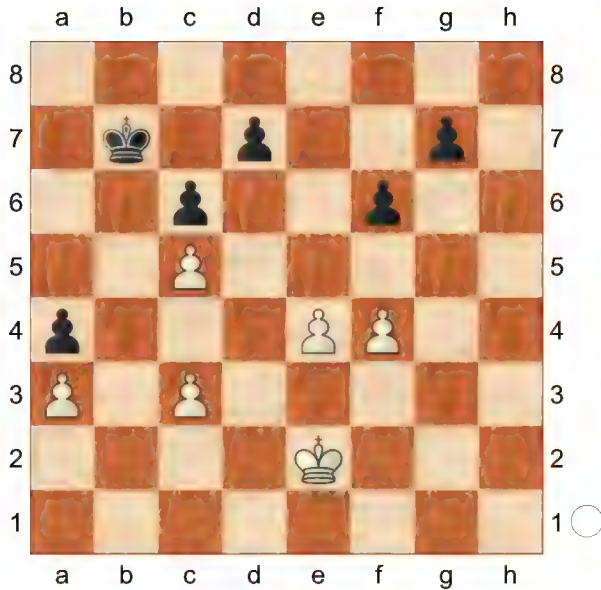
[White has to play 45.f5!+- 5.21/28

Ka6 46.Kd3]

45...Kc7= 46.f5 Black must now prevent

Kf3-e3. **46...d6?** 3.70/29

[46...Kd8= 0.01/27 and Black stays safe.]



47.Kg4? 0.01/27

[47.cxd6+- 3.70/29 Kxd6 48.Ke2]

47...d5! The position is equal.

[47...dxc5? 48.Kh5 Kd6 49.Kg6+-]

48.exd5 cxd5 49.Kh5 Kc6 50.Kg6 Kxc5 51.Kxg7 Kc4 52.Kxf6 Kxc3 KPP-KPP 53.Ke5 d4 54.f6 d3 55.f7 d2 56.f8Q Intending Qf8-b4+ and mate.
56...d1Q KQ-KQ 57.Qb4+ Kd3 58.Qd4+ Ke2 59.Qxd1+ Kxd1 KP-KP 60.Kd4 Kd2 61.Kc4 Kc2 62.Kb4 Kd3 63.Kxa4 Ka4-b5 would kill now. **63...Kc4 64.Ka5 Kc5 65.Ka6 Kc6 66.a4 Kc7**
 Black defended with fortune. Weighted Error Value: White=0.50/Black=0.44
 1/2-1/2

B24

□ **Chigorin,Mikhail Ivanovich**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

Wien International-02 25years WienerSK (18)
 [Mon Hokmome]

B24: Closed Sicilian: 3 g3 sidelines **1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 e6 4.Bg2 g6 5.d3 a6N**

[5...Bg7 6.Be3 (6.f4 Nge7 7.Nf3

0-0 8.0-0 d6 9.Bd2 b5 10.a3 Rb8 11.Rb1 c4 12.h3 b4 13.axb4 cxd3 14.cxd3 Qb6+ 15.Kh2 Nxb4 16.Be1 Ba6 17.Bf2 Qc7 18.Ne1 Rfc8 19.Rc1 Qd7 20.Qd2 Nec6
 Marjanovic,S-Lputian,S Erevan 1989 MAS B24 TH [Horvath,Ta] 0-1 (48)
 21.Ra1 Nd4 22.Ra3 Rc7 23.Be3 Nb5 24.Rb3 Nc6 25.Nxb5 Bxb5 26.Nf3 Rcb7 27.Ra1 a5 28.Ra2 Qc7 29.e5 dxe5 30.Nxe5 Nxe5 31.fxe5 Bxe5 32.Bxb7 Bxg3+ 33.Kg1 Qxb7 34.Rxa5 Qd5 35.Rc3 Qd8 Mikulcic (2490)-Margarido,J (2610) Belgrad 1989 King's Indian f5-f4 [Keilhack/Schlenker] 0-1 (48))

6...d6 7.Qd2 Rb8 (7...Nd4 8.Nd1 e5 9.c3 Nc6 10.Ne2 b6 11.0-0 Nge7 12.Bh6 0-0 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.Ne3 f6 15.f4 b5 16.d4 cxd4 17.cxd4 Qb6 18.Rad1 a5 19.Kh1 Ra7 20.d5 Nd8 21.fxe5 dxe5 22.Rc1 Neikirch,O (2554)-13.♔g5 h6 14.♔h4 a5 (2670) Russia 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [Elburg, CCYB] 0-1 (47)) 8.Nge2 Nd4 9.0-0 Ne7 (9...Nxe2+ 10.Qxe2 Ne7 11.f4 0-0 12.e5 Nf5 13.Bf2 b6 14.Rae1 Bb7 15.Bxb7 Rxb7 16.Qe4 Rd7 17.g4 Nd4 18.Bxd4 cxd4 19.Qxd4 dxe5 20.Qf2 exf4 21.Qxf4 Qc7 22.Re4 Bxc3 23.Qxc7 Rxc7 24.bxc3 Yujra Paredes,I (1539)-Mayta Aiza,M (2017) La Paz 2023 0-1 (39)) 10.Nd1 Nxe2+ 11.Qxe2 0-0 12.Qd2 Nc6 13.Bh6 Bxh6 14.Qxh6 Qf6 15.Qd2 Qg7 16.c3 Bd7 17.Ne3 b5 18.f4 f5 19.Rad1 Ne7 20.d4 Foussard,G (1930)-Spassov,L (2434) Sautron 2009 EXT 2010 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (38)]

6.Nh3 d6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.Ne2

The position is equal. **8...Nge7 9.c3 e5**

10.Be3 Bg4 0.25/19
 [$\triangle$ 10...0-0 -0.07/18]
11.f3 Bd7 12.f4 Bg4 0.48/20
 [12...a5= 0.02/19]
13.Nf2± Bxe2 1.05/18
 [13...Be6± 0.36/20]
14.Qxe2± 0-0 1.39/19
 [$\triangle$ 14...exf4 0.92/18 15.Bxf4 0-0]
15.Rad1 0.92/19
 [$\triangle$ 15.f5 1.39/19]
15...Qa5 16.fxe5 0.61/19
 [White should play 16.f5± 1.05/21]
16...dxe5 1.18/20
 [16...Nxe5± 0.61/19 17.a3 (17.d4 cxd4 18.cxd4 N5c6±) 17...Qb5]
17.Ng4 f5 2.19/21
 [17...f6± 0.97/20]
18.Nh6+- Kh8 And now ...f5-f4! would win. **19.exf5 gxf5** 2.73/22
 [19...Nxf5 1.92/22 keeps fighting. 20.Nxf5 gxf5]
20.Qh5 Qxa2 3.08/26
 [$\triangle$ 20...f4 1.90/22]
21.Bxc6
 [21.Bxc5?! Qe6±]
21...bxc6 22.Bxc5? 0.21/23
 [22.c4!+- 2.41/24]
22...Rf6=



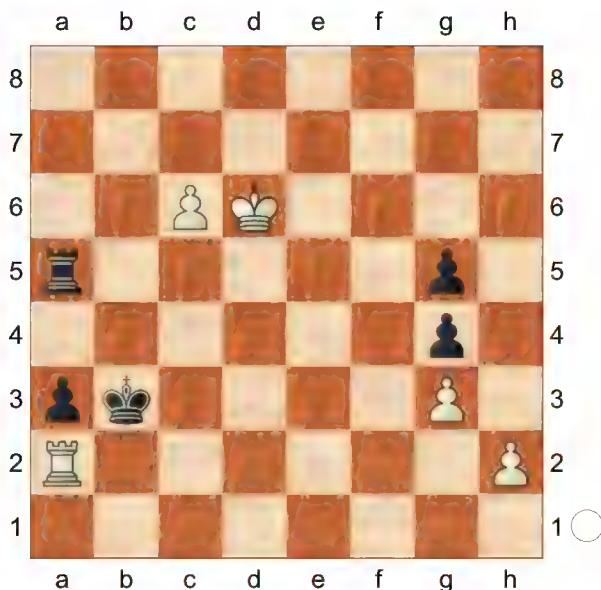
23.Ng4 fxg4 24.Rxf6
 [Don't play 24.Bxe7 Rh6 25.Qxg4 Qxb2=]
24...Bxf6 25.Bxe7 Bg7 26.Qg5 Qxb2
27.Bf6 Qb6+ 0.54/27
 [27...Qb7= 0.13/27 deserves consideration.]
28.d4± The board is on fire. **28...Qa7**
29.Qxe5 0.24/27
 [29.Bxe5± 0.58/26 Bxe5 30.Qxe5+ Qg7 31.Qe6]
29...a5= 30.Re1 0.01/28
 [30.Rb1± 0.45/26]
30...Qf7 31.Bxg7+ Qxg7
 Endgame KQR-KQR **32.Qd6 Qg6**
33.Qxg6 hxg6 KR-KR
 [33...Rf8 keeps more tension. 34.Qxg4 Rb8 35.Re7 Rb1+]
34.Ra1 Kg7 0.37/29
 [34...a4= 0.01/29]
35.Kf2 0.01/27
 [35.Ra4!± 0.37/29 might be stronger.]
35...Kf6 0.40/27
 [35...a4= 0.01/27]
36.Ke3 0.01/26
 [36.Ra4!± 0.40/27]
36...g5 0.38/29
 [36...a4= 0.01/26]
37.Kd3 0.01/28
 [37.Ra4!± 0.38/29]
37...Ke6 0.49/27
 [37...a4= 0.01/28]
38.c4 0.01/26
 [38.Re1+± 0.49/27 Kd6 39.Kc4]
38...a4 39.Kc3 Kf5? 3.56/28
 [39...Kd6= 0.01/26]

(Diagram)

40.Kd3? -0.01/32
 [40.Kb4!+- 3.56/28]
40...a3 41.Ra2 Ra7 42.c5 Ra8 43.Kc4



Ke4 44.Re2+ Kf3 45.Ra2 aiming for d4-d5. **45...Ra4+ 46.Kd3 Ra5 47.Kc4**
 [47.d5 Rxc5 48.dxc6 Rxc6+]
47...Ke3? 4.68/31
 [47...Ke4= -0.01/27 and Black stays safe.]
48.d5+- cxd5+ 49.Kxd5 Threatens to win with Kd5-c4. **49...Kd3 50.Kd6**
 Black must now prevent c5-c6. **50...Kc3 51.c6 Kb3**



52.c7! Ra8 10.32/27
 [52...Ra6+ 4.06/22 53.Kd7 Kxa2]
 [52...Kxa2 53.c8Q]

53.Ra1 Hoping for Ra1-b1+. **53...Kb2** Inhibits Ra1-b1+. **54.Re1** Kd6-d7 is the strong threat. **54...Rh8 55.Kd7 Rh7+ 56.Re7 Rxe7+ 57.Kxe7 a2 58.c8Q a1Q**



59.Qh8+! Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.36/Black=0.55
1-0

C22

□ Fleissig, Bernhard

■ Bird, Henry Edward

Wien International-02 25years WienerSK (19)
 [Hokmome, Naruemon]

C22: Centre Game **1.e4** Mon Hokmome
1...e5 2.d4 exd4 3.Qxd4 Nc6 4.Qe3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 Nf6 6.Nc3 0-0 7.0-0-0 Re8 8.f3

[8.Qg3 Rxe4 9.a3 Rg4 10.Qf3 Bc5 11.h3 Rd4 12.g4 Ne5 13.Qg2 c6 14.f4 Nc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.g5 Ne8 17.Nf3 Gattass, A (2421)-Alster (2497) Carlsen Invitational, Internet (rapid) 2011 Telechess CBM 89 [Sunday Referee 25 June 1933]]
8...d5 And now ...d5-d4 would win.

9.Be1N

[9.Qf2 dxe4 10.Bg5 Bd7 (10...Bd6
11.Nd5 Ng4 12.Qh4 f6 13.Bc4 Be6
14.fxg4 fxg5 15.Qe1 Ne5 16.Bb3
Nxc4 17.Nh3 e3 18.Qe2 Kh8
19.Nxe3 Bf5 20.Rd3 Bxd3 21.Qxg4
Bg6 22.Nd5 c6 23.Nc3 Qf6 24.Kb1
h6 0-1 (24) Delorme,A (2285)-Duboue,
P (2263) Sautron 2014 EXT 2016
[ChessBase II]) 11.Nd5 e3 12.Qh4
Bd2+ 13.Kb1 e2 14.Bxe2 Bxg5
15.Qxg5 Nxd5 16.Qxd5 Be6 17.Qc5
Qe7 18.Qxe7 Nxe7 19.Bd3 Nd5
20.Ne2 Ne3 21.Rdg1 Rad8 22.Nf4
Rd4 23.Nxe6 Rxe6 Grott,P (1299)-
Vetter,U www.desc-online.de 1999
UltraCorr3a [Fritz 6 (30s)] ½-½ 24.g3]

9...d4 10.Qf2 Black is slightly better.

10...Qe7 11.Nb5 -1.07/22

[White should try 11.Nce2!± -0.47/20]

11...Bc5± & Nero is more active.

[11...Qe5 12.Bxb4 Nxb4 13.Qxd4±]

12.Qg3 -1.57/21

[△12.Ne2 -1.12/22]

12...Bb6 -0.38/19

[12...Rd8± -1.57/21 Threatens to win
with ...a7-a6. 13.Kb1 (13.Nxc7?
Bd6-+; 13.Qxc7? Rd7-+) 13...a6
14.Nxc7 Bd6! 15.Nxa8 Bxg3
16.Bxg3 Bd7]

13.Ne2± Nh5 0.50/22

[13...Rd8!± -0.60/19]

14.Qh4± Qe5 15.Na3 Be6 1.27/22

[15...Nf6± 0.32/20]

16.Kb1 0.36/20

[16.f4± 1.27/22 Qxe4 17.Qxh5]

16...Nf6 17.Nc1 Qc5 18.g4 Qe7

19.Qg3 -0.08/19

[19.Bg3± 0.57/19]

19...Bc5= 20.Nc4 b5 21.Na5 Nxa5

22.Bxa5 c6 0.37/18

[22...Bd6= -0.01/21 23.Qf2 c5]

23.h4 0.01/20

[23.Bc7± 0.37/18]

23...Nd7 0.95/19

[23...Bb6= 0.01/20 remains equal.

24.Bd2 (24.Bxb6 axb6 25.b3

Qb4±) 24...Bc4]

24.g5!± Nb6



25.b3 -0.54/20

[White should play 25.Nb3!± 1.15/20]



Prevents Nb6-c4. **25...Rab8** 0.18/19

[25...Nc4!± -0.54/20 26.bxc4

(26.Bxc4 bxc4) 26...bxc4]

26.Bxb6

[26.h5 keeps more tension. Nc4
27.h6 g6 28.Bc7]
26...axb6 27.h5 Ra8 0.68/19
 [Better is 27...Ba3= -0.01/20]
28.Bd3? -0.93/24
 [28.g6± 0.68/19]
28...Ba3 aiming for ...Ba3xc1. **29.h6?**
 -4.10/25 Now White is beyond hope.
 [29.Qf4± -0.75/21 is more resistant.]
29...Bxc1+ 30.Kxc1 Bxb3 31.hxg7?
 -8.23/27
 [31.axb3? leads to mate. Qb4
32.hxg7 Ra1+ 33.Kb2 Qc3#]
 [31.Qh2 -3.40/21 Qa3+ 32.Kd2 Bxc2
33.Kxc2 Qxa2+ 34.Kc1 Qa1+
35.Kd2 Qc3+ 36.Ke2 Ra2+ 37.Kf1
Rxb2 38.Rxb2]
31...Qa3+ 32.Kd2



Bxc2 Black is clearly winning. **33.Ke2**
Bxd1+ 34.Rxd1 Qxa2+ 35.Kf1 Qb3
36.Ke1 Qc3+ 37.Kf1 Ra2 ...Ra2-d2 is
 the strong threat. **38.f4 Rd2 39.Rxd2**
Qxd2 40.e5 Ra8 Christiaan Bijl: Das II.
 Internationale Schachmeisterturnier
 Wien 1882, p. 243. Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.79/Black=0.39
0-1

C54

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **MacKenzie, George Henry**

Wien International-02 25years WienerSK (23)
[Hokmome, Naruemon]

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines
 with 5 d4 and 5 d3 Here we look at
 White's alternatives to the main line of
 the Albin. Probably these alternatives
 give Black more chances of gaining a
 reasonable game than the main line with
 g3. **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5**
4.c3 Nf6 5.b4 Bb6 6.d3 d6 7.a4 a5
8.b5 Ne7 9.Na3N

[9.Be3 Ba7 10.Qb3 0-0 11.Bxa7
Rxa7 12.Nbd2 Ra8 13.d4 Ng6
14.dxe5 dxe5 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.0-0
Bg4 17.Rfe1 Nf4 18.Re3 Rad8
19.Rde1 Nd7 20.Nf1 Qf6 21.Ng3
Nc5 22.Qc2 Rd7 23.Rd1 Rxd1+
Mancheno Barahona, M-Scharf, W
ICCF email 1909 The Week in Chess
1377 [Wahls, M.] 0-1 (42) 24.Qxd1
Rd8 25.Qc2 Bxf3 26.Rxf3 Qd6
27.Nf1 Qd1 28.Qxd1 Rxd1 29.g3
Nfe6 30.Rf5 Nxe4 31.Rxe5 Nd2
32.Rd5 Nf3+ 33.Kg2 Ne1+ 34.Kg1
Rxd5 35.Bxd5 Nc5 36.Ne3 b6
37.Kf1 Ned3 38.Nc4 Nxa4
Albin Without G3-A3 Others
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Defences [Glenn Flear] (42)]
 [9.0-0 0-0 10.h3 c6 11.Bb3 Ng6
12.Re1 Re8 13.Nbd2 d5 14.Nf1
dxe4 15.Ng5 Re7 16.Nxe4 Nxe4
17.dxe4 Be6 18.Rb1 Rd7 19.Qc2
Nf8 20.Ne3 Bxe3 21.Bxe3 h6
22.Red1 Rc8 23.Rxd7 Qxd7
Deslandes, P (2811)-Buchicchio, G
(2797) Slovenija 104/(125) 2015 LEX-
 CD [Dublin Evening Mail 15/2/1902;
 Harding] ½-½ (38)]

[9.Nbd2 Ng6 10.0-0 0-0 11.Bb3
(11.Ba3 Nh5 12.d4 Nhf4 13.dxe5
Bg4 14.g3 Nxe5 15.gxf4 Bxf3
16.Nxf3 Nxc4 17.Qd5 Nxa3 18.Rxa3
Qf6 19.f5 g6 Martincevic,N (2560)-
Molaei,M (2635) Neu Isenburg 1995
Telechess CBM 89 [Shamkovich,
Leonid; Kreiman,B]) 11...d5 12.Ba3
Re8 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Ne4 Ndf4
15.Nfg5 Be6 16.Nxe6 Nxe6 17.g3
Kh8 18.Qf3 f6 19.h4 Ngf8 20.Rad1
Qd7 21.Rfe1 Rad8 22.Bc4 h6
23.Qh5 Nh7 Jonsson,H-Aziz Ortego,
O Salou ESP 2018 CBM 85 ext [Lane,
CCYB6]]

9...Ng6 10.Be3 -0.38/21

[10.Bb3= 0.04/21 was preferable.]

10...c6 11.bxc6 -0.55/20

[11.Qb3= -0.08/21 should be
considered. 0-0 12.bxc6 Bxe3
13.cxb7 Bxb7 14.fxe3 (14.Qxb7?
Rb8+)]

11...bxc6? 1.39/21

[11...Bxe3 -0.55/20 stays ahead.
12.cxb7 (12.fxe3 bxc6 13.h3 0-0=)
12...Bxf2+ 13.Kxf2 Qb6+ 14.Ke1
Qxb7]

12.Qb3± Bxe3 13.Bxf7+ Ke7 1.49/21

[Δ13...Kf8 1.18/22 14.fxe3 Ra7]

14.fxe3 Nf8 1.54/22

[Δ14...Qc7 1.22/21 15.0-0 (15.Bxg6
Be6±) 15...Nf8]

15.Bc4 1.19/20 & Bianco is much more
active. The black rooks are badly placed.

[Δ15.0-0 1.54/22]

15...N8d7 16.0-0 0.47/19

[Avoid the trap 16.Bf7? Nc5 17.Qc2
Kxf7+]

[16.d4± 1.44/21]

16...Rb8 1.56/20

[Better is 16...Qb6!± 0.47/19]

17.Qd1 0.96/19

[Δ17.Qc2 1.56/20]

17...Nc5 1.61/22

[17...Rf8± 0.96/19]

18.Qc2+- Be6? 3.54/22

[18...Ncd7 1.76/21 19.d4 Qc7]

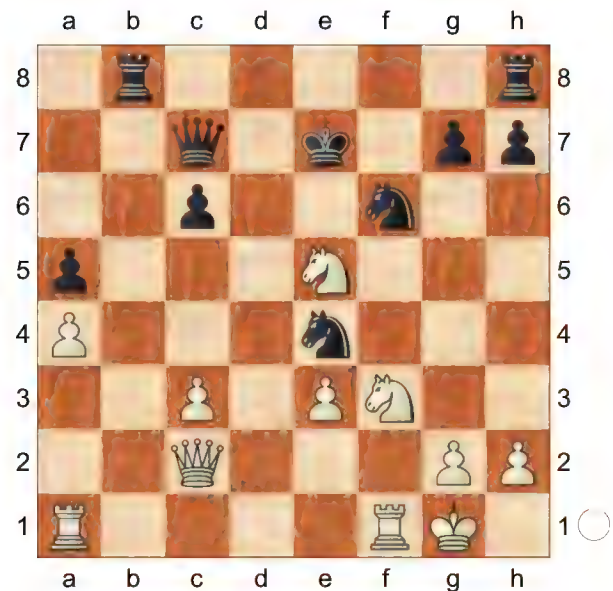
19.Bxe6 Nxe6 20.Nc4 Nc5 4.47/22

[Δ20...Qc7 2.85/23 21.d4 Nd7]

21.d4 Ncxe4 5.38/23

[21...Ncd7 3.66/21 keeps fighting.
22.Rad1 Qg8]

22.dxe5 dxe5 23.Ncxe5 Qc7



24.Nd4! Rb6 25.Nc4 Rbb8 5.96/24

[25...Re8 4.00/21 was called for.
26.Nxb6 Qxb6]

(Diagram)

26.Nxa5! White is clearly winning.

26...Rb6

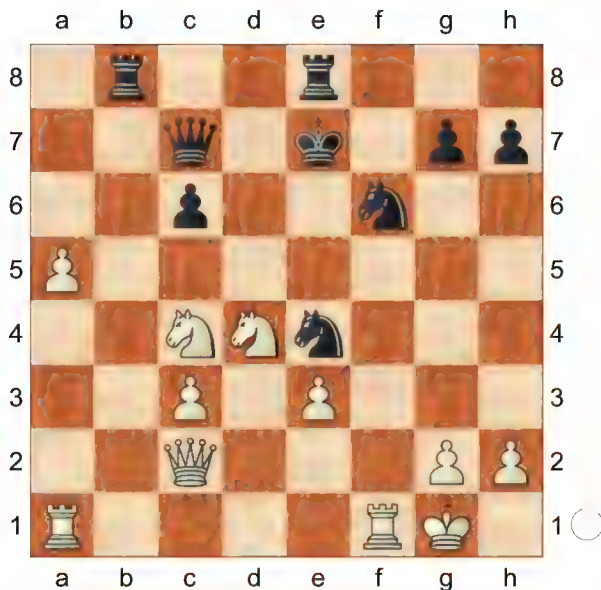
[26...Rbe8 27.Qb3]

27.Nc4 Rbb8 28.a5 Rhe8 7.16/22

[Δ28...c5 4.69/18 29.Nf5+ Kf7
30.Nh6+ Kg6]

(Diagram)

29.Ne5! Kf8

B01

[29...Rb5 30.Nexc6+]

**30.Qxe4 Rxe5 31.Qxc6 Qe7 32.a6
Qe8 33.Qd6+ Kg8 34.Nc6 Reb5
35.Nxb8 Rxb8 36.a7 Ra8 37.Qd4 h5
38.e4 Qc8 39.e5 Ng4 40.h3 Nh6
41.Qd5+ Kh7 42.e6** Christiaan Bijl: Das
II. Internationale Schachmeisterturnier
Wien 1882, p. 282. Weighted Error
Value: White=0.36/Black=0.83
1-0

□ **Paulsen,Louis**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

Wien International-02 25years WienerSK (28)
[Hokmome,Naruemon]

B01: Scandinavian Defence

Womanhood xv p.167 **1.e4 d5 2.exd5**

Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd8 4.Nf3 Bf5

[4...Nf6 5.Bc4 a6 6.Ne5 e6 7.Qe2
Be7 8.d3 0-0 9.Bd2 Nfd7 10.d4 c5
11.dxc5 Nxe5 12.Qxe5 Nd7 13.Qh5
Nxc5 14.Be3 Qc7 15.Be2 Rd8
16.0-0 Bd7 17.Rfd1 Be8 18.Rxd8
Rxd8 19.Rd1 Andersson,U (2565)-
Velimirovic,D (2525) Belgrade 1977
EXT 2018 [Primel,Dominique] 1-0
(69)]

[4...g6 5.d4 Bg7 6.Be3 Nh6 7.Bc4
Nf5 8.0-0 0-0 9.Ne2 Nxe3 10.fxe3
e6 11.c3 Nd7 12.Ng3 Nb6 13.Bd3
Nd5 14.Re1 b6 15.e4 Ne7 16.e5
Bb7 17.Ne4 Nd5 18.h3 a5 19.c4
Gov,G (1741)-Taimanov With Be2
(2076) Obrenovac 95/388 2023 TD
93\06 [John Watson] 0-1]

5.d4 e6 6.a3N

[6.g3 Bb4 7.Bg2 c6 8.0-0 Ne7
9.Ne2 Bd6 10.c4 Nd7 11.Qb3 Rb8
12.Qc3 0-0 13.Ne5 f6 14.Nxd7
Qxd7 15.f4 Rbd8 16.Be3 b5 17.c5
Bc7 18.Bf2 Rfe8 19.a3 Nd5 20.Qd2
e5 Vogt,M-Everett,B Cappelle la
Grande 1905 ZUS D57 [Zagorovsky
FS 1979/33; Harding] 0-1 (31)
21.dxe5 fxe5 22.fxe5 Bxe5 23.Bd4
Bxd4+ 24.Nxd4 Ne3 25.Bxc6 Nxf1
26.Rxf1 Qxc6 27.Rxf5 Qd7 28.Rf4
Qd5 29.Qc1 a6 30.Nf5 Re2 31.Ne3
Qe5 0-1 (31) Chinn,W-Dixon,D corr
1905 UltraCorrX [Womanhood xv p.
167]]

6...c6 7.Be2 Bd6 8.Be3 White is

slightly better. **8...Nd7 9.Qd2 h6 10.h3 Qc7** 0.35/21

[10...Ngf6= 0.00/20
is more appropriate.]

11.Bd3 -0.10/19

[11.g4± 0.35/21 deserves
consideration. Bg6 12.Bd3]

11...Ne7 12.Ne2 -0.35/15

[12.Bxf5= 0.00/15 Nxf5 13.Ne4]

12...g5 0.57/19

[Black should try 12...0-0-0 -0.35/15]

13.g4 0.20/22

[13.c4!± 0.57/19]

13...Bxd3= 14.Qxd3 0-0-0 15.0-0-0 f5!

16.gxf5 Nxf5 17.Kb1 Rhf8 18.Nd2

-0.33/20

[18.Bd2= 0.22/21]

18...e5 0.01/22

[18...Nb6- -0.33/20]

19.Nc4 Be7 0.55/22

[Black should play 19...Nb6= -0.18/23]

20.Qe4±

[Of course not 20.dxe5 Nxe5 21.Qe4
Nxc4 22.Qxc4 Kb8-]

20...exd4 1.03/24

[20...Rde8!± 0.40/23]

21.Nxd4± Nxd4 22.Bxd4 Bc5 23.Qe6

And now Bd4xc5 would win. & Bianco is

more active. **23...Bxd4 24.Rxd4**

Threatens to win with Rh1-d1. **24...b5**

2.10/25

[24...Kb8± 1.03/24]

25.Nd6+- Kb8 26.Rhd1↑ White has

strong initiative. **26...Nb6** 2.30/20

[26...Nf6 1.65/23 27.a4 bxa4]

27.Qxh6 Nd5

(Diagram)

28.Nxb5 Qb6 29.c4 1.40/20 **Nf6?**

10.97/22

[29...cxb5± 1.40/20 30.Qxb6+ axb6

31.cxd5 (31.Rxd5 Rxd5 32.Rxd5



bxc4±) 31...Rxf2]



Loses the game. **30.Qxf6?** 3.61/27

Rxf6 31.Rxd8+ Kb7 32.R1d7+ Ka6

33.Rxa7+ 2.50/5

[33.Nc7+ 4.63/28 Ka5 34.b4+ Ka4
35.c5]

33...Qxa7 34.Nxa7 Kxa7 Endgame KR-

KR **35.Rg8 Rf5 36.Rg6 Kb6 37.b4**

b4-b5 is the strong threat. **37...Rf3?**

5.15/26

[37...Kc7 3.04/27 38.a4 Rf3

39.Rg7+ Kd6 40.Rg6+ Kc7 41.Rg7+

Kd6 42.c5+ Ke6]
38.Rxg5 Rxa3 5.55/26
 [38...Rxh3 3.79/25 was worth a try.
 39.Kb2 Rf3]
39.Rg3 White is clearly winning.
39...Ra4 40.Kb2 Strongly threatening
 Rg3-a3. **40...c5 41.Ra3** Christiaan Bijl:
 Das II. Internationale
 Schachmeisterturnier Wien 1882, p. 337.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/
 Black=0.38
1-0

□ **Winawer Simon**
 ■ **Bird, Henry Edward**
 03.DSB-Kongress
 [Hokmome, Naruemon]

C61

1883

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence **1.e4 e5**
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4
5.0-0 h5 0.77/18

[5...c6± 0.34/19 feels stronger.]

6.Bc4 Bc5

[6...c6 7.Qf3 Qf6 8.Qxf6 Nxf6 9.d3
 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 cxd5
 12.Re1+ Be6 13.Nd2 Bc5 14.Nb3
 b6 15.Bf4 Rc8 16.Be5 0-0 17.Bxd4
 Bd6 18.c3 Rfe8 19.Be5 Bc5 20.Bd4
 Bd6 21.Be3 1-0 Pirs, M (2538)-
 Meissen, F (2550) corr RSS5E
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 2012]

7.d3N

[7.Qf3 Qf6 8.Qxf6 Nxf6 9.d3 d6
 10.a3 Be6 11.b4 Bb6 12.Nd2 c6
 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.Nc4 Bc7 15.Bg5
 b5 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Nd2 Kd7
 18.Nb3 Bb6 19.f4 a5 20.f5 e5
 21.a4 axb4 1-0 Winawer, S-Bird, H
 London International Masters 1883
 (26)]

7...d6 8.c3 White is more active. White
 is better. **8...Qe7** 1.29/16

[8...Qf6± 0.51/16]

9.cxd4± Bb6 10.Nc3 c6 11.Be3 Qf6
 2.38/18

[11...Nf6 1.73/17 was worth a try.
 12.h3 Bd7]



12.e5! Qg6 13.exd6 Bh3? 3.39/20

[13...Qxd6 1.63/19 14.Qb3 Nh6]

14.Qf3+- Bg4 15.Qe4+ Kf8 16.Qxg6
 White is clearly winning. **16...fxg6 17.d5**
Nf6 18.dxc6 bxc6 19.b4 Rd8 20.Bc5
h4 21.Rae1 Rh5 6.31/23

[Δ21...h3 4.34/20 22.Re7 Rd7]

22.Re7 Rd7 23.h3 Bf5 24.Rfe1 g5
25.f3 Bg6 26.d4 Rh6 27.b5 cxb5
28.Bxb5 Rd8 29.d7

(Diagram)

Intending Re8+ and mate. **29...Bxc5**
30.dxc5 Strongly threatening c6.
30...Bf7 31.c6 Black did not feel at
 home in the position after the opening.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.23
 (precise) /Black=0.69. Mistake: ---
 Black=4 Inaccurate: White=1 Black=2



OK: White=9 Black=3 Best: White=1 ---
1-0

□ Weiss Max

■ Bird, Henry Edward

03.DSB-Kongress

[Naruemon]

B73

1883

B73: Sicilian Dragon: Classical System
without 9 Nb3 1.e4 Mon Hokmome
1...c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 g6 4.d4 cxd4
5.Nxd4 Bg7 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Be2 0-0
8.0-0 d6 9.h3 Bd7 10.Qd2 Rc8
11.Rad1 Ne5 12.Bh6 0.01/21
[12.f4!± 0.62/20 Nc6 13.a3]
12...Qb6 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 The position is
equal. 14.Nb3 Nc4 0.28/21
[14...Bc6 -0.06/20]
15.Bxc4= Rxc4 16.Rfe1 Rfc8 17.Qe3
-0.39/24
[17.Qg5= 0.01/21 was preferable.]
17...Qxe3 18.Rxe3 b5 19.a3 -0.44/24
[19.Na5!= -0.01/24]
19...a6N -0.09/22
[19...b4 19...b4 20.axb4 Rxb4
21.Rd4 Rcc4 22.Rxc4 Rxc4 23.e5

dx e5 24.Rxe5 Be6 25.Nc5 Bf5
26.Nd3 Bxd3 27.cxd3 Rc7 28.g4
Rd7 29.Kg2 h5 30.g5 Ne8 31.Rd5
Rb7 32.Rb5 Rd7 33.Rd5 Rb7
34.Rb5 Rd7 35.Rd5 Rb7 Cihangir,G-
Temel,B (1593) Kemer 2012 ½-½
(36)]

20.e5= dx e5 21.Rxe5 Kf8 22.Nd4

Be8 23.Rd2 Nd7 24.Ree2 Nb6

25.Nb3 -0.46/21

[25.Nd1= -0.09/18]

25...R4c7 26.Na5 Na4 27.Nd5 Rd7

28.b3 Nc3 29.Nxc3 Rxc3 30.Kf1

Rdc7 31.Ke1 Bd7 32.Kd1! Be6

33.Re3 -0.61/20

[33.Kc1= -0.25/23]

33...R3c5 34.Kc1 h5 35.h4 Bf5

36.Ree2 Kg7 37.Kb2 Kf6 38.b4 Rc3

39.Nb3 R3c4 40.g3! g5 41.hxg5+

Kxg5 42.Nd4 Bg6 43.Nf3+ Kf6

44.Ne5 -1.03/19

[44.Nd4= -0.22/16 remains equal.]



44...Rxc2+! 45.Rxc2 Bxc2

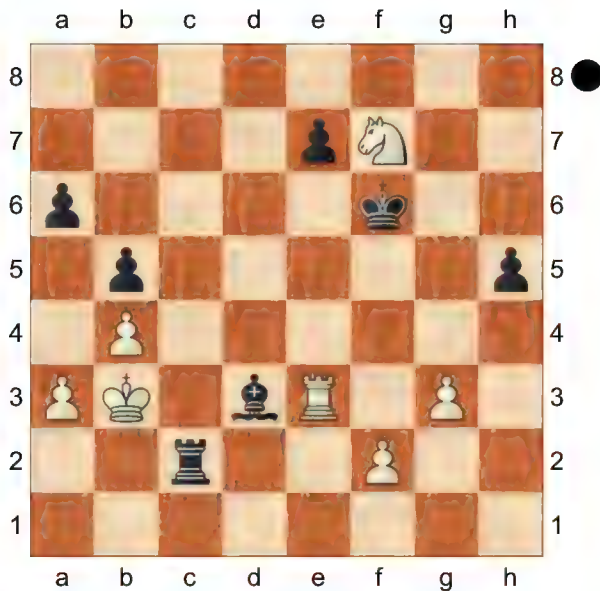
[45...Rxc2+? 46.Rxc2 Kxe5

47.Rc6+-]

46.Nxf7 Endgame KRB-KRN 46...Bd3

[But not 46...Kxf7?! 47.Rxc2 Rd7

48.Kc3=]
47.Re3 Rc2+
 [Much weaker is 47...Kxf7?! 48.Rxd3
 Rc4 49.Rf3+ Ke6 50.Rf8=]
48.Kb3



And now Re3-f3+ would win. **48...Rxf2**
49.Ne5 Inhibits Bd3-c4+.
 [49.Rxd3 Kxf7]
49...Bf5 50.Kc3 e6 51.Kd4 -1.95/27
 [51.Nd7+± -1.57/25 Kg5 52.Ne5]
51...Rd2+-+ 52.Kc3 Rd5 53.Nf3 e5
 Against Nf3-d4 **54.Nd2 Rd4 55.Rxe5?**
 -14.32/23
 [55.Rf3 -1.83/22]
55...Rd3+ Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.08
 (flawless)
0-1

□ Schallopp, Emil
 ■ Bird, Henry Edward
 03.DSB-Kongress
 [Naruemon]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence **1.e4**
 Mon Hokmome **1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6**

3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.0-0 Nxf3+
6.Qxf3 Ne7 7.Bb3



0-0 8.d3 The position is equal. **8...a5**
9.Be3 d6 10.Nc3 c6 11.Rad1 Ng6
12.d4 exd4 13.Bxd4 Bxd4 14.Rxd4
b5



Threatens to win with ...a5-a4. **15.a4 c5**
 0.71/22
 [15...Ne5= 0.14/17 16.Qg3 b4]
16.Rd2± & Bianco is more active.
16...bxa4 1.11/21
 [16...c4± 0.68/22 might be stronger.]
17.Nxa4 0.54/18

C61

1883

[17.Bxa4± 1.11/21 Rb8 18.b3]
17...c4± 18.Ba2!
 [18.Bxc4 Ne5 19.Qc3 Nxc4
 20.Qxc4 Ba6±]
18...Be6 19.Qg3 Prevents Qd8-g5.
19...Qb8 0.75/23
 [19...Rb8± 0.40/22]
20.Qxd6 0.40/22
 [20.Rxd6± 0.75/23 Qb5 21.Nc3]
20...Qb4 1.65/23
 [20...c3!± 0.40/22 21.Nxc3 Qxb2
 22.Bxe6 Qxc3]
21.b3 0.63/22
 [21.Nc5+- 1.65/23]
21...Rfb8 22.Rb1 Qxd6 0.69/22
 [22...cxb3= 0.25/22 23.Qxb4 Rxb4
 24.Bxb3 Bxb3 25.cxb3 Rxe4]
23.Rxd6 cxb3 24.Bxb3 Rb4 25.f3 Kf8
 1.08/23
 [25...Bxb3± 0.62/23 26.cxb3 h5]
26.Rb6 Nf4 1.62/26
 [26...Bxb3± 0.90/25 27.Rxb4
 (27.cxb3 Rb8±) 27...axb4 28.cxb3
 Nf4]
27.Rxb4+- axb4 28.Nc5 1.00/25
 [White should play 28.Bxe6+- 1.67/22
 Rxa4 29.Bb3]
28...Bxb3± 29.Nxb3 Endgame KRN-
 KRN
 [29.cxb3 Ra2±]
29...Rc8 30.Rb2
 [30.Nd4?! Rc4 31.g3 Rxd4=]
30...h5 31.Nc1 Rd8 Strongly
 threatening ...Rd8-d1+. **32.Nd3** 0.67/27
 [32.Kf2± 0.98/18]
32...Nxd3± 33.cxd3 KR-KR 33...Rb8
 1.93/27
 [33...h4± 0.78/26]
34.Kf2+- Ke7 35.Ke3 Kd6 36.Kd4
Rc8 2.09/22
 [36...g5± 1.52/21 is a better defense.
 37.h3 (37.Kc4 Rc8+ 38.Kd4 h4±)
 37...h4]

37.h4 Rc1 2.70/24
 [Δ37...Rb8 1.94/24 38.g3 Rb7]
38.Rxb4 Rg1 39.Rb5 g6 40.Rg5 Rh1
41.g3 Ke6 42.f4 Rf1 43.f5+ gxf5
44.exf5+
 [Resist 44.Rxh5 fxe4 45.dxe4 Rg1
 46.Re5+ Kd6+-]
44...Rxf5? 11.69/23
 [44...Kf6 3.43/24 45.Rxh5 Rg1]
45.Rxf5 Kxf5 K3P-KPP **46.Kd5**
 Threatening mate with Kd5-d6. **46...Kg4**
47.Ke5 White mates. **47...Kxg3**
 KPP-KPP **48.d4 Kg4 49.d5 f5 50.d6**
f4 51.d7 f3 52.d8Q f2 53.Qd3 Kxh4
54.Kf5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 12 (very precise) /Black=0.29 (precise)
1-0

B24□ **Paulsen,Wilfried**■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

03.DSB-Kongress

1883

[Naruemon]

B24: Closed Sicilian: 3 g3 sidelines **1.e4**
c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 d6 4.Bg2 Nf6
5.d3 h5 6.h4

[6.h3 Bd7 (6...h4 7.Nf3 hxg3
 8.fxg3 Nd4 9.Nxd4 cxd4 10.Ne2 e5
 11.c3 dxc3 12.bxc3 Qb6 13.Qb3
 Qa6 14.c4 Bd7 15.Rb1 Rb8 16.Nc3
 d5 17.exd5 Bc5 18.Nb5 0-0 19.Ba3
 Be3 20.Bxf8 Rxf8 21.Ke2
 Bittner,T (2146)-De Silva,J (2179)
 Germany 2022 0-1 (32)) 7.f4 g6
 8.Nf3 Qc8 9.Be3 Bg7 10.Qd2 a6
 11.Nh4 Rb8 12.Qf2 b5 13.Nd5 e6
 14.Nc3 b4 15.Ne2 Nh7 16.Rb1 e5
 17.f5 g5 18.Nf3 Bf6 19.g4 Nd4
 20.Bxd4 cxd4 Prevot,E (2200)-
 Meinsohn,F (2265) Rouen 1987 0-1
 (39)]

6...Qb6N

[6...Bg4 7.f3 Bd7 8.Nh3 g6 9.0-0 Bg7 10.Be3 Rc8 11.Qd2 Qa5 12.Nf4 e6 13.a3 Nd4 14.Bh3 Ng8 15.Rad1 Ne7 16.Nce2 Qa6 17.Rb1 0-0 18.c3 Ndc6 19.d4 Rfd8 20.Qd3 c4 21.Qc2 Zuttion,S (1445)-Haddad,Z (2071) Lechenicher SchachServer 2012 0-1 (65)]

[6...Bd7 7.Be3 a6 8.Qd2 Rb8 9.f4 e5 10.Nf3 b5 11.Ne2 Be7 12.c3 Qc8 13.Qc2 b4 14.Nd2 Na5 15.b3 bxc3 16.Nxc3 Nc6 17.Nc4 Be6 18.Rd1 Nd4 19.Qf2 Qc7 20.Rd2 Bxc4 21.dxc4 Muniz,T-Nobrega,A Sao Paulo 1964 0-1 (31)]

7.Nh3 Bg4 8.f3 The position is equal.

8...Bxh3 9.Bxh3 g6 0.52/20

[9...e6= 0.07/19]

10.Bd2 0.01/20

[10.Nd5± 0.52/20 Nxd5 11.exd5]

10...Bg7= 11.Rb1 e6 12.Ne2 -0.30/20

[Δ12.0-0 0.09/18]

12...Nd7 0.12/18

[Δ12...c4 -0.30/20]

13.Bc3 Nd4 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Bd2 Rc8 0.16/22

[Δ15...Qc5 -0.23/21]

16.0-0 -0.21/20

[Δ16.c4! 0.16/22]

16...Qc5 17.Rc1 Qb6 0.11/22

[17...d5!± -0.34/21]

18.b3 Rc6 19.Rf2 Qc7 20.f4 f5 0.99/23

[20...Nf6= -0.08/21 remains equal.]

21.exf5 0.08/24

[21.Qe2± 0.99/23 Threatens to win with e4xf5. 0-0 22.exf5 exf5 23.Bg2]

21...gxf5 22.Qe1 Kf7 23.Ba5 b6

24.Bb4 Nf6 25.Bg2 d5 26.Re2 a5

27.Ba3 b5 28.Bf3 b4 29.Bb2 Ng4

30.Bxg4 hxg4 31.Qf2 Qb6 32.a3

-0.41/24

[32.Ra1= -0.01/21 was preferable.]

32...bxa3± 33.Bxa3 Bf6 0.16/23

[33...a4± -0.49/24]

34.Qe1 -0.26/25

[Δ34.Ra1 0.16/23]

34...Qc7 35.Qd2 -0.54/23

[35.Ra1= -0.01/23]

35...Rc8 36.Bb2 Kg6 0.01/23

[36...a4± -0.58/24 37.bxa4 Qb6]

37.Qe1!= Qb6 38.Ba3 Kf7 39.Qf2

-0.44/25

[39.h5= -0.01/23]

39...Qb5 40.Qh2 Kg6 -0.15/22

[40...Ra6± -0.50/22]

41.Ra1 Kh5 0.23/25

[41...a4!± -0.43/23 42.Rb1 Qb7]

42.Qf2 a4 43.bxa4 Qxa4 44.Bb2

-0.48/29

[44.Qe1= 0.01/26

is more appropriate. Qa7 45.Rxe6]

44...Qb4± 45.Bc1 Qb7 46.Qe1 Qd7

47.Ra2 Kg6 48.Kg2 Kf7 49.Qb4 Qc7

50.Qb1 Qe7 0.01/24

[50...Rb8 -0.30/22 should be

considered. 51.Qa1 Kg6]

51.Re1 R8c7 52.Bd2 Kg6 53.Bb4 Qd7 next ...Rc6-b6 is good for Black.

54.Bd2 Qc8 55.Rc1 Be7 56.Kf2

-0.32/23

[56.Be1= -0.01/23]

56...Bd6 57.Kg2 Kh5 -0.01/21

[57...Bf8± -0.35/22]

58.Kf2 e5 59.fxe5 Bxe5

(Diagram)

And now ...Qc8-d8 would win. **60.Kg2 Rb7** 0.33/24

[60...f4= -0.02/21 61.gxf4 Bf6]

61.Qa1± Rf7 62.Ra8 Qc7 63.Ra6

-0.53/23

[White should try 63.Qa2± 0.75/22]

63...Bg7 0.31/25



[63...Rxc2? 64.Rh6#]
 [63...f4± -0.53/23 64.Rxc6 f3+
 65.Kf1 Qxc6]

64.Qa4 Rxa6 Really sharp! 65.Qxa6 Rf6 0.83/24

[65...f4= 0.01/26 66.Bxf4 Rxf4
 67.gxf4 Qe7]



66.Qa5 -0.23/22

[White should play 66.Qa8!± 0.83/24]

66...Qxa5= 67.Bxa5 Endgame KRB-KRB
67...Rc6 68.Bd2 Bf8 69.c4
 -0.35/23

[69.Bf4= 0.00/24]

69...Ba3 0.36/24

[69...dxc4± -0.35/23 70.dxc4 Bd6]

70.Rc2 -0.01/26

[70.Ra1± 0.36/24 Bd6 71.Ra5]

70...Kg6 1.18/26

[70...Bd6= -0.01/26]

71.Ra2± Bd6 72.cxd5 Rb6 Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /
 Black=0.21 (precise) . Loss on time!?

0-1

A85

□ **Mason,James**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

03.DSB-Kongress

1883

[Naruemon]

A85: Dutch Defence: 2 c4 Nf6 3 Nc3

1.d4 Mon Hokmome **1...f5 2.c4 e6**

3.e3 Nf6 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.Qb3 Bxc3+

[5...a5 6.a3 a4 7.Qxb4 Nc6 8.Qb5

Ra5 9.Nxa4 Rxb5 10.cxb5 Na5

11.b4 Nb3 12.Rb1 Nxc1 13.Rxc1

b6 14.Nf3 Bb7 15.Nb2 Qa8

16.Rxc7 Kd8 17.Rc3 Bxf3 18.gxf3

Qxf3 19.Rg1 Ne4 20.Rc2

Tereshechkina,M (2064)-Paravyan,D

(2528) Sochi 2016 0-1 (59)]

[5...c5 6.a3 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 Na6

8.Nf3 b6 9.Be2 0-0 10.0-0 Bb7

11.Ne5 d6 12.Bf3 Ne4 13.Nd3 Qg5

14.Bxe4 fxe4 15.Nf4 Qf5 16.a4 g5

17.Ne2 Bc6 18.Ng3 Qg6 19.a5

Rab8 20.Qd1 Gossip,G-Bird,H New

York 1889 1-0 (40)]

6.bxc3

[6.Qxc3 0-0 7.Bd3 b6 8.Ne2 Bb7

9.0-0 Ne4 10.Qc2 g5 11.f3 Nd6

12.Bd2 Qe7 13.e4 f4 14.Bb4 Na6

15.Ba3 c5 16.b3 Nb4 17.Qc3 a5

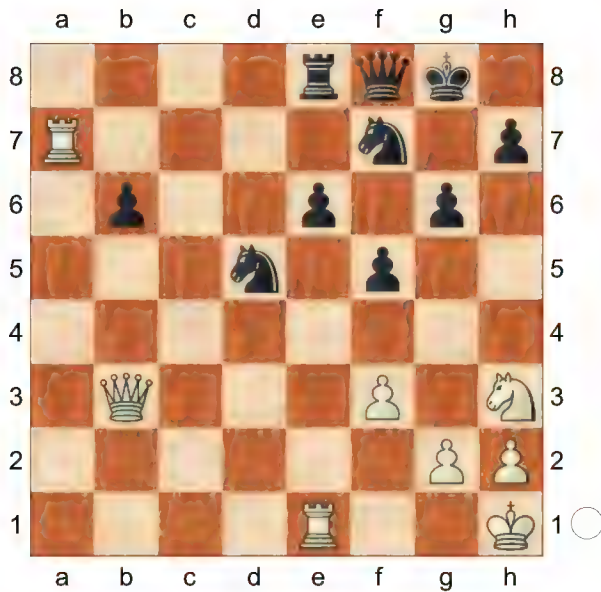
18.dxc5 bxc5 19.Bb2 e5 20.Rfd1

Nf7 Siekanska,M (1964)-Spicak,K (1858) Warsaw 2022 1/2-1/2 (72)
6...b6 7.f3 -0.21/19
 [7.Ba3 0.12/18 might be stronger.]
7...0-0N
 [7...Bb7 8.Nh3 0-0 9.c5 Nh5 10.a4 g5 11.Ba3 Re8 12.Bd3 Kh8 13.Nf2 g4 14.fxg4 fxg4 15.Be4 Bxe4 16.Nxe4 Nf6 17.Qc2 Nd5 18.Qd3 Qh4+ 19.Ke2 Nc6 20.c4 Nde7 21.Bb2 Ng6 22.d5+ Koolhoven,M-Holwijn,M Vlissingen 1996 0-1 (39)]
8.Bd3 Black has an edge. **8...Nc6**
9.Nh3 Na5 10.Qc2 Ba6 11.Qe2 c5 -0.12/19
 [11...Qc8 $\bar{f}$ -0.54/20]
12.Ba3 -0.81/20
 [12.0-0= -0.12/19]
12...Qc7 13.0-0 d6 14.Rac1 -1.27/21
 [14.e4 $\bar{f}$ -0.59/20]
14...Rae8 -0.76/19
 [$\triangle$ 14...Qd7 -1.27/21 15.Rfe1 Qa4]
15.Rfd1 -1.09/21
 [$\triangle$ 15.Bb4 -0.76/19]
15...g6 -0.47/20
 [15...Qd7 $\bar{f}$ -1.09/21 16.Bb4 Nb7]
16.e4 $\bar{f}$ Qc6 Hoping for ...Qc6-a4.
17.Rb1 -0.93/19
 [17.e5 $\bar{f}$ -0.37/20 dxe5 18.dxe5]
17...Qa4 $\bar{f}$ 18.Bc1 Bxc4 White must now prevent ...f5xe4. **19.Bh6 Rf7**
 [19...Qxa2?! 20.Qxa2 Bxa2 21.Ra1=]
 [19...Bxa2? 20.Ra1 c4 21.Bb1+- (21.Rxa2 cxd3 22.Rxd3 Qc4 $\pm$; 21.Qxa2 Qxa2 22.Rxa2 cxd3 $\pm$)]
20.Ng5 Rfe7 21.e5 -1.82/21
 [21.Rd2 $\bar{f}$ -0.87/19]
21...dxe5+- Strongly threatening ...Nf6-d5. **22.Qxe5** -2.57/24
 [22.Bxc4 -1.95/23 might work better. Nxc4 23.Nh3]
22...Nd7 Pair of Knights! **23.Qg3 Bxd3**

24.Rxd3 Qxa2 25.Rbd1 Qd5 26.dxc5 -1.68/23
 [26.Nh3 $\bar{f}$ -1.27/22]
26...Qxc5+ 27.Kh1 Nf6 28.Nh3 Nh5 29.Qh4 Nc6! 30.Bg5 Rf7 31.Be3 Qe7 -0.76/24
 [$\triangle$ 31...Qb5 -1.16/21 32.Bf2 Qb3]
32.Qa4 Ne5 0.97/25
 [32...Qb7 $\bar{f}$ -0.69/23 keeps the upper hand.]
33.Bg5 $\pm$ White has strong compensation. **33...Rf6** 1.67/24 **34.Re3** 1.13/23
 [White should try 34.Rd6+- 1.67/24]
34...Nf7 35.Rd7 Qc5 36.Rc7! $\uparrow$
 White is on the roll.
 [36.Rxa7 b5 37.Qa3 (37.Qd4 Qxd4 38.cxd4 Nxg5 $\bar{f}$) 37...Qxa3 38.Rxa3 Nxg5 39.Nxg5 e5 $\bar{f}$]
36...Qf8 1.59/23
 [$\triangle$ 36...b5 1.11/21 37.Rxc5 bxa4]
37.Bxf6
 [Reject 37.Rxa7?! f4 38.Re1 (38.Bxf4? b5+-) 38...Rf5=]
 [37.Qxa7? Nxg5 38.Nxg5 Ra8 39.Nxh7 Rxa7+-]
37...Nxf6 38.Rxa7 1.11/22
 [38.Re1+- 1.64/22]
38...Nd5 2.56/23
 [38...Qc5 $\pm$ 1.11/22 39.Rd3 Rf8]
39.Re1+- Nxc3 40.Qb3 1.64/24
 [40.Qh4 b5 $\pm$]
 [$\triangle$ 40.Qc6 3.80/26]
40...Nd5

(Diagram)

Inhibits Nh3-f4. **41.Qb5! Rc8?** 3.56/26
 [41...h6 $\pm$ 1.29/23 42.g3 g5]
42.Qd7 1.84/25
 [$\triangle$ 42.Rxe6 3.56/26 Nf4 43.Re1 (43.Rxb6 Nxh3 44.gxh3 Qd8 $\pm$) 43...Nxh3 44.gxh3]



42...Nf6 43.Qxe6 Re8 44.Re7
 0x0.001c6a9570d4dp-1022s more active
 pieces. **44...Rxe7 45.Qxe7 Qxe7**
46.Rxe7 Endgame KRN-KNN **46...Kf8**
47.Rb7 Nd5 48.Nf2 Kg7 2.27/25
 [48...h6 1.76/23 keeps fighting.
 49.Nd3 g5]
49.Nd3 Threatens to win with Nd3-e5.
49...Kf6 Against Nd3-e5 **50.Kg1 h5**
 2.54/25
 [$\triangle$ 50...Ke6 1.68/24 51.g3 g5]



51.Ra7 1.37/24

[51.Nb4!+- 2.54/25 Nxb4 52.Rxb6+
 Ke5 53.Rxb4]
51...Nd6 52.Ra4 g5 53.Kf2 1.16/22
 [53.h4+- 1.61/22]
53...f4 2.51/28
 [53...h4± 1.16/22 was worth a try.
 54.g3 hxg3+ 55.hxg3 Ke6]
54.h4 Nf5 55.hxg5+ Kxg5 56.Re4
Nc3 57.Rxf4 Nd1+ 58.Kg1 b5 59.Rb4
Nc3 60.Kf2 h4 61.Nb2 Ne7 62.Rg4+
Kh5 63.Nd3 Ng6 7.64/26
 [$\triangle$ 63...Nf5 4.01/23 64.Nf4+ Kh6
 65.Rg6+ Kh7]
64.Nf4+ Nxf4 65.Rxf4 KR-KN 65...Kg5
66.Rb4 Nd1+ 17.62/27
 [$\triangle$ 66...Kf6 4.60/23 67.Rb3 Nd5
 68.Rxb5 Nf4]
67.Ke2 Nc3+ 68.Kd2 7.00/26
 [$\triangle$ 68.Kd3 #20/24 Nd1 69.Rb1 Nf2+
 70.Ke2 Ne4 71.Rxb5+ Nc5
 72.Rxc5+ Kg6 73.Kf2]
68...h3 69.Kxc3 White mates. **69...h2**
70.Rb1 Kf4 71.g4 Kxf3 72.g5 Kg2
73.g6 White used his chance. Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.30/Black=0.37
1-0

A03

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Paulsen, Louis**

03.DSB-Kongress

1883

[Naruemon]

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 1.f4 c5

2.Nf3 d5 3.e3 a6 4.d4 e6 5.Bd3

[5.c3 f5 6.Nbd2 Nf6 7.Be2 Nc6

½-½ (7) Munizaba, S (2335)-Tokovic, S
 (2235) Kac 2014]

5...Nf6 6.0-0 Nc6 7.c3 Bd6N

[7...cxd4 8.exd4 Bd6 9.Ne5 0-0

10.Nd2 g6 11.Qf3 Bxe5 12.fxe5

Nd7 13.Qg4 Qe7 14.Nf3 f6 15.Bh6

f5 16.Qh3 Re8 17.Ng5 Nd8 18.g4
Nf7 19.Nxf7 Qxf7 20.gxf5 exf5
21.Rae1 b5 22.Re2 Gonzalez
Resquin,D (1723)-Gonzalez Galeano,
V (1739) Asuncion 2018 1-0 (35)]

8.Ng5 -0.41/18

[8.Ne5= 0.04/19 should be
considered.]

8...cxd4 9.exd4 Qc7 10.Qf3 -0.41/19

[10.Qe2= -0.04/19 might be
stronger.]

10...h6 11.Nh3 Bd7 12.Nd2 Ne7

13.Qe2 0-0-0 0.25/20

[Black should play 13...Qa5 -0.25/20]

14.a4 Nf5 15.Nf3 Inhibits g7-g5. **15...g6**

0.73/20

[15...Be8± 0.32/19
is more appropriate.]

16.Ne5± Be8 17.Bd2 Kb8 18.b4 Be7

0.89/21

[18...Ne4!= 0.24/20 keeps the
balance.]

19.b5 a5 20.Rab1 0.58/21

[20.Rac1± 1.00/17]

20...Nd6 1.72/23

[20...Rc8± 0.58/21]

21.b6↑ White has strong initiative.

21...Qc8 22.Nf2 1.18/21

[White should try 22.Rfc1+- 1.76/23
aiming for c3-c4. Ka8 23.c4 dxc4
24.Nf2 (24.Nxc4 Nxc4 25.Rxc4
Bc6±; 24.Bxa5 Qb8±; 24.Bxc4 Nxc4
25.Rxc4 Qb8+-)]

22...Nd7±

[22...Bxa4? 23.Ra1 Nd7 24.Rxa4+-]

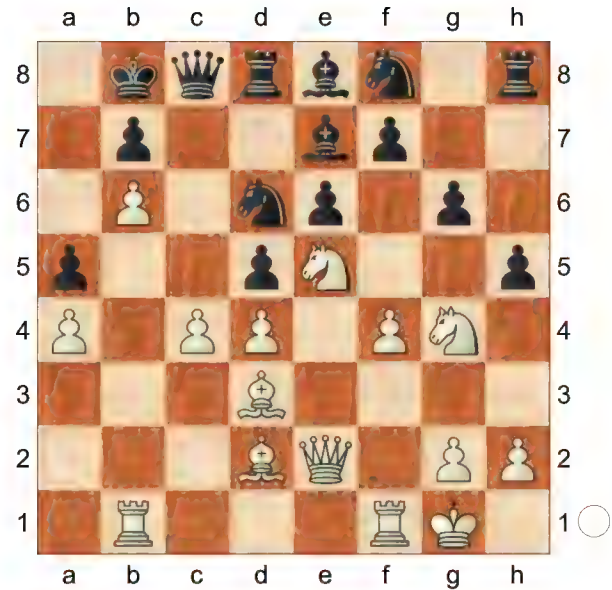
23.Nfg4 0x0.001c6a9570d4dp-1022s
more active pieces. The black rooks are
badly placed. **23...Nf8?** 2.89/21

A mistake that costs the game.

[23...Nxe5± 1.08/19 24.Nxe5
(24.fxe5 Nf5±) 24...Bf6]

24.c4+- h5

(Diagram)



25.c5 Ne4

[25...hxg4 26.cxd6]

26.Nf2

[26.Bxa5 hxg4 27.c6 (27.Bxe4
dxe4 28.Rfc1 Bc6=) 27...Bxc6±]

26...f6 27.Nf3

[Less strong is 27.Nxe4 dxe4
28.Bxe4 (28.Qxe4 Rxd4 29.Qe2
Qxc5=) 28...fxe5+-]

27...f5? 6.81/21

[27...h4 3.50/20 28.Nxe4 dxe4]

28.Bb5 And now Bb5xe8 would win.

28...Bf6 29.Bxa5 Nh7? 6.32/22

[29...e5 3.66/15 30.fxe5 Be7]

30.Bb4 g5 31.Bxe8 Rdx8 32.Ne5

gxf4 33.Qb5 1.98/18

[Δ33.c6 4.48/16 White threatens c6-
c7+ and mate. Bxe5 34.dxe5 Qxc6
35.Rfc1]

33...Bxe5 34.dxe5

[Inferior is 34.Qa5 Qc6 35.dxe5 Nxf2
36.Rxf2 Kc8=]

34...Qc6 2.82/21

[34...Nxf2 1.97/20 was worth a try.
35.Rxf2 (35.Qa5 Nh3+ 36.gxh3
Qc6 35...Qc6]

35.Nxe4 fxe4 36.Rxf4 Rhf8 37.Rbf1

(Diagram)



Threatening mate with Rf4-f7. **37...Kc8?**
29.24/19

[37...Rxf4 2.89/22 38.Rxf4 Rf8]

38.Rf7 Rxf7 39.Rxf7 White mates.

39...Qxb5 40.axb5 Nf8 41.c6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/
Black=0.66

1-0

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Fritz, A.

03.DSB-Kongress

[Hokmome, Naruemon]

C53

1883

C53: Giuoco Piano sidelines **1.e4 e5**

2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bb6 5.c3

d6 6.Qb3 Qe7

[6...Qf6!?]

7.a4 a5 8.b5 White is slightly better.

8...Nd8 9.d3 0.14/21

[9.d4!± 0.46/21]

9...Ne6 10.0-0 Nf6 11.Na3 Nh5

12.Be3 -0.04/20

[12.Qd1± 0.40/19]

12...g5 0.63/20

[12...Bxe3= -0.04/20 13.fxe3 Nf6]

13.Nc2± & Bianco is more active. **13...g4**

14.Nd2 Nef4 1.05/20

[14...Nc5± 0.61/19 might be stronger.

15.Qb1 Be6]

15.d4 0.57/18

[15.Bxb6± 1.05/20 Strongly
threatening Bb6-e3. cxb6 16.g3]

15...Rg8 0.95/20

[15...0-0± 0.57/18]

16.Rfe1 0.63/21

[16.Kh1± 0.95/20]

16...Be6 1.12/20

[16...Kf8± 0.63/21]

17.d5 -0.06/21

[17.Rad1± 1.12/20]

17...Bd7= 18.Bxb6 cxb6 19.Ne3 Qg5

20.Ndf1 Inhibits g4-g3. **20...Ng7 21.Qa3**

Ke7 22.Ng3 -0.27/25

[22.Bb3± 0.41/22]

22...h5 23.Nef5+ -0.61/25

[White should play 23.Bf1!= 0.01/23]

23...Nxf5?? 2.66/23

[23...Bxf5± -0.61/25 keeps the upper
hand. 24.exf5 Qh6]

24.exf5+- f6 6.79/24

[24...Qh6 2.43/22]

25.Ne4! Qxf5 26.Qxd6+ Kf7 27.Ng3

Nh3+ 28.gxh3 gxh3 29.Qxb6 1.97/23

[29.Re3 5.59/22 Rad8 30.Qxb6]

29...Rac8 30.Bf1

[30.Qxb7? Rxc4 31.d6 h4 32.Qd5+
Qe6+-]

30...h4? 3.29/20

[30...Rxc3± 1.42/22 31.Qxb7 h4]

(Diagram)

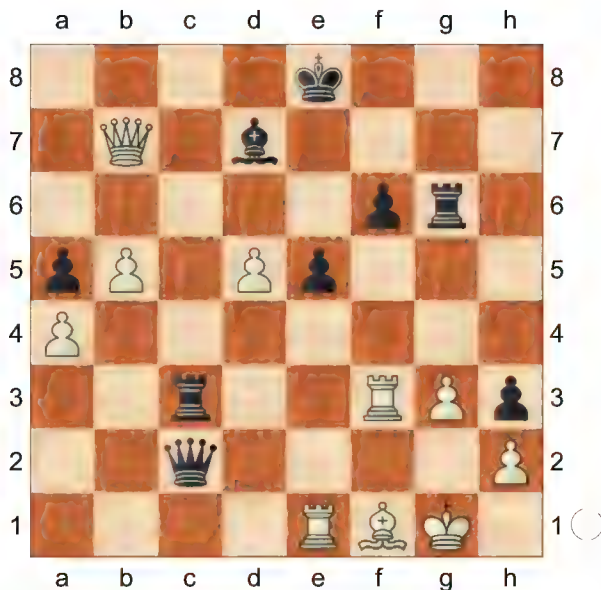
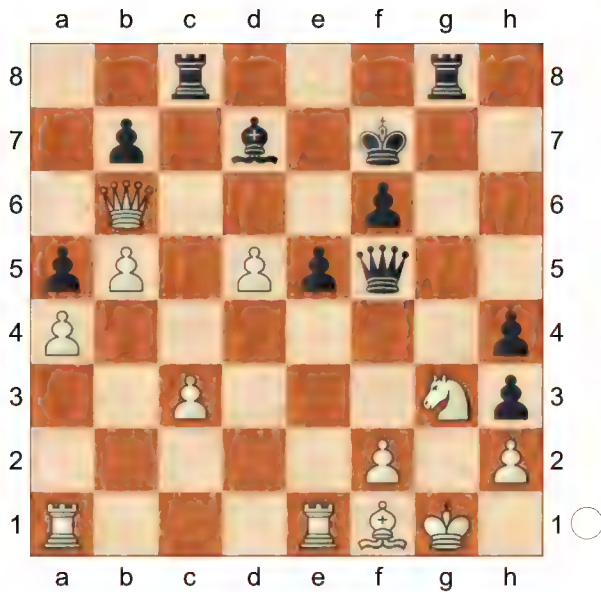
31.Re3! hxg3 32.fxg3

[32.Rxg3 Qf3=]

32...Qc2 33.Rf3 Rg6 34.Qxb7

Dancing on a razor blade. **34...Ke8**

35.Re1 Rxc3



36.Re2! Qc1

[36...Rc7 37.Qb8+]

37.Qb8+ Rc8 38.Rxe5+ fxe5 4.46/25

[38...Kd8 3.06/25 39.Qb6+ Qc7
40.Qxc7+ Rxc7]

39.Qxe5+ Be6 40.b6? -0.01/22

[40.dxe6+- 4.60/27 aiming for b5-b6.

Qc5+ 41.Qxc5 Rxc5 42.b6

(42.Bxh3 Rc4+-) 42...Rxe6 43.Rb3

(43.Bxh3 Rxb6 44.Rf2 Rc1+ 45.Kg2
Ra1)]

40...Qc5+= 41.Re3 White puts up
resistance **41...Qxb6 42.dxe6 -0.49/24**

[White should try 42.Bxh3!= 0.01/25
Qb1+ 43.Re1 (43.Bf1 Rc1)]

42...Ke7 43.Qe4 -1.36/28

[43.Bxh3 -0.44/26 Rc1+ 44.Kg2

(44.Bf1? Re1+-) 44...Qc6+ 45.Qe4

Rc2+ 46.Kg1 Qxe4 47.Rxe4]



43...Rc1 0.01/28 44.Qh4+= Kd6?

7.63/28

[44...Rf6= -0.01/28 45.Qh7+ Kd6

46.Qd7+ Kc5 47.Qe7+ Kc6 48.Qd7+

Kc5 49.Qe7+ Kd5 50.Qd7+ Kc5]

45.Qf4+- Kc6 46.Qe4+ Kc7

47.Qe5+? 0.01/22

[47.e7+- 7.54/24 Rg8 48.e8Q Rxe8

49.Qxe8]

47...Kb7= Hoping for ...Rg6-f6! The

position is equal. **48.e7 Rf6 49.Qd5+**

Ka7 50.Qd7+ Qb7 51.Qd4+ Qb6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.63/

Black=0.50

1/2-1/2

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Bier, Martin

03.DSB-Kongress

[Naruemon]

C14

1883

C14: French: Classical System: 4 Bg5
Be7 main line 1.e4 Mon Hokmome

1...e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7
5.Bxf6 Bxf6 6.Nf3 a6 7.Bd3 c5

[7...b5 8.a3 Bb7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Qe2
Nd7 11.Rad1 Nb6 12.Rfe1 Rc8
13.h3 g6 14.b4 Bg7 15.a4 dxe4
16.Bxe4 Bxe4 17.Qxe4 bxa4 18.Qc6
Qd6 19.Qc5 Rfd8 20.Ne4 Qd5
21.Ne5 Qb7 22.Nc6 Pliukha,M
(2209)-Noboa Silva,K (2323) Chess.
com INT 2022 1-0 (40)]

8.dxc5 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 The position is
equal. 9...Bd7N 1.20/22

[9...0-0!= 0.20/22]

[9...dxe4 10.Bxe4 Qxd1+ (10...0-0
11.Qxd8 Rxd8 12.Rb1 Nc6 13.Bxc6
bxc6 14.0-0 Bd7 15.Rfd1 Be8 16.h3
f6 17.Rxd8 Rxd8 18.Nd4 e5 19.Nf5
Rd2 20.Rb8 g6 21.Nd6 1-0 (21)
Moncamp,G (2174)-Bekhouche,E
(1663) Marseille 2011) 11.Rxd1 f5
12.Bd3 Nd7 13.c6 bxc6 14.0-0 Ke7
15.Rfe1 g6 16.Bc4 Nf8 17.Ne5 Bb7
18.Rb1 Ra7 19.Bxa6 Ba8 20.Bc4
Kf6 21.Rb6 c5 22.Nd3 Re7 23.f4
g5 24.Nxc5 Jones,E-Lambert,C
Woodhall Spa 1893 1-0]

10.0-0 0.39/22

[10.exd5± 1.20/22 Strongly
threatening 0-0. exd5 11.Qe2+ Qe7
12.Nd4]

10...0-0 0.71/21

[10...Bc6± 0.39/22 feels stronger.
11.Ne5 0-0]

11.e5 0.01/21

[White should play 11.exd5± 0.71/21

exd5 12.Nd4]

11...Bc6= 12.Nd4 Qe7 13.f4

[13.Qg4 is more complex. Nd7 14.f4
Qxc5 15.Rf3]

13...Nd7 14.Bxh7+ Kxh7 15.Qh5+!

Kg8 16.Rf3! f5

[16...g6? 17.Qh6+-]

17.Rh3 Nxc5 18.Rf1



Qe8!

[18...Be8? 19.Qh7+ Kf7 20.Rg3+-]

19.Qh7+→ White is up to no good.

[19.Qh4 Kf7 20.Qh5+ Ke7 21.Qg5+
Kd7]

19...Kf7 20.Rh6 -1.56/22

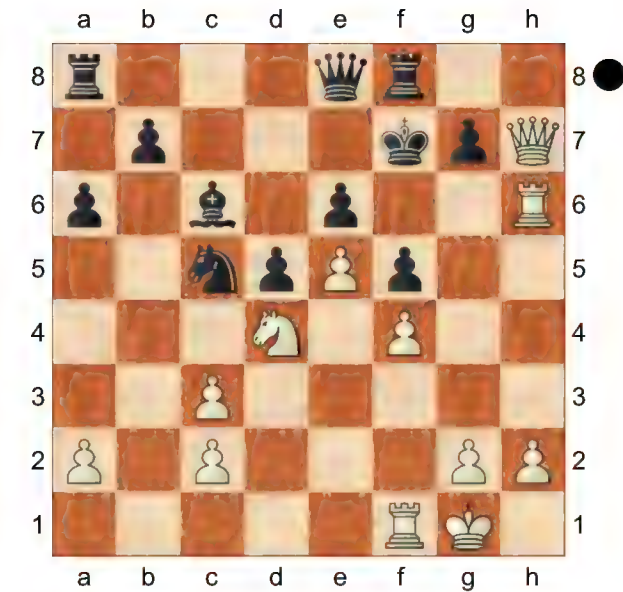
[Δ20.Rg3 -1.05/24 Ke7 21.Rxg7+
Kd8 22.Nxc6+ bxc6 23.Qh4+ Kc8
24.Qf2]

(Diagram)

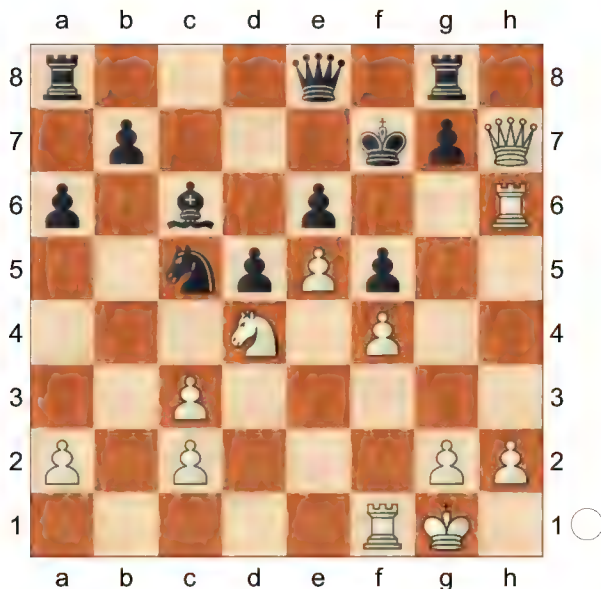
20...Rg8? 3.55/21

[20...Rh8 21.Rf6+ Ke7 22.Qxg7+
Kd8 23.Rf7± (23.Rxe6 Nxe6
24.Nxe6+ Qxe6±)]

[20...Ke7!± -1.56/22 And now ...Qe8-
f7 would win. 21.Qxg7+ Qf7 22.Qg5+
(22.Nxc6+? bxc6 23.Qg3 Rg8+-)



22...Kd7]



21.Nxe6!+- Qxe6 22.Rxe6 Nxe6

23.Qxf5+ Ke7 24.Qh3? 1.34/22

[24.Qg6+- 3.46/22 is more deadly.
Be8 25.Qg4]

24...g6± 25.c4 Really sharp! 25...Rad8

26.Qa3+ 0.96/24

[Better is 26.Qh7+ 1.27/19 Rg7
27.Qh4+ Kd7 28.cxd5 Bxd5
29.Rd1]

26...Ke8 27.c5 0.34/22

[27.Rd1± 0.73/22]

27...d4± 28.h4 Rd5 0.88/23

[28...Ke7= 0.10/19]

29.Qh3 0.57/21

[29.Qg3± 0.88/23]

29...Ke7 30.h5 gxh5 White must now
prevent ...Rg8-g4. 31.Qh4+ 0.01/23

[31.Rf2!± 0.53/22]

31...Kd7= aiming for ...Rd5xe5! 32.Rf2
Rxc5 1.02/21

[32...Nxc5= -0.01/23 33.Qxh5 Kc8]

33.Qxh5± Qh5-f7+ is the strong threat.

[33.f5 Ng5]

33...Rg7 2.17/22 Prevents Qh5-f7+.

[33...Rxc2+? 34.Rxc2 Bxc2 35.Qf7+
Kc6 36.Qxe6+ Kb5 37.Qb3+ Kc6

38.Qe6+ Kb5 39.Kxc2+-]

[33...Kc8± 0.99/22 was worth a try.]

34.Qh4? 0.61/21

[34.f5+- 2.17/22 Rxe5 35.Qh8

(35.fxe6+ Rxe6 36.Qf5 Rge7+-)

35...Re1+ 36.Kh2]

34...Rb5? 3.99/22

[Black should try 34...d3!± 0.61/21

35.cxd3 Rc1+ 36.Kh2 Nxf4]

35.f5+- Ng5

[35...Rb1+? 36.Kh2 Ng5 37.e6+

Kc7 38.Qf4+ (38.Qxd4 Rh7+

39.Kg3 Ne4+ 40.Kf4 Nxf2=) 38...Kc8

39.f6 Rh7+ 40.Kg3+-]

36.e6+

[And not 36.Qxd4+ Ke8 37.Kf1

Rd5=]

36...Kc7 Threatens to win with ...Rb5-

b1+. 37.Qg3+ Kc8 38.f6 Nf3+?

13.26/24

[38...Rg6 3.81/24]

(Diagram)

39.Qxf3! Promotion. White is clearly
winning. 39...Bxf3

[39...Rb1+ 40.Rf1]



40.fxg7 Rg5 41.Rxf3 Intending Rf3-f8+ and mate. **41...Rxc7 42.Rf8+ Kc7 43.Rf7+** Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.52
1-0

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Zukertort, J.**

London IT (01) (14)

[Hokmome, Naruemon]

C54

1883

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3 Here we look at White's alternatives to the main line of the Albin. Probably these alternatives give Black more chances of gaining a reasonable game than the main line with g3. **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 Nf6 5.b4 Bb6 6.d3 d6 7.a4 a5 8.b5 Ne7 9.Be3** -0.26/20

[9.Bb3 0.05/19 is more appropriate.]

[9.0-0 0-0 10.h3 c6 11.Bb3 Ng6

12.Re1 Re8 13.Nbd2 d5 14.Nf1

dxe4 15.Ng5 Re7 16.Nxe4 Nxe4

17.dxe4 Be6 18.Rb1 Rd7 19.Qc2

Nf8 20.Ne3 Bxe3 21.Bxe3 h6

22.Red1 Rc8 23.Rxd7 Qxd7

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Harding] ½-½ (38)]

9...Bxe3N

[9...Ba7 10.Qb3 0-0 11.Bxa7 Rxa7

12.Nbd2 Ra8 13.d4 Ng6 14.dxe5

dxe5 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.0-0 Bg4

17.Rfe1 Nf4 18.Re3 Rad8 19.Rde1

Nd7 20.Nf1 Qf6 21.Ng3 Nc5

22.Qc2 Rd7 23.Rd1 Rxd1+ 24.Qxd1

Albin Without G3-A3 Others

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Defences [Glenn Flear] (42) Rd8

25.Qc2 Bxf3 26.Rxf3 Qd6 27.Nf1

Qd1 28.Qxd1 Rxd1 29.g3 Nfe6

30.Rf5 Nxe4 31.Rxe5 Nd2 32.Rd5

Nf3+ 33.Kg2 Ne1+ 34.Kg1 Rxd5

35.Bxd5 Nc5 36.Ne3 b6 37.Kf1

Ned3 38.Nc4 Nxa4 39.Bc6

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1377 [Wahls, M.] 0-1 (42)]

10.fxe3 c6 11.0-0 The position is equal.

11...0-0 12.Na3 -0.53/20

[12.Nbd2= -0.12/20 feels stronger.]

12...Ng6 -0.14/20

[12...d5= -0.53/20 13.Bb3 Qc7]

13.Bb3 d5 -0.05/20

[13...Qe7= -0.37/19]

14.exd5 cxd5 15.Qd2 -0.51/20

[15.c4= -0.12/20 is superior.]

15...Bg4 16.d4 -0.95/21

[16.h3= -0.27/22 Bxf3 17.Rxf3]

16...Bxf3 17.Rxf3 Rc8 18.Bc2 -1.22/21

[18.Rxf6 -0.71/21 gxf6 19.c4]

18...e4 -0.85/21

[18...Qc7 -1.22/21 19.Nb1 e4]

19.Rh3 -1.44/22

[19.Rff1 -0.85/21]

19...Qc7= 20.Nb1 -1.78/20

[20.c4= -1.32/22 was necessary.]

41...Nxd4!-+ 42.Bxg4
[42.Rxf6 Nb3+]
42...Nb3+ Zwischenzug 43.Ke1 hxg4



**65.Kc2 Rh2+ 66.Kd1 Rh3 67.Ke2
Rh2+ 68.Kd1 Rh1+ 69.Kc2 Ra1**

0.01/25

[69...Ke6 -0.34/26 deserves
consideration. 70.Rd4 Rh2+ 71.Kd1
Rh6]



70.Rxc5! bxc5 KR-KN 71.b6

Black must now prevent b6-b7. **71...Rh1
72.b7? -1.81/30**

[72.Nxe4+ = 0.01/28 and White stays
safe. Ke7 73.b7]

**72...Rh2+-+ 73.Kc1 Rh8 74.Nxe4+
Ke7! 75.Kc2 Rb8! 76.Nxc5? -5.73/34**

[76.Kc3 -2.35/28 Rxb7 77.Nxc5]

76...Kd6 77.Ne4+ Kd5! 78.Nf6+

(Diagram)

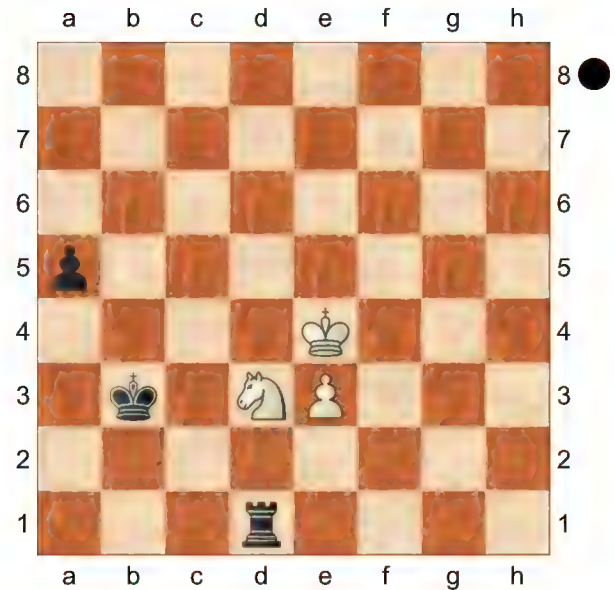
**Kc6! 79.Kc3 Rxb7 80.Kxc4 Rb4+
81.Kd3 Rxa4 82.Ne4? -13.60/30**

[82.e4 -3.35/27]

**82...Ra3+ 83.Kd4 Kb5 84.Nd6+ Kb4
85.Nc4 Ra1 86.Nb2** Against Ra1-d1+
86...a4 -7.45/27

[86...Kb3 -#17/24 87.Nd3 Rd1
88.Ke4

(Diagram)



Rxd3! 89.Kxd3 a4 90.Ke2 a3
91.Kd3 a2 92.Kd4 a1Q+ 93.Ke4
Kc4 94.Kf5 Kd3 95.Ke6 Kxe3
96.Kd6 Qf6+ 97.Kd5 Kd3 98.Kc5
Qe6 99.Kb5 Kd4 100.Ka4 Kc4
101.Ka5 Qh6 102.Ka4 Qa6#]
87.Nd3+ Kb3 88.Nc5+ Kc2? -0.01/22
[88...Kb2+ -14.49/28 (→ ...Ra1-d1+)
89.Nxa4+ Rxa4+ 90.Kd3 Kb3 91.e4
Rc4 92.e5 Kb4 93.e6 Rc6 94.e7
Re6 95.Kd4 Rxe7 96.Kd5 Re8
97.Kd4 Re1 98.Kd3 Kc5 99.Kd2
Re7 100.Kd3 Re8 101.Kc2 Kc4

102.Kd2 Re7 103.Kc2 Rd7 104.Kb2
Rd2+ 105.Kc1 Kc3 106.Kb1 Rd1+
107.Ka2 Re1 108.Ka3 Ra1#]

89.e4? -#15/24

[89.Kc4= -0.01/22]

89...a3 90.Kc4 a2 -14.60/24

Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/
Black=0.35

[Δ 90...Re1 -#14/22 91.Nb3 a2 92.e5
Rxe5 93.Nd4+ Kb2 94.Nc6 Re4+
95.Nd4 Re3 96.Nf5 Re5 97.Kd4
Rxf5 98.Ke4 Ra5 99.Kf3 a1Q
100.Ke4 Kc2 101.Kf4 Qf6+ 102.Kg3
Rg5+ 103.Kh4 Qh6#]

0-1

□ **Winawer,Szymon**

■ **Bird,Henry Edward**

London IT (2.2)

28.04.1883

[Hokmome,Naruemon]

B30

B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines
without ...g6 **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3**

[2.Nc3 e6 0-1 (69) Winawer Simon-
Bird,H London 1883 [Hokmome,
Naruemon]]

2...e6 0-1 (69) Winawer,S-Bird,H London
IT (01) 1883 [Hokmome,Naruemon]

3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Bb5 Nd4 5.0-0 Ne7

[5...a6= -0.03/20 6.Bd3 Qc7]

6.Nxd4

[6.Ba4 Nec6 7.Bxc6 dxc6 8.d3 Be7
9.e5 0-0 10.Nxd4 cxd4 11.Ne4 c5
12.Qh5 Qd5 13.f4 f5 14.Nd2 b5
15.Qf3 ½-½ Ghysels,C-Al Atar,S
World U20-ch14 Tjentiste 1975 (12)]
[6.Re1 a6 7.Bf1 Nec6 (7...b5 8.e5
d5 9.exd6 Qxd6 10.Ne4 Qc7 11.c3
Ndf5 12.d4 cxd4 13.cxd4 Nd5
14.Bd2 Be7 15.a4 b4 16.Rc1 Qb6
17.Bc4 0-0 18.Bxd5 exd5 19.Ng3

Nxg3 20.Rxe7 Nf5 21.Rec7 Nxd4
22.Ng5 1-0 Pekarek,A-Mudrak,J CSR-
ch U18 Loucovice 1979 (7)) 8.Nd5
Bd6 9.Ne3 Qf6 10.Nxd4 cxd4
11.Nc4 Bc7 12.d3 0-0 13.Qh5 Qg6
14.Qxg6 hxg6 15.a4 d5 16.exd5
exd5 17.Na3 Ba5 18.Re2 Bg4 19.f3
Bd7 20.Bd2 Bxd2 0-1 Hresc,V
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6...cxd4 7.Nb1 a6 8.Be2 d5 9.d3

Bd7 10.exd5

[10.Nd2= 0.04/17 should be
considered.]

10...Nxd5 11.Bf3 Bc6 12.Nd2 Be7

13.Re1 Rc8 14.Nc4 0-0 15.Bd2

[15.a4= -0.28/20]

15...b5 16.Ba5 Qd7 17.Ne5 Qb7

18.c4 dxc3 19.bxc3 Bf6

[19...Nxc3 20.Bxc6 Rxc6 21.Qb3+-]

20.c4 Ne7 21.Nxc6 Nxc6 22.Rb1

Qd7 23.Bxc6 Qxc6 24.cxb5 axb5

25.Qb3 Qc2 26.Kf1 g6 27.Qxc2 Rxc2

28.Re2 Rfc8 29.Rxb5 Rxe2 30.Kxe2

Rc2+ 31.Ke3 Rxa2 32.Rb8+ Kg7

33.Bb4 Be5 34.Bf8+ Kf6 35.Rb1 Bb2

[Don't play 35...Bxh2?! 36.g3±]

36.h4 h5 37.d4 Kf5 38.f3 f6 39.Rg1

e5 40.g4+ Ke6 41.dxe5 fxe5 42.Kd3

Bd4 43.Rh1

[43.Rg3= -0.19/21]

43...hxg4 44.fxg4 Kd5 45.Re1

[45.h5= 0.00/5 e4#]

45...Rg2

[Δ 45...Rb2 -6.70/25 46.h5 gxh5
(46...e4+? 47.Rxe4 Rb3+ 48.Kc2-+)
47.gxh5 e4+ 48.Rxe4 Rb3+ 49.Kc2
Rc3+ 50.Kd2 Kxe4 51.h6 Rb3
52.Bg7 Rb2+ (52...Bxg7 leads to
mate. 53.hxg7 Rg3 54.g8B Rxg8
55.Kc3 Rc8+ 56.Kb4 Kd5 57.Kb3
Kd4 58.Kb4 Rb8+ 59.Ka5 Kc4
60.Ka6 Kc5 61.Ka7 Rb6 62.Ka8

Kd6 63.Ka7 Kc7 64.Ka8 Ra6#)
 53.Ke1 Bxg7 54.hxg7 Rg2
 (54...Rb8 gets mated. 55.Kd2 Rg8
 56.Kc3 Rxc7 57.Kc4 Rc7+ 58.Kb3
 Kd4 59.Kb4 Rb7+ 60.Ka5 Kc5
 61.Ka4 Rb5 62.Ka3 Kc4 63.Ka4
 Rh5 64.Ka3 Rh2 65.Ka4 Ra2#)
 55.Kd1 Kd3 (55...Rxc7 56.Kc2 Kd4
 57.Kb3 Kd3 58.Kb4 Rg5 59.Kb3
 Rg4 60.Kb2 Rb4+ 61.Ka3 Kc3
 62.Ka2 Rb5 63.Ka1 Kc2 64.Ka2
 Ra5#) 56.Ke1 Rxc7 57.Kf2 Ke4
 58.Ke2 Rg2+ 59.Ke1 Kf3 60.Kd1
 Ke3 61.Kc1 Kd3 62.Kb1 Kc3
 63.Ka1 Kb3 64.Kb1 Rg1#]
46.Re2 e4+
 [46...Rxc7? 47.Be7#]
47.Kd2 Rxc4 48.Be7 Rg1 49.Bg5
Rg3 50.Kc2 Ra3 51.Kd1
 [51.Bc1 -2.41/24 was the only
 defense. Ra2+ 52.Kd1 Rxe2
 53.Kxe2]
51...e3 52.Rc2
 [52.Kc2 -5.03/26]
52...Ke4 53.Ke2 Ra1 54.Rc6 Ra2+
55.Ke1 Kf3 56.Bxe3 Bxe3 57.Rf6+
Bf4 58.Kd1 Rd2+ 59.Ke1 Rg2 60.Kf1
Rg4
 [60...Rf2+ -#13/25 61.Ke1 Rxc2
 -#10/22 62.Rxf4+ Kxf4 63.Kd1 Rf2
 64.Ke1 (64.Kc1 Ke3 65.Kb1 Rh2
 66.h5 gxf5 67.Ka1 Kd3 68.Kb1 Kc3
 69.Ka1 Kb3 70.Kb1 Rh1#) 64...Kf3
 65.Kd1 Ke3 66.Kc1 Kd3 67.Kb1
 Kc3 68.h5 gxf5 69.Ka1 Kb3 70.Kb1
 Rf1#]
61.Ra6 Kg3 62.h5 gxf5 63.Kg1 Kf3+
64.Kf1 h4 65.Ra2 h3 66.Rf2+ Ke4
67.Re2+ Be3 68.Rh2 Rg1+ 69.Ke2
Rg2+
0-1

C58

☐ **Bird, Henry Edward**

☒ **Chigorin, Mikhail Ivanovich**

London IT (4.1)

01.05.1883

[Mon Hokmome]

C58: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5
 sidelines **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4**

Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.d3 h6

7.Nf3 e4 8.Qe2 Nxc4 9.dxc4 Bc5

10.h3 -0.57/20

[10.Nfd2= -0.12/22]

10...0-0 11.Nh2 b5 0.05/20

[11...c6# -0.56/21]

12.Nc3 -0.64/21

[12.cxb5= 0.05/20 Nxd5 13.0-0]

12...bxc4 0.01/19

[12...b4!# -0.64/21 13.Na4

(13.Nxe4? Nxe4 14.0-0 Ng3-+)

13...Bd6]

13.Qxc4 -0.98/22

[13.0-0!= 0.01/19]

13...Qd6# aiming for ...Bc8-a6. **14.0-0**
-1.42/22

[14.Na4 -0.74/22 Bb6 15.Nxb6

axb6 16.Qc6 Qxd5 17.Qxd5 Nxd5

18.Bd2]

14...Ba6 Skewer. & Nero is more active.

15.Nb5 Qb6N -0.08/22

[15...Qxd5# -1.57/21 16.Qxd5 Nxd5]

[15...Bxb5 16.Qxb5 Nxd5 17.Qe2

Rfe8 18.Rd1 Rad8 19.Be3 Bxe3

20.fxe3 Qb6 21.Nf1 Qxb2 22.Qf2

Rd6 23.c4 Qxf2+ 24.Kxf2 Rf6+

25.Kg1 Nc3 26.Rd7 Rc6 27.Ng3

Re5 28.Rf1 Rg5 29.Nf5 Ne2+

30.Kh2 Abdullin, R-Tazelaar, H Las

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1/2-1/2 (33)]

16.a4= Nxd5

[16...Rfd8!#]

17.Qxe4 -1.45/21

[17.Qxd5= -0.01/23 keeps the

balance. c6 18.Qxe4 cxb5 19.a5]
17...c6 18.Ng4 f5 -0.66/23
 [18...cxb5 19.Qxd5 bxa4 20.c4]
 [Black should play 18...Rfe8 -1.58/20
 19.Nxh6+ gxh6 20.Qg4+ Kh7
 21.Qf5+ Kg8 22.Qg4+ Kh7 23.Qf5+
 Kg8 24.Qg4+]
19.Qe6+ -4.06/22 Loses the game.
 [White must play 19.Nxh6+! -0.66/23
 gxh6 20.Qe6+ Rf7 21.b4 (21.Bxh6?
 cxb5 22.Qxb6 Nxb6-+)]
19...Kh7+ 20.Nxh6 -7.51/23
 [20.Ne5 Rf6 21.Qd7 Bc8]
 [20.b4 -3.88/23 Nxb4 21.Ne5 cxb5
 22.Qxb6 axb6 23.axb5 Bxb5
 24.Rxa8 Rxa8 25.c4]



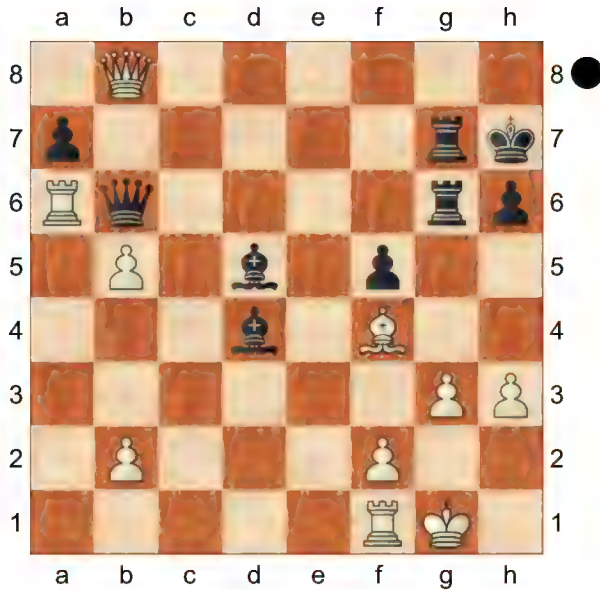
20...Rf6? -2.85/24
 [20...cxb5? 21.Nf7 Nf6 22.Ng5+
 Kg6 23.a5-+ (23.axb5? Bxb5 24.c4
 Bd7-+)]
 [20...Bxf2+! -7.51/23 21.Rxf2
 (21.Kh2 Rae8) 21...Rae8]
21.Qe5
 [21.Qd7? Rd8 22.Qxa7 Qxa7
 23.Nxa7 gxh6-+]
21...gxh6 22.c4 cxb5 23.axb5 Bb7
24.cxd5 Bd4 -1.43/24

[24...Rd8-+ -2.60/23 25.b4
 (25.Rxa7? Rf7-+) 25...Bd6]
25.Qe7+ Kh8 ...Ra8-g8 is the strong
 threat. **26.Bf4 Rg8**↑ White is under
 strong pressure.
 [26...Bxb2?! 27.Bc7 Qd4 28.Rfd1=]
27.g3 -2.28/24
 [27.Rad1 -1.36/24 keeps fighting.
 Bxd5]
27...Rg7
 [But not 27...Bxd5? 28.Rad1 Re6
 29.Qb4]
 [Not 27...Bxb2 28.Ra2 Bd4
 29.Rd1=]
28.Qe8+ -2.86/27
 [28.Qb4 -1.82/24]



28...Kh7!-+ White must now prevent ...
 Qb6-c5. **29.Ra4 Rfg6** Threatens to win
 with ...Rg6xg3+. Chess con chili.
 [Don't blunder 29...Bxd5? 30.Ra6
 Qc5 31.Rxf6 Bxf6 32.Qh5-+]
30.Qb8? -8.52/25
 [30.Qf8 -3.25/24 Bf6 31.Qa3]
30...Bxd5 This bishop pair is nice.
31.Ra6

(Diagram)



Rxg3+! 32.Bxg3 Qxb8 Weighted Error
Value: White=1.14/Black=0.37
0-1

□ **Englisch, Berthold**
■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

London IT (3.2) 02.05.1883
[Naruemon]

A85

A85: Dutch Defence: 2 c4 Nf6 Nc3 **1.d4 f5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 e6 4.a3 Be7**

[4...g6 5.Bf4 Bg7 6.e3 0-0 7.Nf3 d6 8.Be2 h6 9.h3 g5 10.Bh2 Nbd7 11.Qc2 b6 12.Rd1 Kh8 13.b4 Bb7 14.d5 e5 15.Nd2 c6 16.dxc6 Bxc6 17.0-0 Rc8 18.Qxf5 Ne4 19.Qxf8+ 11...♔c7 12.♞bd2 cd4 13.c,4 (2772)-15.♞c4 0-0 16.♔e5 ♖ab8 (2698) Wijk aan Zee 2014 Inf 42 [FS 12/1979 p311] 1-0 (43)]
[4...d5 5.Bf4 Be7 6.e3 c6 7.Nf3 0-0 8.h3 Ne4 9.Qc2 Nd7 10.Bd3 Ndf6 11.0-0 b6 12.b4 3...e6-N,N [Ivan Ivani~sevi~c]]

5.Bf4 0-0N

[5...h6 6.e3 0-0 7.h4 d5 8.Nf3 Ng4

9.Be2 c6 10.g3 Nd7 11.b3 Ndf6 12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.dxe5 Ne4 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.h5 Qb6 16.Kf1 a5 17.Qc2 Qd8 18.Kg2 Bd7 19.a4 Rb8 20.f3 Hanstein, W-Von Heydebrand und der Lasa, T Berlin 1842 EXT 2022 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (35) exf3+ 21.Bxf3 Bg5 22.Qg6 Bxf4 23.gxf4 Qe8 24.Qg3 Qe7 25.Be2 b5 26.axb5 dxc4 27.bxc4 cxb5 28.cxb5 Bxb5 29.Bf3 Bd3 30.Rxa5 Rb2+ 31.Kh3 Bf5+ 32.Bg4 Qf7 33.Qh4 Qb7 34.Rg1 Qf3+ 35.Qg3 Dashkevich, V-7. ♙xb4 ♚xe4+ 8.♞e2 14.♞d3 1842 CBM 089 ext [Dragan Solak] 0-1 (35) Bxg4+]

6.e3 b6 7.Nf3 Bb7 8.Bd3 White is slightly better. **8...Ne4 9.h4** -0.23/19 [9.Bxe4± 0.40/20 fxe4 10.Nd2]

9...Nxc3= 10.bxc3 Bd6 0.10/20 [10...Nc6 -0.25/17 should be considered.]

11.Bxd6 -0.33/18 [11.Kf1= 0.10/20 was preferable.]

11...cxd6 12.Qc2 h6 13.h5 Nc6! 14.Nh4 -0.98/19

[14.Qe2 0.64/20 is superior.]
14...Na5! 15.f3 Rc8 16.g4? -2.58/22 [16.Ng6 0.95/17]

16...Nxc4 -1.38/22 [16...fxg4! -2.58/22 17.Bh7+ Kh8]

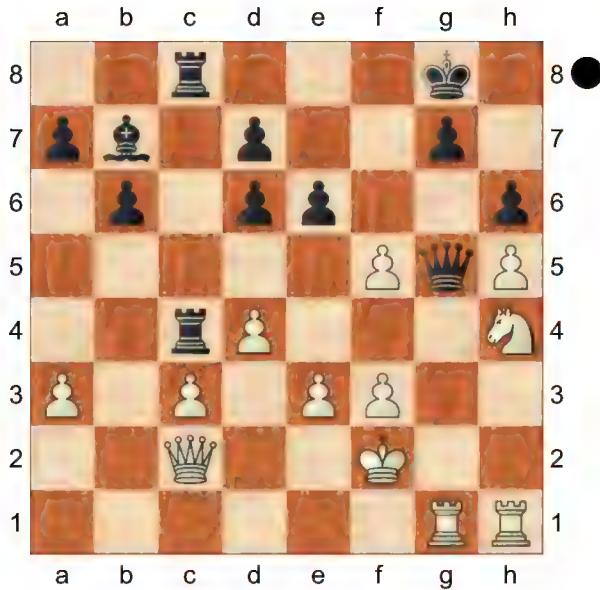
17.Bxc4 Rxc4 18.gxf5 Qg5 19.Kf2 Rfc8 ↑ Black is on the roll.

[19...exf5 20.Qd3 Bd5 21.Ng6 0.95/17]

20.Rag1 -2.62/26 [20.Rac1 0.15/24]

(Diagram)

20...Rxc3! 21.Qxc3 Rxc3
Dancing on a razor blade. **22.Rxg5 hxg5** Endgame KRB-KRN **23.Ng6 Kf7**



-0.41/25 **24.Nh8+?** -1.92/25
 [24.fxe6+ ♣ -0.41/25 dxe6 25.Rg1]
24...Kg8? 0.01/24
 [24...Kf6+ -1.92/25 25.h6 gxh6
 26.fxe6 dxe6 27.Rxh6+ Kg7
 28.Rxe6 Bc8]
25.Ng6!= g4+ -2.54/24
 [25...Rxa3 26.fxe6 dxe6 27.Rc1=]
26.d5
 [26.fxe6 dxe6]
26...gxf3
 [26...exd5 27.fxg4 d4 28.Re1 ♣]
 [26...Bxd5 27.Ne7+ Kh7 28.Nxd5
 g3+ 29.Kxg3 exd5 30.Kf4 ♣]
 [26...Rxa3 27.Rc1 Ra2+ 28.Kg3
 gxf3 29.Rc7=]
 [26...exf5? 27.fxg4 fxg4 28.Rg1+]
27.Rh4 Rc2+
 [27...exd5? 28.f6+]
 [27...Bxd5? 28.Ne7+ Kf7 29.Nxd5
 exd5 30.Rd4+]
 [27...Rxa3 28.fxe6 dxe6 29.Rf4 ♣]
28.Kg3 -2.65/22
 [♠ 28.Kxf3 -1.99/25 Bxd5+ 29.e4]
28...f2
 [Wrong is 28...Bxd5? 29.Ne7+ Kf8
 30.Nxd5+]
 [28...exd5? 29.f6+]

29.Rf4 e5 30.Rf3 -3.75/28
 [♠ 30.Rxf2 -2.58/30 Rxf2 31.Kxf2]
30...Ba6 31.Rxf2 Rxf2
 [31...Rc3 32.f6 Kf7 33.Nh8+ Kf8
 34.f7+-]
32.Kxf2+ KB-KN 32...Kf7 Hoping for ...
 Ba6-d3. **33.e4 Bb5 34.Ke3 a5 35.Nh4**
Ba4 aiming for ...Ba4-d1. **36.Kd2**
 -2.89/28 Prevents Ba4-d1.
 [36.f6 ♣ -1.50/29]
36...Kf6 White must now prevent ...b6-
 b5. **37.Nf3 b5 38.Kc1?** -4.56/30
 [38.Nh2 -2.24/30 was called for.]
38...b4 39.axb4 axb4 40.Nd2?
 -6.22/30
 [40.Kd2 -3.52/30]
40...Bb5 41.Kb2 Kg5 42.Kb3 Kxh5
43.Kxb4



Bd3 44.Ka5 Kg4 45.Kb6 Kf4 46.Kc7
Bxe4
 [And not 46...Ke3 47.Kxd7 Bxe4
 48.Kxd6 Kxd2 49.Kxe5=]
47.Kxd7 Bxd5 ...e5-e4 is the strong
 threat. **48.Kxd6 Ba2 49.Nf1 e4**
50.Ke7 Kxf5 -11.58/23
 [♠ 50...Bc4 -23.78/26 51.Nd2

(Diagram)



e3! 52.Nxc4 e2]

51.Ng3+ Ke5 (→ ...Ba2-c4) 52.Kf8 g5
-15.40/24

[52...e3 -#15/25 53.Ne2 Bc4
54.Ng1 g5 55.Nf3+ Kf4 56.Ne1 e2
57.Ke7 Ke3 58.Nc2+ Kd2 59.Na3
e1Q+ 60.Kd8 Kc3 61.Kd7 Qe6+
62.Kd8 Qd6+ 63.Ke8 Qxa3 64.Kd7
Qc5 65.Kd8 Qd6+ 66.Ke8 Qc7
67.Kf8 Qf7#]

53.Kg7 Kf4 54.Nh5+ Kf3 55.Kf6 e3
Weighted Error Value: White=1.18/
Black=0.55
0-1

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Mortimer, James**

London IT - draws not counted (5.1)
[Mon Hokmome]

C77: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4 Nf6,
unusual lines **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6**
3.Bb5 Nf6 4.Qe2 Bc5 5.c3 0-0 6.0-0
a6N

[6...Re8 7.d3 a6 (7...h6 8.h3 d5
9.Rd1 Qe7 10.Nbd2 Bd7 11.Ba4

Nd8 12.Bb3 Ne6 13.Nf1 dxe4
14.dxe4 Nf4 15.Bxf4 exf4 16.e5
Bc6 17.e6 fxe6 18.Ne5 Be4 19.Nd2
Bh7 20.Qf3 c6 21.Qxf4 Rf8 22.Qh4
Koller,A (2438)-Oliinyk,S (2382)

Havana 2021 CBM 03 [yr 1960?] 0-1

(32)) **8.Ba4 h6 9.Be3 Bxe3 10.fxe3**
d5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Nbd2 b5
13.Bc2 Nf6 14.e4 Qd6 15.Kh1 Ne7
16.d4 Ng6 17.dxe5 Nxe5 18.Nxe5
Qxe5 19.Nf3 Bg4 20.Rae1 c5
21.Qf2 Meijers,V (2471)-Crouan,S
(2245) Sautron 2009 EXT 2010
[ChessBase II] 1-0]

[6...d6 7.Rd1 (7.d3 Bg4 8.h3 Bh5
9.Nbd2 Nd7 10.g4 Bg6 11.Rd1 Re8
12.Nf1 a6 13.Ba4 Nb6 14.Bxc6
bxc6 15.b4 1-0 (15) Pink,J (2260)-
Zelic,Z Montreal 1979 EXT 97-B
[Dragan Solak]) 7...Re8 (7...Bb6
8.d4 Qe7 9.d5 Nb8 10.Bg5 h6
11.Bh4 g5 12.Nxg5 hxg5 13.Bxg5
Bg4 14.Qxg4 Nxg4 15.Bxe7 Nxf2
16.Rf1 Nxe4+ 17.Kh1 Nf2+ 18.Rxf2
Bxf2 19.Bxf8 Kxf8 20.Nd2 Be3
21.Nf1 Bf4 22.g3 Petronic,S (2150)-
Gvozdenovic,M (2008) Belgrade 2023
0-1) 8.d3 a6 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Nbd2
a5 11.Nc4 h6 12.Nxa5 Rxa5 13.b4
Bxb4 14.cxb4 Ra4 15.a3 Bd7
16.Nd2 Qa8 17.Bb2 Qa7 18.Rdc1
Rb8 19.Rc2 Bg4 20.Qe1 Nh5 21.g3
Platonov (2574)-Ploegh (2838) San
Remo_356117 2002 [Shereshevsky &
Slutsky] 0-1 (52)]

7.Ba4 b5 8.Bc2 d6 9.d3 Bg4 10.h3
Bxf3 11.Qxf3 White is slightly better.

11...Ne7 0.69/19

[11...a5 0.37/21 might be stronger.]

12.Be3 0.13/21

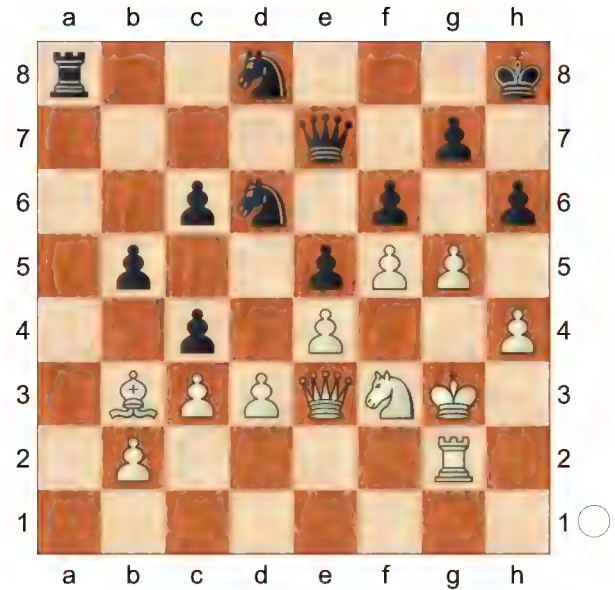
[12.Rd1± 0.69/19]

12...Ng6 0.53/20

[12...Bxe3= 0.13/21 feels stronger.

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13.fxe3 Kh8]
13.Bxc5 0.20/22
 [13.Bg5± 0.53/20]
13...dxc5= 14.g3 Qd7 15.Kh2 Ne8
16.a4 c6 17.Nd2 Nd6 18.Nb3 Nb7
19.Qg2 0.36/20
 [19.Qe3± 0.77/20]
19...Qd8 0.75/21
 [19...Rfd8± 0.36/20]
20.f4± f6 21.f5 Nh8 22.Nd2 Nf7
23.Nf3 Qc7 24.Qe2 Rfd8 0.71/19
 [24...Rab8± 0.35/19]
25.Bb3 0.18/21
 [25.Rg1± 0.71/19]
25...Kh8 0.67/21
 [25...c4= 0.18/21 deserves
 consideration. 26.dxc4 Nc5]
26.Nh4 -0.01/21
 [26.Be6± 0.67/21]
26...Nh6 0.56/23
 [26...c4= -0.01/21 27.dxc4 Na5]
27.axb5± axb5 28.Be6 Nd6 0.87/21
 [28...Rdb8± 0.50/22]
29.Qe3 0.45/23
 [White should play 29.Nf3± 0.87/21]
29...Nb7 1.07/24
 [29...c4± 0.45/23]
30.g4± Qe7 31.Nf3 Nf7 32.Rxa8
 0.79/18 & Bianco is much more active.
 [Δ32.h4 1.26/22]
32...Rxa8 33.Rf2 0.12/20
 [White should try 33.Bxf7± 0.93/22
 Qxf7 34.g5]
33...Nbd8 0.61/23
 [33...Nfd8!= 0.12/20]
34.Bb3± Qd6 0.97/22
 [34...g5± 0.51/20 is superior.]
35.Rg2 h6 Against g4-g5 **36.h4! Qe7?**
 2.86/23
 [36...Ra1± 1.04/23]
37.Kg3? 0.38/23
 [37.g5+- 2.86/23]
37...Nd6! 38.g5! c4



39.dxc4 0.17/21
 [39.gxf6!± 0.55/23 Qxf6 40.Bc2]
39...bxc4= 40.Bc2 N8f7 41.Kh2
 -0.20/24
 [41.gxf6± 0.42/22 Qxf6 42.Kh2]
41...Qa7 0.20/23
 [41...hxg5 -0.20/24
 is more appropriate. 42.hxg5 fxg5]
42.Qd2 Black must now prevent g5-g6.
42...Rd8? 1.91/20
 [42...hxg5= -0.01/22 43.hxg5 fxg5]



43.g6!+- Rd7 2.90/20

[43...Nxe4 1.80/21 is a better defense. 44.Qe1 Nc5]
44.gxf7 Nxf7 45.Qe2 Nd6 46.b3 Qa3 47.bxc4 Qxc3 48.Qd3
 [48.Ba4 Nxc4 49.Rg3 (49.Bxc6 Rd3+-) 49...Nb6]
48...Qxd3 49.Bxd3 Nxf5 50.Rd2
 [Weaker is 50.exf5 Rxd3 51.Rf2 h5±]
50...Ne3 2.50/24
 [Δ50...Nd4 1.96/24 51.Nxd4 Rxd4]
51.h5 Kh7 3.33/26
 [51...g6 2.28/24 keeps fighting. 52.hxg6 Kg7]
52.Be2 Rxd2 53.Nxd2 Nc2 54.Bg4 g6 55.Kg3 Nd4 56.c5 aiming for Bg4-d7. **56...gxh5? 4.37/32**
 [56...f5 2.42/29 57.exf5 gxf5]
57.Bd7
 [Less strong is 57.Bxh5 Kg8 58.Bd1 Kf7+-]
57...Kg7 58.Kh4 Kf7 59.Kxh5 Kg7 60.Bg4 Kh7 61.Bd1 Ne6 62.Nb3 Nf4+ 63.Kg4 Kg6 64.Bc2? 1.17/28
 [64.Kh4+- 3.46/25 is more deadly.]
64...h5+± 65.Kh4 Threatens to win with Nb3-a5. **65...Kh6? 3.86/28**
 [65...Ng2+± 1.21/26 66.Kg3 Nf4]
66.Na5+- Ne6 67.Nb7? 1.45/26
 [67.Nxc6+- 3.72/26 has better winning chances. And now Nc6-e7 would win. Nxc5 68.Ne7]
67...Nd4± 68.Bd1 0.57/25
 [68.Bd3+- 1.80/28]
68...f5± 69.Nd6 fxe4 70.Nxe4
 [70.Bxh5!? e3 71.Nf7+ Kg7 72.Nxe5±]
70...Nf5+ 71.Kh3 Strongly threatening Kh3-h2. **71...Nd4? 2.54/29**
 [71...Kg6± 0.50/27]
72.Kg2 Kg6

(Diagram)

**73.Nd6? 0.44/26**

[73.Kf2!+- 2.16/25]

73...h4 74.Bg4 0.00/28

[Of course not 74.Kh3 Kg5=]

[74.Kf2± 0.58/27]

74...Kg5= The position is equal. **75.Bd7 Kf4 76.Be8 e4 77.Nxe4 Kxe4 78.Kh3 Kd5 79.Bxc6+** Weighted Error Value:

White=0.36/Black=0.44

1/2-1/2

B40□ **Mason,James**■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

London IT (6.1)

04.05.1883

[Mon Hokmome]

B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.Nc3 Ne7N**

[3...Nc6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Qc7 (5...a6 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Bd3 Qc7 8.Qd2 b5 9.0-0-0 Bb7 10.f3 Ne5 11.Bxb5 axb5 12.Ndxb5 Qc6 13.Qd4 Nc4 14.Bf4 Bb4 15.Nc7+ Ke7 16.e5 Bxc3 17.exf6+ gxf6 18.Qxc3 Rxa2 19.b3 Na3 20.Bd6+ Sumits,D (2543)- Vyshnevskiy,V (2532) Neustadt 2006

200 Traps In The Opening [Suetin,A; Neven,K] 1-0) 6.Ndb5 (6.g3 a6 7.Bg2 Nf6 8.0-0 Nxd4 9.Qxd4 Bc5 10.Bf4 d6 11.Qd2 h6 12.Rad1 e5 13.Be3 Be6 14.Bxc5 dxc5 15.Nd5 Bxd5 16.exd5 Qd6 17.f4 0-0 18.fxe5 Qxe5 19.d6 Qxb2 20.c4 Qxd2 Molina,R (2675)-12.0-0 b6 13. ♖ad1 ♗b7_170 (2583) San Sebastian 2006 Short games [Zaitsev,I] ½-½ (38)) 6...Qb8 7.Be3 a6 8.Bb6 axb5 9.Nxb5 Bb4+ 10.c3 Ba5 11.Nc7+ Qxc7 12.Bxc7 Bxc7 13.Qg4 Kf8 14.f4 Nf6 15.Qf3 d5 16.e5 Ne4 17.Bd3 Nc5 18.Bc2 N,N (2146)- Perrusset,B (2028) USSR (ch) 46/ (729) 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0] [3...a6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 b5 (5...Qc7 6.Bd3 Nf6 7.0-0 b5 8.a3 Bb7 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Kh1 Nc6 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Qe2 d6 13.f4 0-0 14.e5 dxe5 15.fxe5 Nd5 16.Nxd5 Bxd5 17.Bf6 g6 18.Qe3 Rfe8 19.Qg5 Bc4 20.Rf4 Pereira,F-3...Nf6 4.e3 g6 Chiva 1980 Informant 61 [Dragan Solak] 0-1 (50)) 6.g3 Bb7 7.Bg2 b4 8.Na4 Nf6 9.0-0 Bxe4 10.Bxe4 Nxe4 11.Re1 d5 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Qh5+ g6 14.Qe5 Qf6 15.Rxe4 Qxe5 16.Rxe5 Kf7 17.Re2 Nd7 18.Be3 Paolozzi,M (2484)-Heym (2613) Richardson 2000 CBM 045 [Gomez Fontal,F] 0-1 (41)] **4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Ng6** 1.06/19 [Black should try 5...a6± 0.38/18]

(Diagram)

6.Be2 0.34/19 & Bianco is more active.
[6.h4!± 1.06/19]
6...Nc6 0.66/19



[6...a6 0.34/19 was preferable.]
7.0-0 0.33/20
[♟7.Be3 0.66/19]
7...Be7± 8.Be3 White is slightly better.
8...0-0 9.Kh1 Bb4 10.Nb1 0.05/20
[10.f4± 0.65/20]
10...d5 11.c3 And now Nd4xc6 would win. **11...Bd6 12.exd5 exd5 13.Nd2 Nxd4** 0.23/18
[Don't play 13...Qh4 14.g3 Qh3 15.Nb5±]
[♟13...Bf4 -0.13/19]
14.Bxd4= Qc7 15.g3 Bd7 16.Bf3 Bc6 17.Bg2 a6 0.66/19
[♟17...Rfe8 0.34/18]
18.f4 0.11/18
[18.Re1± 0.66/19]
18...f6 0.69/20
[18...Ne7= 0.11/18]
19.Qh5 0.34/20
[19.Nb3 0.69/20 feels stronger.]
19...Qf7 0.82/20
[19...Ne7± 0.34/20]
20.Rfe1 Rfe8 21.Nf1 Ne7 22.Qxf7+ Kxf7 23.Ne3 Rad8 0.99/22
[23...a5± 0.67/19]
24.Rad1 Bc7 25.Kg1 h5 26.Kf2 b6 27.h4 g5? 3.78/22 This move loses the

game for Black.

[27...g6± 0.87/19]

28.hxg5 fxg5 29.fxg5 b5 5.24/23

[29...Ng8 3.45/22 was worth a try.

30.Bf3 Kg6]

30.Bf3+- White is clearly winning.

30...Kg6 31.Rh1 Kxg5 8.32/27

[Δ31...Rf8 4.37/22 32.Bf6 Rxf6

33.gxf6 Kxf6 34.Rxh5 Bb6]

32.Rxh5+ Kg6 33.Rdh1

White threatens Rh5-h7 and mate.

33...Ng8 34.Rh7 Re7



Prevents Rh7-g7+. **35.R1h6+!! Nxh6**

36.Rxe7 Bxg3+ 37.Kxg3 Rg8

Inhibits Re7-g7+. **38.Kh4 Nf5+ 39.Nxf5**

Kxf5 40.Rf7+ Ke6 41.Rf6+ Kd7

42.Bg4+ Kc7 43.Rf7+ Kb8 44.Rh7

Rg6 45.Rh8+ Kb7 46.b4 Kc7

47.Be5+ Kb7 48.Kh5 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.37/Black=0.45

1-0

C61

□ **MacKenzie,George Henry**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

London IT (7.1)

07.05.1883

[Mon Hokmome]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence RR: 'Inf 43/(400)' **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5**

Nd4 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.c3

[5.b4 Bxb4 6.Nxd4 exd4 7.0-0 Ne7

8.Bb2 0-0 9.Bxd4 d5 10.a3 Ba5

11.exd5 Qxd5 12.Bb2 Ng6 13.Bb3

Qc6 14.f4 Kosten,A (2440)-Flear,G

(2495) Gausdal_223139 1987 Inf 43

[RR]]

[5.d3 Qf6 6.Nbd2 b5 7.Bb3 d6

8.Nxd4 Bxd4 9.Nf3 Bg4 10.c3 Bb6

11.a4 bxa4 12.Bxa4+ Kf8 13.Be3

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2006]

5...Nxf3+ 6.Qxf3 Ne7 0.51/22

[6...Qe7= 0.09/19 is superior.]

7.Qg3N

[7.b4 Bb6=]

[7.d3 0-0 8.Bg5 f6 9.Be3 d6 10.d4

Bb6 11.g4 exd4 12.cxd4 Kh8

13.Nc3 c6 14.0-0-0 Bc7 15.h4 b5

16.Bc2 b4 17.Ne2 d5 18.h5 dxe4

19.Qxe4 f5 20.Qd3 a5 21.Nf4 h6

Pim,W-Gutt,O Dos Hermanas 1920

Lessons with a GM [FS 106] 1-0

22.Ng6+ Nxg6 23.hxg6 f4 24.Rxh6+

1-0 (24) Olafsen,T-Reti,R Kristiania

1920 EXT 1999 [ChessBase]]

7...0-0 8.Qxe5 White is slightly better.

8...d5 9.d3 a5 0.55/22

[9...Bd6= 0.23/21 feels stronger.

10.Qh5 dxe4]

10.0-0 Ra6! 11.exd5 -0.37/22

[11.Qh5= 0.04/22]

11...Rg6! 12.Kh1 -1.44/24

[12.d4= -0.28/22 keeps the balance.

Bd6 13.Qe2]



12...Bd6 -0.66/23

[12...Qxd5 13.Qxd5 Nxd5 14.d4±]

[12...Nxd5?! 13.d4 Bb6 14.Qe2=]

[Better is 12...c6!± -1.44/24

Threatens to win with ...Bc5-d6.

13.dxc6 (13.d4 Bd6±) 13...Qxd3]

13.Qe2 -1.59/25

[13.Qd4± -0.66/23]

13...Nxd5± White must now prevent ...Qd8-h4. **14.f4** -1.87/24

[14.g3± -1.26/23]

14...Bg4 Black has strong compensation. **15.Qf2 c6 16.Bd1**

(Diagram)

Bf5 0x0.0023519e81e2dp-1022s more active pieces. The white rooks are badly placed. **17.Be2** -2.24/25

[17.d4± -1.58/21]

17...Re8↑ Keeping White busy. **18.Rd1?** -4.11/27

[18.d4 -1.87/22 keeps fighting.]

18...Rge6 19.Bf3 Nxf4 20.Bxf4 Bxf4

21.Na3? -4.45/26

[21.Nd2 -2.25/24]

21...Qg5 ...Bf4-e3 is the strong threat.



22.g3 Be3 23.Qg2 Qh6 24.g4 Bg6

25.Nc2 Ba7 26.Qg3 aiming for g4-g5.

26...Bb8 27.g5 Bxg3 28.gxh6 Bh4

Hoping for ...Re6-f6. **29.hxg7?** -4.16/23

[29.Kg2 -2.25/22 was necessary.]

29...Rd8 -1.72/20

[Δ29...Rf6 -4.16/23 30.Bg4 Rf4]

30.Nd4 Rf6 31.Kg2 -2.38/22

[31.Be4± -1.30/21 is a better defense.]

31...Kxg7 32.Nb3 -2.74/22

[Δ32.Be4 -1.92/24]

32...Rf5

[Stronger than 32...Bxd3 33.Nc5 Bc4 34.Rxd8±]

[32...Rxd3 33.Rxd3 Bxd3 34.Nc5±]

33.d4 Kh6 -1.36/23

[33...Rb5+ -1.82/23 Strongly threatening ...a5-a4. 34.d5 cxd5]

34.Rd2? -6.33/23 This costs White the game.

[34.Rf1± -1.36/23]

34...Rg8 35.Be4 Rg5+ 36.Kf3 f5

[Worse is 36...Re8 37.Bxg6 hxg6 38.Nc5±]

37.Bc2 Re8 (→ ...Bg6-h5+) **38.Nc5**

Bh5+ 39.Kf4 Rg4+ 40.Kxf5 Rgg8

41.Ne6 Prevents Rg8-f8+. **41...Bg4+**

Deflection. A strong pair of Bishops.

42.Ke4 Rxe6+ 43.Kd3 b5 44.c4 Bg5

45.Rg2 Re3+ Weighted Error Value:

White=0.96/Black=0.37

0-1

□ **Noa,Josef**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

London IT (10.1)

11.05.1883

[*Mon Hokmome*]

B40

B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines **1.e4**

c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6

5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bd3

[6.e5 Nd5 7.Bd2 Nxc3 8.bxc3 Be7

9.Qg4 0-0 10.Bh6 g6 11.Bxf8 Bxf8

12.Qg3 Qa5 13.Bc4 Nc6 14.Nxc6

bx6 15.0-0 Bg7 16.Rae1 f6

17.exf6 Bxf6 18.Re3 Qg5 19.Rb1

Qxg3 20.Rxg3 Be5 Uyanga,B (2668)-

Hannesson,G (2646) München 2000

Telechess CBM 89 [Rizzitano James]

1-0 (38)]

6...Nc6 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.Bd2N

[8.0-0 d5 (8...Bxc3 9.bxc3 Qa5

10.Bd2 Ba6 11.c4 Qc7 12.Bc3 h5

13.e5 Ng4 14.Qe2 g6 15.Rad1 f5

16.h3 Nh6 17.c5 Bxd3 18.Rxd3

Ng8 19.Rfd1 Rh7 20.Qd2 a5

21.Qg5 Rg7 22.Rd6 Qa7 23.Bd4

6.0-0 a5 7.Re1 0-0 8.Nbd2 - P-Ensta,

X Russia - ROW (rapid) 89/(167)

1891 Mega2023 Update 22 [Glatman]

1-0 (43)) 9.e5 Nd7 10.Qg4 Bf8

11.Re1 g6 12.h4 Bg7 13.Bf4 Qc7

14.Qg3 Bb7 15.h5 0-0-0 16.b4 Nb6

17.a4 Bf8 18.Reb1 d4 19.Ne4 Nd5

20.Nd6+ Kb8 21.Nxb7 Qxb7 22.b5

c5 Quizon,D (2466)-Moore,L (1857)

Groningen 2023 17 c5, Nf6 and g6:

model [John Watson] 1-0]

8...d5 9.e5 -0.18/22

[ 9.0-0 0.17/19]

9...Nd7= 10.Qg4 Bf8 11.f4

The position is equal. **11...Rb8** 0.01/19

[11...Qb6  -0.38/20 should be

considered.]

12.b3 -0.32/18

[12.Na4= 0.01/19

is more appropriate.]

12...g6 0.02/18

[12...Qb6!  -0.32/18]

13.0-0 Be7 14.Rae1 -0.24/18

[ 14.Rad1 0.15/20]

14...Nc5

[14...Bb4!? 15.Nb1 Nc5=]

15.Be2! h5 16.Qh3 Bb7 17.b4

-0.47/20

[17.Kh1= 0.01/19]

17...Nd7 

[17...Ne4 18.Nxe4 dxe4 19.Qe3=]

18.a3 c5 -0.01/19

[18...a5!  -0.50/20 deserves

consideration.]

19.bxc5 -0.59/20

[19.Nb5= -0.01/19]

19...Bxc5+ -0.01/21

[19...Bc6  -0.59/20]

20.Kh1= Bc6 21.Bd3 Strongly

threatening Bd3xg6! **21...Bxa3?** 2.20/22

[21...Qe7= -0.22/20]

(Diagram)

22.Bxg6!+- Qh3xe6+ is the strong

threat. **22...Nc5 23.Bxh5** 1.37/21

[Inferior is 23.Na4 Bxa4 24.Qxa3

fxg6=]

[23.f5+- 2.44/21 fxg6 24.fxg6]

23...Kd7 2.57/20

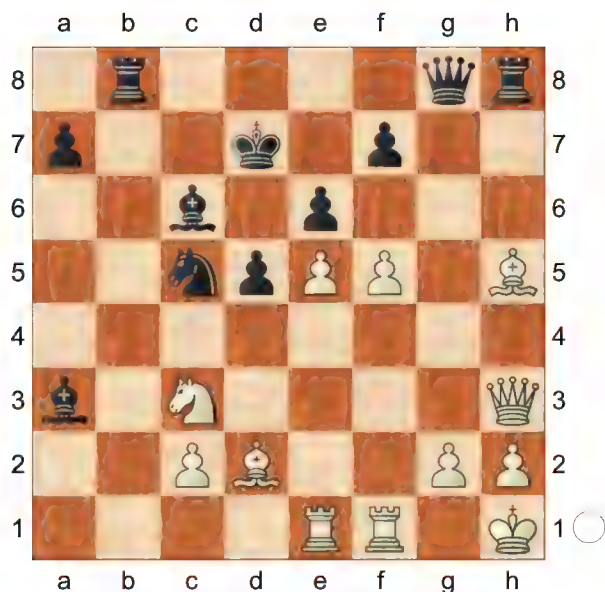
[23...d4  1.37/21]

24.f5 1.33/21

[Better is 24.Ra1!+- 2.57/20 Bb4



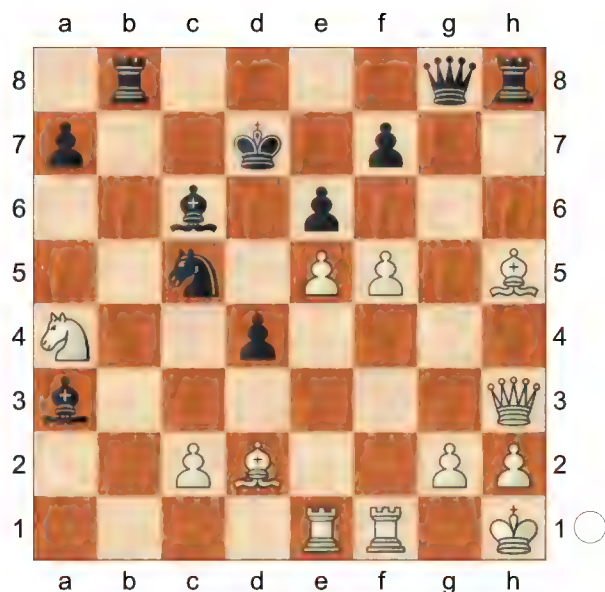
25.Rxa7+ Kc8 26.f5 (26.Rxf7 d4=)
24...Qg8? 3.90/22
 [24...Bb4± 1.33/21]



This costs Black the game. **25.Ne2**
 2.13/23 Chess con chili.
 [⊲25.Na4! 3.90/22 d4

(Diagram)

26.Re2!]
25...Bb4 5.06/25
 [25...Bb2 2.13/23 26.Nf4 d4]



26.Bxb4 Rxb4 27.Nf4
 [Not 27.Bxf7 Rxh3 28.Bxg8 Rh6+-]
27...Qg5? 5.90/26
 [27...Rh7 3.11/21 is a better defense.
 28.Qa3 Qb8]
28.fxe6+ fxe6



29.Nxe6 Nxe6
 [29...Rxh5 30.Nxc5+]
30.Rf7+ Skewer, Deflection 30...Kd8
31.Qxe6 Rh6

(Diagram)



32.Rf6! White is clearly winning.

32...Bd7

[32...Rxf6 33.exf6]

33.Qd6 Rxf6 34.Qxf6+ 6.37/22

[34...exf6 16.30/27 Re4 35.Rb1]

34...Qxf6 35.exf6 aiming for f6-f7.

35...Rf4 36.f7 Be6 37.g3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.63/Black=0.97
1-0

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **MacKenzie, George Henry**

London IT - draws not counted (19.1)

[*Mon Hokmome*]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.d4

[3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 Nf6 5.Bd3 g6 6.a3 bxa3 7.0-0 Bg7 8.h3 0-0 9.Bg5 Nc6 10.Nc3 Nd7 11.Nd5 h6 12.Bh4 Nb6 13.c3 Bd7 14.Rxa3 Re8 15.Re1 Rc8 16.Re3 Nxd5 17.exd5 Na5 Gossler, S (2604)-9. ♖d2 a5/14. ♔c2 ♗gf6 1 (2683) Saint Louis 2015 200 Traps In The Opening [Evening Mail 8 Mar 1888; GWH 24/3/1888] ½-½ (44)

18.Nd2 Bf6 19.Bg3 b6 20.Qf3 Rc7 21.Bf4 Bg7 22.c4 e5 23.dxe6 Rxe6 24.d5 Rxe3 25.Qxe3 Qf8 26.Rxa5 bxa5 27.Ne4 a4 28.Bxd6 Qd8 29.c5 a3 30.Bc4 Bf5 31.Ng3 Rd7 32.Nxf5 gxf5 Gossler, S (2599)-9. ♖d2 a5/14. ♔c2 ♗gf6 1 (2680) Hollywood 2015 Telechess CBM 89 [Hens, Bernhard] ½-½ (44)]

3...e6 4.Bd3N

[4.a3 bxa3 5.c4 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2 d5 8.e5 dxc4 9.Bxc4 Nc6 10.Ne2 Nge7 11.Rxa3 0-0 12.0-0 Nf5 13.Rd3 a6 14.f4 b5 15.Bb3 a5 16.g4 Nh6 17.h3 a4 18.Bc2 b4 Menken, J-2. ♖e2 New York 1620 200 Traps In The Opening [iainMackintosh] 1-0 (32)]

4...Nc6 5.Ne2 d5 6.e5 g6 0.00/20

[6...f6 ̄ -0.51/20 7.f4 Nh6]

7.a3 Bd7 8.0-0 Nh6 9.Bd2 Nf5

10.Bxf5 gxf5 11.axb4 Bxb4 0.64/21

[11...Nxb4= 0.22/20 12.Na3 Nc6]

12.c3 -0.01/19

[12.Bxb4± 0.64/21 Nxb4 13.Na3]

12...Bf8 13.Ng3 Threatening Ng3-h5.

White has compensation. **13...Bg7**

0.58/19

[13...h5= 0.01/19]

14.Na3 a6 0.86/20

[14...0-0± 0.38/19]

15.Qh5 0.29/19

[15.Nh5± 0.86/20 Rg8 16.Nxg7+

Rxg7 17.Qh5]

15...0-0= 16.Qh3 f6 17.Nh5 Rf7

0.95/21

[17...fxe5± 0.38/22 18.Nxg7 Kxg7]

18.f4 -0.16/20

[18.exf6± 0.95/21 Bxf6 19.Rfb1]

18...Ne7

[18...fxe5 19.fxe5 Kh8 20.Qg3±]

19.Nc2 Bb5 20.Rf3 -0.46/18

[20.Nxg7 Kxg7 21.Rfb1 Rc8 ̄]

[20.Rfe1= 0.01/20]
20...Be2 21.exf6 -0.50/20
 [21.Nxg7= -0.09/22 Bxf3 22.Nxe6]
21...Bxf6
 [21...Bxf3 22.fxe7 Qxe7 23.Qxf3±]
22.Re3 Bg4 0.50/23
 [22...Bxh5 -0.71/24 23.Qxh5 Qd7]
23.Qg3



Strongly threatening h2-h3. **23...Ng6**
24.Nxf6+ Qxf6 25.Rae1
 [25.h3 Bh5=]
25...Re8 26.Nb4 0.06/21
 [26.h3 Bh5=]
 [26.c4± 0.38/21]
26...Ree7 0.93/23
 [26...a5!= 0.06/21 27.Nd3 (27.Nxd5 Qd8=) 27...b6]
27.Nd3
 [Of course not 27.h3 Bh5=]
27...Rg7 28.Qf2 Nf8 1.52/20
 [28...h6± 0.67/22]
29.Bc1± Nd7 2.10/24
 [29...Bh5± 1.38/23]
30.Ba3+- Re8 31.Bd6 Bh5 2.18/23
 [31...Rg6± 1.48/21]
32.Qb2 0.97/23
 [32.Rb1+- 2.18/23]
32...b6 1.63/24

[32...Qd8± 0.97/23]
33.Ne5 Qd8



34.Nxd7 & Bianco is much more active.

34...Rxd7 1.77/24

[34...Qxd7± 1.44/26 is a better defense. 35.Be5 (35.Qxb6 Qa4±) 35...Rg6]

35.Be5 Hoping for Re3-h3. **35...b5**

36.Rg3+ 0.97/24

[36.Qa2+- 1.70/25]

36...Bg6± 37.Qf2 0.47/24

[Better is 37.Rh3± 0.84/23]

37...Kf7± 38.Rg5 -0.01/22

[38.Rb1± 0.66/23]

38...Rg8= 39.Qh4 Ke8 40.Qg3

And now h2-h4 would win. **40...Kf7!** aiming for ...h7-h6. **41.Qh4 Ke8 42.Re3 Rf7** 0.52/22

[42...a5= -0.13/23]

43.Qe1± Black must now prevent Re3-g3. **43...h6** 1.33/24

[43...Ra7= 0.23/22 keeps the balance.]

44.Rgg3± Be5-d6! is the strong threat.

44...Kd7 3.74/24 Inhibits Be5-d6.

[44...Qd7± 1.19/25]

45.Bd6? 0.24/23 **Rf6** 0.75/23

[45...Qf6!= 0.24/23 remains equal.

46.Qa1 Kxd6 47.Qxa6+ Ke7]
46.Bc5 Qb8 1.61/24
 [46...Qc7± 0.77/23]
47.Re5 1.08/24
 [47.Qa1+- 1.61/24]
47...Qb7 48.Rge3 0.15/23
 [48.Re2± 1.24/24]
48...Bf7!= 49.Qh4 0.01/21
 [49.Re2± 0.33/22]
49...Rfg6! 50.Rg3 White is not
 keeping still. Dancing on a razor blade.
50...Kc8 51.Rxg6
 [51.Ree3 feels hotter. a5 52.h3 Be8
 53.Rxg6 Rxg6 54.Rg3]
51...Rxg6 52.Re3 Be8 0.01/25
 [52...Qc7∓ -0.31/22]
53.Qe1 Qf7 54.Re2 -0.40/23
 [54.Bb4= 0.01/24]
54...Bc6 0.45/24
 [54...a5∓ -0.40/23]
55.Ra2 0.01/24
 [55.Qa1± 0.45/24]
55...Bb7 56.Qe5 0.01/27
 [56.Qc1!± 0.34/20 might be stronger.]
56...Qc7 The position is equal. **57.Qh8+**
Qd8 58.Qe5 Qc7 59.Qe3 a5 60.g3
 -0.48/22 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 37/Black=0.34
 [60.h4= 0.01/24 is superior.]
 1/2-1/2

B73

□ **MacKenzie,George Henry**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

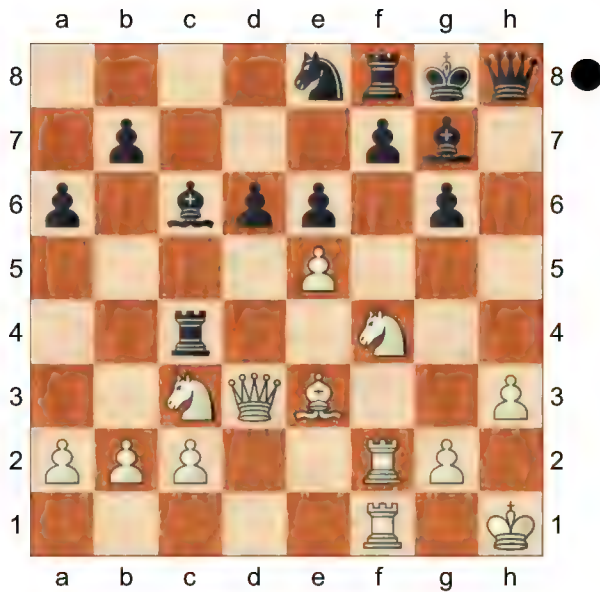
London IT (19.2) 09.06.1883
 [Hokmome,Naruemon]

B73: Sicilian Dragon: Classical System
 without Nb3 **1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3**
g6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Bg7 6.Be3 Nf6
7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 d6 9.Qd2 Bd7
10.Rad1 Qa5 11.Nb3 Qd8N

[11...Qc7 12.h3 (12.f4 Rfc8 13.Nd5
 Nxd5 14.exd5 Nb8 15.c3 Na6
 16.Bd4 Bxd4+ 17.Nxd4 Qa5 18.Qe3
 Re8 19.f5 Qxd5 20.Bf3 Qe5
 21.Qxe5 dxe5 22.fxg6 hxg6 23.Bxb7
 exd4 24.Bxa6 e5 25.cxd4 e4 26.Rf6
 Rab8 Alexikov,A (2332)-Petursson,M
 (2509) Lvov 2016 1/2-1/2 (38)) 12...Be6
 13.Nd4 Ne5 14.Nxe6 fxe6 15.Bg5
 Rac8 16.Rc1 Nc4 17.Bxc4 Qxc4
 18.Qd3 Qb4 19.Rb1 Rc4 20.a3 Qc5
 21.Be3 Qc6 22.f3 a6 23.Ne2 Qc8
 24.c3 b5 25.Rfc1 Nd7 26.Qd2
 Smith,A (2205)-Sharaibi,F
 Thessaloniki 1988 1-0 (54)]
12.h3 Be6 13.Nc1 Rc8 14.f4
 White is slightly better. **14...Ne8 15.f5**
Bd7 16.Bd3 e6 17.fxg6 hxg6
18.N1e2 Qa5 19.Rf2 Qh5 0.61/20
 [19...a6= 0.08/18]
20.Rdf1 a6 0.76/22
 [20...Qa5± 0.32/20]
21.Nf4 0.01/23
 [21.Na4± 0.76/22]
21...Qh8 22.Be2 -0.26/22
 [Better is 22.a4 0.29/22]
22...Ne5= 23.Kh1 -0.88/21
 [23.a4= -0.12/21 keeps the balance.]
23...Nc4 0.58/23
 [23...Bc6!∓ -0.88/21]
24.Bxc4± Rxc4 25.e5 Bc6 0.54/21
 [25...Bxe5? 26.Nxg6! Qh5
 27.Nxf8+-]
 [25...g5= 0.20/22 is more appropriate.
 26.Ncd5 exd5]
26.Qd3 -0.17/22
 [26.exd6± 0.54/21 Nf6 27.Kg1]

(Diagram)

26...Rxc3 1.23/21 27.bxc3→
 aiming for Nf4xg6! White attacks with



force.

[27.Qxc3? loses. Bxe5 28.Qxc6 bxc6-+]

27...dxe5? 4.81/26 Loses the game.

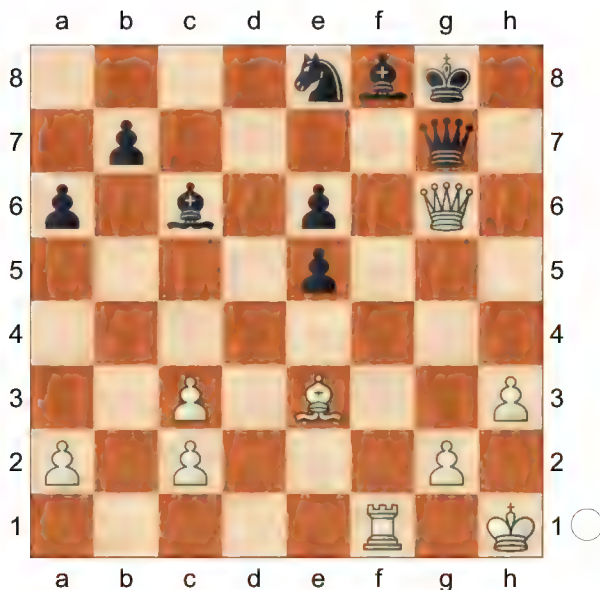
[27...Bxe5? 28.Bd4 Bf6 29.Bxf6 Nxf6 30.Nxg6! (30.Qxd6 Re8±) 30...fxg6 31.Qxg6+ Qg7 32.Rxf6+-]
[27...Qh4± 1.07/22 is a better chance.]

28.Nxg6!+- White is clearly winning.

28...fxg6 8.60/24

[Δ28...Qxh3+ 4.42/24 29.Kg1 Qh5]

29.Rxf8+ Bxf8 30.Qxg6+ Qg7



31.Rxf8+! Remove Defender **31...Kxf8**
32.Bh6 Pin **32...Kg8** **33.Bxg7 Nxg7**
34.Kg1 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
32/Black=0.68
1-0

A80

□ **Chigorin,Mikhail Ivanovich**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

London IT (22.1)

11.06.1883

[Mon Hokmome]

A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual White
second moves **1.d4 f5 2.Bg5 h6**

3.Bh4 g5 4.Bg3 d5

[4...Bg7 5.e3 c5 6.c3 Qb6 7.Nd2
(7.Qc2 d5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.dxc5 Qxc5
10.Bd3 e6 11.Nbd2 Nf6 12.Nb3
Qe7 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Bd7
15.Nd4 a6 16.Rc1 Ng4 17.Bxg7
Qxg7 18.Qb3 Ne5 19.Be2 0-0
20.Qb6 Nc6 21.0-0 Rab8

Gruzman,R (1840)-Moisio,M (2051)

Wijk aan Zee 2023 Schallop-
Riemann [John Watson] 0-1 (56))

7...d5 8.dxc5 Qxb2 9.Rb1 Qxc3
10.Bb5+ Nc6 11.Ngf3 g4 12.Nh4
Qf6 13.f3 Qg5 14.0-0 Nf6 15.Nb3
0-0 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Qd3 e5 18.f4
exf4 19.exf4 Tabatabaei,M (2664)-
Sandipan,C (2458) Dubai 2022 1-0
(61)]

5.e3 Be6 6.h4N aiming for Bg3-e5.

[6.Nf3]

6...g4 7.Na3 Nf6 8.Ne2 0.17/20

[8.Nb5± 0.72/20 Na6 9.Nc3]

8...c6= 9.Nf4 Bf7 10.c4 -0.59/19

[10.Bd3= 0.13/20]

10...Qa5+! 11.Qd2 Qxd2+ 12.Kxd2
e6 -0.25/18

[12...Ne4+ 13.Kd1 e6]

13.Bd3= Bxa3 14.bxa3



Threatens to win with c4xd5. **14...dxc4**
15.Bxc4 Ne4+ 16.Ke2 Ke7 17.Bh2 e5
 0.44/21

[17...g3! -0.42/20 18.fxc3 (18.Bxc3 e5) 18...Rg8]

18.Bxf7± Strongly threatening Nf4-g6+.

18...exf4 19.Bg6↑ White has the initiative. **19...Kf6** 1.47/21

[19...g3! = -0.01/23 remains equal.
 20.fxc3 (20.Bxf5 Nd6) 20...fxg3]

20.h5± g3? 2.55/23

[20...c5± 0.72/22]

21.fxg3+- fxg3



22.Raf1! gxh2 23.Rxf5+ Kg7

White must now prevent ...Ne4-g3+.

24.Rf7+ Discovered Attack, Double Attack **24...Kg8 25.Rxh2** And now Rh2-h4 would win. **25...b6** 3.43/24

[25...Nd6 1.97/23 26.Re7 (26.Rf6 Nb5±) 26...b5]

26.Rh4 Ng5 27.Rc7 Na6 28.Bd3

[28.Be8?? -7.21/18 Nxc7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/Black=0.34 0-1 (28) Chigorin,M-Bird,H London 1883 HCL [Mon Hokmome]]

28...Nxc7

0-1

B73

□ **Blackburne, Joseph Henry**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

London IT - draws not counted (24.1)

[Hokmome, Naruemon]

B73: Sicilian Dragon: Classical System without Nb3 **1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 g6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Bg7 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Be2 0-0 8.Qd2 d6 9.Rd1 Bd7 10.0-0 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 Bc6 12.f3N**

[12.Bf3 a5 13.Rfe1 Nd7 14.Nd5 Bxd4 15.Qxd4 Bxd5 16.exd5 b5 17.Be2 Rc8 18.c3 Rb8 19.Bd3 Rb7 20.Re3 Ne5 21.Rde1 f5

B5 Bd6-Bellin,R Moscow 1993 The Week in Chess 1170 [Lane, CCYB6]]

12...a6 13.Qe3 Qa5 14.a3 Qh5

0.35/21

[14...Nd7= 0.00/18 deserves consideration. 15.Bxg7 Kxg7]

15.Bxf6 -0.01/22

[15.Nd5± 0.35/21 Bxd5 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Rxd5]

15...Bxf6 0.31/19

[15...exf6= -0.01/22

is more appropriate. 16.Rxd6 Rfd8]

16.Nd5!± Qe5 Strongly threatening ...
Bc6xd5. 17.c3 Bxd5 18.Rxd5 Qe6
19.Rfd1 Qc8 20.f4 e6 21.R5d3
 0.29/20 & Bianco is much more active.
 The black rooks are badly placed.

[21.Rxd6± 0.67/22 Be7 22.e5]
21...Be7= 22.Kh1 Qc7 23.f5 exf5
24.exf5 Rfe8 25.fxg6 0.33/22
 [Δ25.Bf3 0.66/21]

25...hxg6± 26.Bf3
 [26.Qd4!? Bg5 27.Bf3± (27.Rh3
 Re5=)]
26...Bf6 27.Qf2 Be5 28.Bd5
 aiming for Rd1-f1. **28...Kg7 29.Rf3 f6**
30.Rf1 Rf8 31.h3 Rae8 32.c4 b6
33.Rb3 Rb8 34.Qd2 Qc5 35.Rd3 Rh8
36.b4 Qc7 37.Rdf3 Qe7 38.Qe2 Rbf8
 0.27/20

[38...Rh4 -0.09/21 is superior.]
39.Rb1 g5 0.50/19
 [Black should play 39...Rh4= -0.01/20]
40.Rfb3 0.08/20
 [40.a4± 0.50/19]

40...Rh4= 41.a4 Rfh8 42.a5
 And now b4-b5 would win. **42...Qd7**
 2.28/22

[42...Qc7!= 0.23/21 and Black has
 nothing to worry.]

43.Qf1? 0.20/24
 [White must play 43.axb6+- 2.28/22
 Hoping for Rb3-d3. Rb8 44.b7]

43...Rf4 44.Rf3 Rxf3 45.Qxf3 g4
46.Qe4 0.01/25

[46.Qe3!± 0.43/23]
46...f5 47.Qe3 f4 48.Qxb6 Qf5 0.93/22
 [48...f3!= -0.01/21 49.Rf1 (49.Qxa6?
 Qf5-+) 49...Rxh3+ 50.gxh3 g3]

(Diagram)

49.Qb7+!± Kh6 1.10/24
 [49...Kf8± 0.44/24 50.Be4 Qe6]



50.Be4 Qf6 2.22/21
 [50...Qe6± 0.76/21]



51.Qd7!+-
 [51.Qxa6? f3 52.Qb5 Qf4-+]
 [51.hxg4? Qh4+ 52.Kg1 Bd4+
 53.Kf1 Qf2#]

51...gxh3 52.gxh3 1.18/24
 [Better is 52.Qg4+- 2.11/24
 Rb1-b3 is the strong threat. Qg5
 53.gxh3 (53.Qe6+ Kg7±)]

52...f3± 53.Qf5 0.73/24
 [Δ53.Qg4 1.20/23]

53...Qxf5 54.Bxf5 Endgame KRB-KRB

54...Rf8 55.Be4 0.21/21

[55.Bg4± 0.71/22]

55...Bc3= 56.b5 axb5 57.a6 f2

58.Kg2 Threatens to win with a6-a7.

58...Bd4 59.cxb5 Re8 60.a7±

White is fighting back **60...Rg8+ 61.Kf3**

[Avoid the trap 61.Kh2? Rg1 62.h4
Rxb1-+]

61...Bxa7 62.Bd3 Bb6 63.Bf1 Rf8+

64.Kg2 Kg5 65.Rb3 Rf4 66.Rg3+ Kf6

0.01/24

[66...Kh4!± -0.51/22]

67.Rf3 Ke5 68.Rxf4 Kxf4 KB-KB

69.h4 Kg4 70.h5 Kxh5

[70...Kg5 feels hotter. 71.Be2 Kh6
72.Bf3 Kg5]

71.Kf3 Kg5 72.Ke4 Kf6 73.Kd5 Ke7

74.Bh3

[74.Kc6!? Bd8 75.Bh3=]

74...Bc5 75.Kc6! Kf6 76.Kd5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.20

(precise) /Black=0.21 (precise)

1/2-1/2

C54

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Rosenthal, Samuel**

London IT (25.1)

15.06.1883

[Hokmome, Naruemon]

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines

with 5 d4 and d3 **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6**

3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 Nf6 5.b4 Bb6 6.d3

d6 7.a4 a6 8.0-0 Ne7N

[8...0-0 9.Nbd2 (9.h3 Ne7 10.Re1
Ng6 11.Na3 h6 12.Bb3 d5 13.exd5
Nxd5 14.Bxd5 Qxd5 15.Nc4 Re8
16.Nxb6 cxb6 17.Be3 Bf5 18.d4 e4
19.Nd2 b5 20.axb5 axb5 21.Ra5
Rxa5 22.bxa5 Ra8 23.Qb3 Qd7
Erlandsson, C (2225)-Frisk, E (2403)

Hungarian CC Jubilee 4344 2017

CBM 214 [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (39))

9...Ne7

A) 10.a5 Ba7 11.Bb3 Ng6

12.Nc4 h6 (12...Be6 13.Be3

Bxc4 14.Bxc4 c6 15.Bb3 d5

16.exd5 Bxe3 17.fxe3 cxd5 18.c4

e4 19.dxe4 dxc4 20.Bxc4 Nxe4

21.Qb3 Qe7 22.Rad1 Rac8

23.Nd4 Ne5 24.Nf5 Qc7 25.Qb2

Nf6 26.Bd5 Rcd8 27.e4

Iliushenok, I (2524)-Ojasuo, A

(2626) Cuba 2020 200 Traps In The

Opening [Krasenkov Mikhailchishin

Beliavsky Neven] 1-0 (45)) 13.Be3

Be6 14.Bxa7 Rxa7 15.Re1 Ra8

16.d4 Nxe4 17.Rxe4 d5 18.Rxe5

dxc4 19.Rxe6 fxe6 20.Bxc4 Qf6

21.Qc2 Kh8 22.Re1 Nf4 23.Ne5

Qf5 24.Re4 Rf6 Pink, J (2701)-

Mcainsh, T (2658) Balatonalmadi

2003 CBM 118 [Lekander, Rolf] 1-0

(33);

B) 10.Bb3 Ng6 11.Nc4 Ba7

12.Be3 Bxe3 13.fxe3 h6 14.Qc2

b6 15.a5 b5 16.Ncd2 Qe7 17.d4

Bb7 18.d5 c6 19.Qa2 Rac8 20.c4

bxc4 21.Bxc4 cxd5 22.exd5 Ng4

23.e4 Nimzowitsch'S E4-Diaz, M

Amsterdam 1990 ZUS C73 [John

Watson] 1/2-1/2 (38) Nf4 24.Qb3

Bxd5 25.exd5 Qa7+ 26.Kh1 Nf2+

27.Rxf2 Qxf2 28.Rg1 f5 29.Bxa6

Rc1 30.Nf1 e4 31.N3d2 Ra8

32.Bc4 Rxc4 33.Nxc4 Nd3 34.h3

Qf4 35.g3 Qf3+ 36.Kh2 Qe2+

37.Kh1 Qf3+ 38.Kh2 Bc5, A-Diaz,

M Paris (blitz) 138/189 1991

Lexikon04 [Dragan Solak] 1/2-1/2

(38)]

9.Be3 c6 10.Nbd2 Ng6 0.37/21

[10...Bxe3= 0.03/20 11.fxe3 d5]

11.Qb3 White is slightly better. **11...0-0**

12.Ng5 Nh8 ...Bb6xe3 is the strong threat.

[12...d5 looks sharper. 13.Bxb6 Qxb6 14.exd5 cxd5 15.Bxd5 Nxd5 16.Qxd5 Qd8]

13.Bxb6 Qxb6 14.a5 Qd8 15.Qc2 h6

16.Ngf3 Ng6 17.Rfe1 Nh5 0.43/20

[17...d5= -0.01/21 18.Bb3 dxe4 19.Nxe4 Nxe4 20.Rxe4 (20.dxe4 Bg4=) 20...Bf5]

18.d4± Nhf4 19.dxe5 dxe5 20.Bf1

Qf6 21.Re3 Be6 22.g3 Nh3+ 23.Bxh3

Bxh3 24.Nb3 Rad8 25.Nc5 Qe7

26.Rd1 Bc8 0.68/24

[26...Rxd1+ 0.34/24 27.Qxd1 Rd8]

27.Red3 Rxd3 28.Qxd3 Bg4 29.Rd2

[29.Kg2 seems wilder. f6 30.Qc4+ Kh7 31.Qe2]

29...f5 30.Ne1 0.48/25

[30.exf5± 1.08/24 Hoping for Qd3-c4+. Bxf5 31.Qc4+ Kh8 32.Re2]

30...fxe4 1.03/23

[30...f4± 0.48/25]

31.Qxe4 0.58/23

[31.Qc4+± 1.03/23 Kh7 32.Nxe4 (32.Qxe4 Qg5±)]

31...Bf5 1.12/23

[31...Qg5!± 0.58/23 32.Qc4+ (32.Rd6 Bf5±) 32...Kh7]

32.Qc4+± Kh7 33.Ng2 e4

(Diagram)

34.Qe2! Ne5 1.53/22

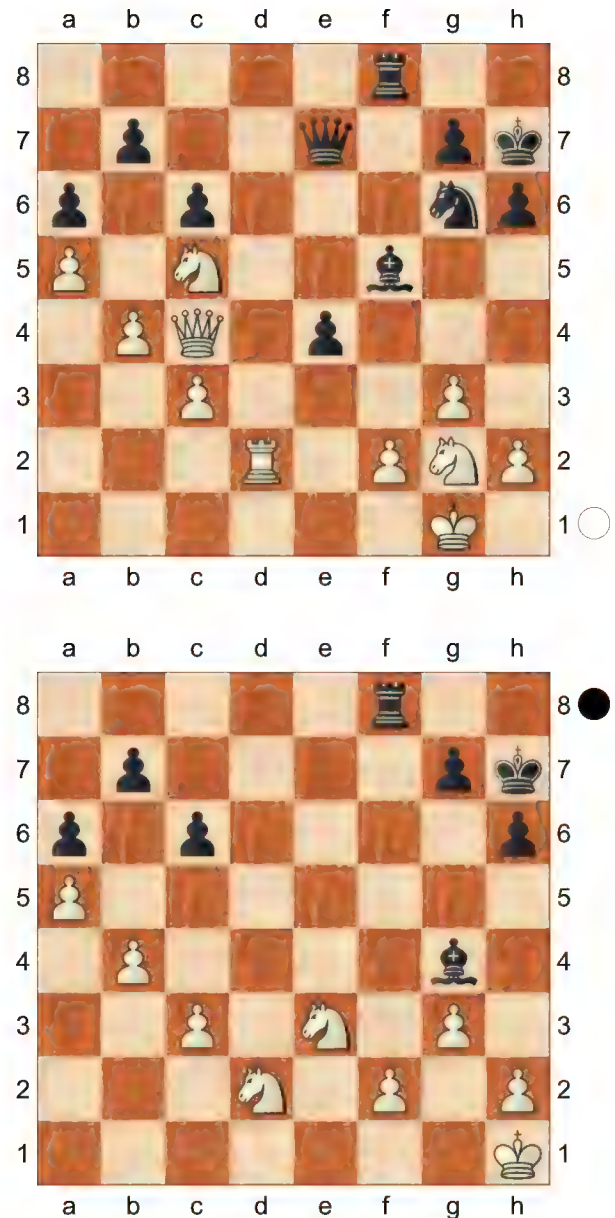
[34...Qf7 0.93/22]

35.Nh4

[Wrong is 35.Nxe4? Bg4 36.Qe3 Nf3+ 37.Kh1 Nxd2 38.Nxd2 Qxe3 39.Nxe3

(Diagram)

Rxf2!-+]



35...Kg8? 3.70/26 Black cannot hold the game after this.

[35...Qf7± 1.35/23 is a better defense.]

36.Nxf5+- Rxf5 37.Kg2 Nf3 4.80/25

[37...Nf7 3.01/22 38.Rd7 (38.Nxe4 Re5±; 38.Qxe4 Qxe4+ 39.Nxe4 Re5+-) 38...Qf6 39.Nxe4 (39.Rxb7 Qxc3 40.Qxe4 Nd6+-) 39...Qe6 40.Rxb7 Ng5]

38.Rd7 White is clearly winning.

38...Qg5 39.Qxe4 Qh5 40.Rd8+ Kh7

41.h3 Active counter play! **41...Qg6**

42.Nd7 Nh4+ 43.Kg1 Rf3 44.Nc5 Qxe4 45.Nxe4 Endgame KRN-KRN
45...Ng6 46.Rd7 Ne5 47.Rxb7 Rd3 48.Rc7 Rd1+ 49.Kg2 Re1 50.Nf6+ Kg6 51.Ng4 Nd3 52.Rxc6+ Kh7 53.f4 Rc1 6.58/25

[$\triangle$ 53...h5 4.37/22 54.Nf2 Re2]
54.Ne5 Rc2+ 55.Kf3 Nc1 56.Rc8 h5 57.f5 Intending Ne5-g6 and mate.
57...Na2 58.h4 Black must now prevent b4-b5!
58...Rxc3+ 59.Rxc3 Nxc3 KN-KN **60.Nc6** Strongly threatening Nc6-b8.
60...Kg8 61.Nb8 Kf7 62.Nxa6 Nb5 63.Nc5 Ke7 64.Kf4 Kd6 65.Kg5
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/ Black=0.44
1-0

C61

□ **Winawer,Szymon**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

London IT (26.1)

18.06.1883

[*Hokmome, Naruemon*]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence Nigel Davies: 'Given Morozevich's opening predilections, one can hardly be surprised to see him take a fancy to the Bird. What is more surprising his choice of the highly provocative 5...h5...' **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 h5** 0.80/19

[5...c6± 0.38/18 6.Bc4 Nf6]

6.Bc4

[6.c3 Bc5 7.cxd4 Bxd4 8.Nc3 c6 9.Bc4 Nf6 10.Ne2 Bb6 11.e5 d5 12.Bb3 Ng8 13.d4 Bg4 14.f3 Be6 15.Bc2 Ne7 16.Bg5 Qd7 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.Qd2 0-0-0 19.Kh1 Kb8 20.f4 Bg4 Leko, P (2722)-Morozevich, A (2716) Moscow 2002 CBM 091 [Nigel Davies] 1-0 (47)]

[6.d3 Bc5 7.Bf4 g5 8.Bd2 c6 9.Bc4 d5 10.exd5 cxd5 11.Qe2+ Kf8 12.Qe5 Qf6 13.Qxd5 Be7 14.Bxg5 Qg6 15.Bxe7+ Nxe7 16.Qd8+ Kg7 17.Qxe7 Rf8 18.Qe5+ Kh7 19.Nd2 Rg8 20.g3 Bh3 Bajarani, U (2485)-Javanbakht, N (2461) Konya TUR 2019 [Flear, Glenn] 1-0 21.Ne4 Rg7 22.Nf6+ Kh6 23.Qf4+ Qg5 24.Qxg5+ 1-0 (24) Baird, J-Bird, H New York 1889 [ChessCalisthenics]]

6...Bc5 7.Qf3N 0.30/22

[7.d3± 0.83/19 c6 8.Bb3 d5 9.Nd2 a5 10.a3 a4 11.Ba2 Ne7 12.Nf3 Be6 13.Re1 Qd6 14.h3 Bb6 15.Ng5 Bc7 16.f4 0-0-0 17.Bd2 Ng6 18.Rf1 dxe4 19.Nxe4 Qe7 20.Bxe6+ fxe6 21.Qe1 Rd5 22.Qg3 Lopez Martinez, J (2548)-Sokolov, I (2638) Rijeka CRO 2010 [Van Delft/Ris] ½-½ (47)]

7...Qf6= 8.Qxf6 White is slightly better.

8...Nxf6 9.d3 d6 10.a3 Be6 11.b4 Bb6 12.Nd2 c6 0.57/20

[12...Kd7= 0.23/19]

13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.Nc4 Bc7 15.Bg5 b5 16.Bxf6 -0.37/21

[16.Nd2= -0.01/21 feels stronger.]

16...gxf6 17.Nd2 Kd7 18.Nb3! Bb6 19.f4 -0.67/22

[Better is 19.a4= 0.14/21]

19...a5 20.f5 e5 21.a4! axb4

[21...bxa4 keeps more tension. 22.Rxa4 axb4 23.Rxb4 Bc7]

22.axb5 cxb5 23.Rxa8 Rxa8

Endgame KRB-KRN **24.Ra1 Ra3 25.Kf2 d5** aiming for ...d5xe4. **26.Kf3 Kc6** -0.37/26

[$\triangle$ 26...Kd6 -0.69/26]

27.g3 Bc5 -0.17/26

[27...Bd8 0-0-0 -0.63/26]

28.h3 -0.66/26

[28.Na5+!= -0.17/26 Kc7 29.Nb3]

28...dxe4+ 0.01/23

[Black should play 28...Bf8 -0.66/26]
29.Kxe4= Bf8 30.g4! hxg4 31.hxg4
Rxa1 32.Nxa1 KB-KN 32...Bh6 33.Nb3
Bg5 34.Na5+ Kb6!? 35.Nb3 Kc6=
36.Na5+ Kd6 37.Nb7+ Kc7! 38.Nc5
 Nc5-e6+ is the strong threat. **38...Kd6**
39.Nb7+ Kc7! 40.Nc5 Strongly
 threatening Nc5-e6+. **40...Kc6 41.Ne6**
Bh6 0.96/29

[41...Be3= 0.01/22 keeps the
 balance.]

42.g5 0.49/28

[42.Nd8+± 0.96/29 Kd7 43.Nf7]

42...fxg5± 43.Kxe5 g4 44.Nxd4+ Kd7

45.Ne2 Black must now prevent Ke5-f6.

[Of course not 45.Nxb5?! g3 46.Nd4
 g2=]

45...Ke7 46.Ng3! Be3? 5.30/31

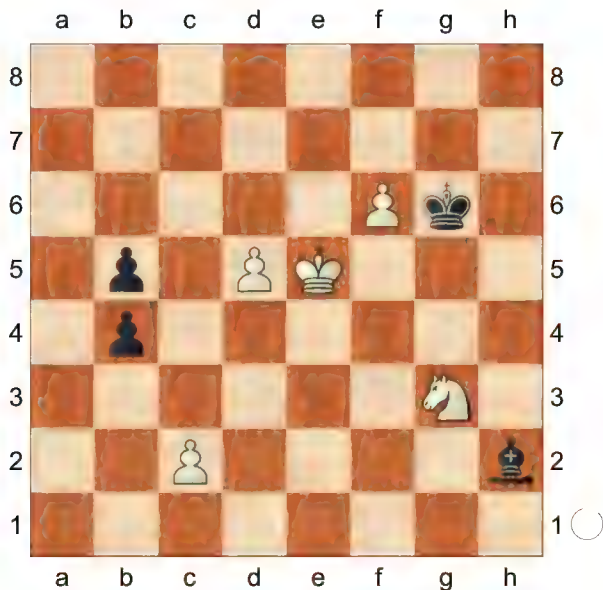
A mistake that costs the game.

[46...Bg7+!± 0.31/27 47.Kf4 Kd6]

47.Ne4 Kf7 48.f6! Kg6 17.15/23

[48...Ke8 4.75/25 49.Kf5 Kd7]

49.d4 Bg1 50.d5 g3 51.Nxg3 Bh2



52.Ke6! White wants to mate with f6-f7.
52...Bxg3

(Diagram)



53.f7! Weighted Error Value: White=0.12
 (very precise) /Black=0.47
1-0

B73

□ **Schottlaender,Arnold**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

DSB Kongress-03 Meisterturnier (2)
 [Hokmome,Naruemon]

B73: Sicilian Dragon: Classical System

without 9 Nb3 **1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6**

3.Nf3 g6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Bg7

6.Be3 Nf6 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 d6 9.Qd2

Bd7 10.h3 Rc8

[10...Nxd4 11.Bxd4 Bc6 12.Bf3 Qa5

13.Rfe1 Nd7 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.Qd4+

Kg8 16.b4 Qb6 17.Qxb6 Nxb6

18.b5 Bd7 19.Nd5 Nxd5 20.exd5

Rfe8 21.c4 Rac8 22.Rac1 Rc5

23.Kf1 Kf8 24.a4 Rec8 25.Be2

Lasker,E-Bird,H Liverpool (England)

1890 Lasker 2nd WC [Khalifman,A]

1-0 (57)]

11.Rad1 a6 12.f4N

[12.Nb3 b5 13.Bd3 Ne5 14.f4 Nxd3

15.cxd3 b4 16.Ne2 a5 17.Nbd4 e5

18.Nf3 exf4 19.Nxf4 Bb5 20.Nd4
Ba6 21.Nfe2 Nd7 22.Bh6 Nc5
23.Bxg7 Kxg7 24.Qe3 Bb7 25.Nf4
Rc7 26.Nb5 Rd7 Smejkal-Van
Mechelen,L (2415) Great Britain 1985
Chess Informant [Vilela De Acuna,J;
Yeo,M] ½-½ (58) 27.Nxd6 Rxd6
28.Qxc5 Re8 29.Rc1 Rc6 30.Qe3
Rd6 31.Rc5 Ba6 32.Qf2 Rf6 33.Rd5
Qe7 34.Qd4 Kg8 35.Rd7 Qe5
36.Qxe5 Rxe5 37.Rf3 Kg7 38.Ra7
Kh6 39.Kf2 Rc5 40.Ke3 Bc8 41.d4
Rc2 Smejkal (2340)-Van Mechelen,L
(2405) England 1985 Chess
Informant [Yeremenko, FS 4/2003]
½-½ (58)]

12...Qc7 13.Bf3 -0.14/20
[♖13.Nb3 0.23/19]

13...b5 0.21/21
[13...Na5 -0.14/20 deserves
consideration.]

14.a3 -0.22/19
[♖14.Nde2! 0.21/21]

14...Rfd8 0.47/21
[14...Na5!= -0.22/19]

15.Qf2 e4-e5! is the strong threat. White
is slightly better. **15...Na5** 1.42/22
[15...Rf8± 0.38/21]

(Diagram)

16.Ndxb5!± Bxb5
[16...axb5 17.Bb6]

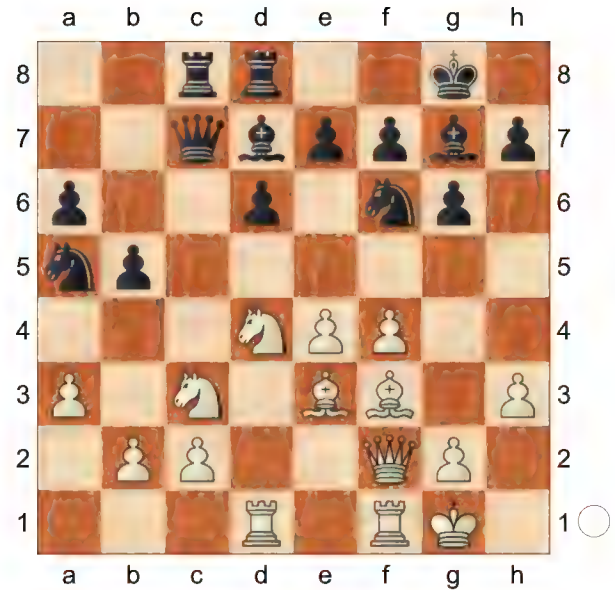
17.Nxb5
[17.Bb6?! Qd7±]

17...Qxc2 18.Bb6 0.81/23 **Rf8?** 3.07/23

19.Qxc2+-
[19.Bxa5 axb5 20.e5 Qxf2+ 21.Rxf2
(21.Kxf2 Nh5±) 21...dxe5±]

19...Rxc2 20.Nd4
[20.Bxa5 axb5 21.e5 Nh5±]

20...Nc4 21.Nxc2 Nxb6 22.b3 Nfd7



23.b4 1.65/21
[♖23.Nb4 2.83/23]

23...Rc8 24.Ne1 Bb2 25.Be2 Nf6
1.87/21
[25...Bxa3± 1.54/22 26.Rb1
(26.Bxa6 Ra8±) 26...d5]

26.Bxa6 Ra8 2.48/24
[♖26...Rc7 1.64/23 27.Bd3 Bxa3]

27.Bb5 Rxa3 28.Rf3 0.90/23
[28.Bc6+- 1.95/22 has better winning
chances.]

28...Nxe4± 29.Rxa3 0.59/23
[29.Bc6!± 1.04/24 Rxf3 30.Nxf3]

29...Bxa3± 30.Nd3? -1.14/27
[30.Nc2± 0.68/25 stays ahead. Nc3
31.Ra1 Bxb4 32.Nxb4 Nxb5
33.Ra6]

30...Nc3!± Pair of Knights! **31.Re1**
Nxb5 32.Rxe7 Nd5 33.Rb7 Ndc3
-0.63/25
[Black should try 33...Ndc7± -1.32/24
34.g4 Kf8 35.Rb8+ Ke7]

34.Kf2± Kg7 35.g4 -0.97/24
[35.Ke3± -0.45/24]

35...Kf6!± 36.Ke3 h6 -0.01/28
Against g4-g5+
[36...Nd5+± -1.21/24 37.Kf3 Ndc7]

37.h4 -1.28/25

[37.Kd2= -0.01/28 remains equal.]
37...Ke6 -0.01/25
 [37...Nd5+? -1.28/25 38.Ke4 Ndc7]
38.Kd2= d5 39.Kc2 Nd6 40.Rb8
Nce4 41.Rh8 Kf6 42.Ra8 Nc4
43.Ra6+ Ke7 44.Ra7+ Kf6 0.36/24
 [44...Kf8= 0.01/24
 is more appropriate.]

45.Kb3 -0.71/27
 [45.g5+!± 0.36/24 keeps the upper
 hand. hxg5 46.fxg5+ Ke6 47.Nf4+
 Ke5 48.Rxf7 Bxb4 49.Nxg6+ Ke6
 50.Rf3]

45...Ned2+ 0.19/24
 [45...h5? -0.71/27 46.Ra6+ Ned6
 47.gxh5 gxh5]

46.Kc2 White has compensation.
46...Nf3 47.Kb3 Nd4+ 48.Ka2 Nb5
49.Ra6+ -1.58/25

[Only move: 49.g5+!= 0.09/24 hxg5
 50.fxg5+ Kg7 51.Rb7]



49...Ke7? 0.01/23
 [49...Ncd6!± -1.58/25 White must now
 prevent ...h6-h5. 50.Rxa3 Nxa3
 51.g5+ hxg5 52.fxg5+ Kf5 53.Kxa3
 d4]
50.Ra8 d4 0.76/24

[50...Nbd6= -0.15/24]
51.Kb3± Nbd6 1.51/24
 [51...Ncd6± 0.69/24]



52.Ne5 0.39/26
 [52.h5!± 1.51/24 And now g4-g5
 would win. gxh5 53.gxh5]

52...Bxb4 53.Nxc4
 [But not 53.Kxb4?! Nxe5 54.fxe5
 Ne4±]

53...Nxc4 54.Kxc4± Endgame KR-KB
 [Resist 54.Kxb4 Ne3]

54...Bd6 1.17/23
 [54...Bd2± 0.32/26]

55.Kxd4 0.33/27
 [55.Ra7+± 1.17/23 Ke8 56.f5
 (56.Kxd4 Bxf4 57.Ke4 Bd2+-)]

55...Bxf4 56.Ra3 Kf6? 2.33/28
 White leaves nothing to chance now.
 [Better is 56...Kf8± 0.33/26]

57.Rf3+- g5 58.h5 Kg7? 3.57/32
 [58...Ke6 1.74/30 59.Rb3 Kf6]

59.Ke4 Bc1? 4.69/35
 [59...Bd6 1.81/34 60.Rb3 Bc7]

60.Kd5 Bb2? 9.37/38
 [60...Bf4 3.01/32 61.Rb3 Kf6
 62.Rb6+ Kg7]

61.Kd6 Kf8 62.Kd7 Be5 63.Rf5 Bb2

64.Rb5 Bf6 65.Rb6 Kg7 66.Ke8
Threatens to win with Rb6-b7. **66...Bd4**
67.Rb7 Kf6 68.Rxf7+ Ke5 69.Rf5+
Ke4 70.Kf7 Threatening mate with Kf7-
g6. **70...Be3 71.Kg6** White mates.
71...Bf4 72.Kxh6 Kf3 73.Rxg5 Kg3
74.Kg6 Kh4 75.Rf5 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.41/Black=0.60
1-0

□ **Winawer,Szymon**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

DSB Kongress-03 Meisterturnier (3)
[Hokmome, Naruemon]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence Nigel
Davies: 'Given Morozevich's opening
predilections, one can hardly be
surprised to see him take a fancy to the
Bird. What is more surprising his choice
of the highly provocative 5...h5...' **1.e4**
Mon Hokmomw **1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6**
3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 h5
0.80/20

[5...g6± 0.46/19 deserves
consideration.]

6.Bc4

[6.c3 Bc5 7.cxd4 Bxd4 8.Nc3 c6
9.Bc4 Nf6 10.Ne2 Bb6 11.e5 d5
12.Bb3 Ng8 13.d4 Bg4 14.f3 Be6
15.Bc2 Ne7 16.Bg5 Qd7 17.Bxe7
Qxe7 18.Qd2 0-0-0 19.Kh1 Kb8
20.f4 Bg4 Leko,P (2722)-Morozevich,
A (2716) Moscow 2002 CBM 091
[Nigel Davies] 1-0 (47)]
[6.d3 Bc5 7.Bf4 g5 8.Bd2 c6 9.Bc4
d5 10.exd5 cxd5 11.Qe2+ Kf8
12.Qe5 Qf6 13.Qxd5 Be7 14.Bxg5
Qg6 15.Bxe7+ Nxe7 16.Qd8+ Kg7
17.Qxe7 Rf8 18.Qe5+ Kh7 19.Nd2
Rg8 20.g3 Bh3 Bajarani,U (2485)-

Javanbakht,N (2461) Konya TUR
2019 [Flear, Glenn] 1-0]

6...Bc5 7.d3 d6 8.c3N 0.60/21

[8.Nd2± 0.97/18]

[8.f4 c6 9.f5 d5 10.exd5 cxd5

11.Bb3 f6 12.Qf3 Ne7 13.h3 a5

14.a4 Kf8 15.g4 hxg4 16.hxg4 Ra6

17.Bf4 g6 18.fxg6 Kg7 19.Nd2 Rh4

20.g5 Rg4+ 21.Kh1 Qh8+ 22.Bh2

Rxg5 Marco,G-Bird,H Hastings_28841

1895 [Teichmann] ½-½ (37)]

C61 8...Qe7 1.69/20

[8...Qf6± 0.60/21]



9.cxd4!→ White is out for blood. **9...Bb6**

10.Nc3 c6 11.Be3 Qf6 2.32/18

[11...Nf6 1.72/19 12.a4 a6]

12.e5 Qg6 13.exd6 d4-d5 is the strong
threat. **13...Bh3?** 3.58/20

[13...Nf6 1.81/20 14.a4 Ba5]

14.Qf3 Bg4 15.Qe4+ Kf8 4.64/22

[15...Kd7 3.26/22 might work better.

16.d5 Qxd6]

16.Qxg6 fxd6 17.d5 Nf6 18.dxc6

bxc6 19.b4 Rd8 20.Bc5 h4 21.Rae1

Rh5 6.42/25

[21...h3 4.47/22 22.g3 Rh5]

22.Re7 Rd7 23.h3 Bf5 24.Rfe1 g5

25.f3 Bg6 26.d4 3.83/21

[$\triangle$ 26.Bxb6 7.69/24 axb6 27.Rxd7
Nxd7 28.Re7]

26...Rh6? 9.51/22

[26...Bd8 3.83/21 27.d5 cxd5]

27.b5 White is clearly winning. **27...cxb5**

28.Bxb5 Rd8 29.d7



White wants to mate with Re7-e8+.

29...Bxc5 30.dxc5 Strongly threatening

c5-c6. **30...Bf7 31.c6** White took control after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) / Black=0.57

1-0

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Bier, Martin**

DSB Kongress-03 Meisterturnier (4)

[Mon Hokmome]

C14: French: Classical System: 4 Bg5
Be7 main line **1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3**
Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.Bxf6 Bxf6 6.Nf3 a6
[6...0-0 7.Bd3 c5 8.dxc5 Nd7 9.e5
Be7 10.h4 f5 11.Nb5 Nxc5 12.c3
Qb6 13.Rb1 Bd7 14.Nbd4 Rac8

15.Bc2 Ne4 16.Qe2 Be8 17.Qe3 h6
18.Nd2 Bg6 19.h5 f4 20.Qe2 Nxd2
21.Bxg6 Losev,D (2315)-Nikolenko,O
(2532) Moscow RUS 2012 [John
Watson] 0-1]

7.Bd3 c5N

[7...Nc6 8.e5 Be7 9.a3 b5 10.b4
Qd7 11.Ne2 Bb7 12.c3 Na7 13.h4
Nc8 14.Nf4 Nb6 15.g4 Na4 16.Qc2
0-0-0 17.Kd2 Qc6 18.Ng5 Bxg5
19.hxg5 g6 20.Rh6 Rdg8 21.Rah1
Rg7 22.Ne2 Lasker,E-Delmar New
York (USA) 1892 Lasker 2nd WC
[Khalifman,A] 1/2-1/2 (48) Nb6 23.f4
Kb8 24.Kc1 Bc8 25.Rg1 Qd7
26.Kb2 Ka7 27.Ka2 Na4 28.Qc1
Qe8 29.Ng3 Qe7 30.Nf1 Bd7
31.Ne3 Nb6 32.Ng2 Kb7 33.Nh4
Ra8 34.Kb3 a5 35.Kc2 Nc4
36.Bxc4 dxc4 37.f5 Sierra Vallina,L-5.
e3 d6 6.♘ge2 ♘ge7_45312 Belfort
1892 CBM 055 ext [Blum,A FS 92:85]
1/2-1/2 (48)]

8.dxc5 Bxc3+ 0.26/18

[$\triangle$ 8...Nd7 -0.16/21]

9.bxc3= White has an edge. **9...Bd7**

1.33/22

[9...0-0= 0.16/22]

10.0-0 0.29/21

[Only move: 10.exd5± 1.33/22 exd5
11.Qe2+ Qe7 12.Nd4]

C14 10...0-0 1.04/20

[10...Bc6!= 0.29/21 11.Nd4 0-0]

11.e5 0.07/18

[11.exd5± 1.04/20 Qd1-b1 is the
strong threat. exd5 12.Nd4]

11...Bc6 12.Nd4 Qe7 0.54/21

[12...Nd7!= 0.07/19]

13.f4 0.17/21

[13.Qh5± 0.54/21 g6 14.Qh6]

13...Nd7 14.Bxh7+ -0.01/23 Kxh7

15.Qh5+! Kg8 16.Rf3!→ Black must
now prevent f4-f5. White mounts an

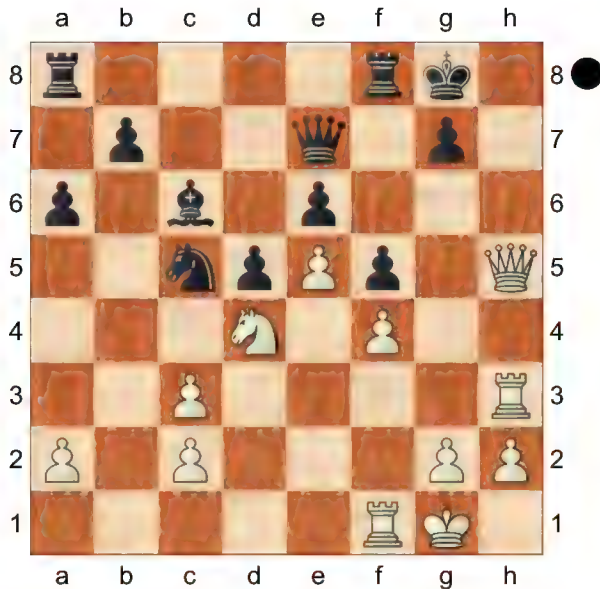
attack. **16...f5**

[16...g6? 17.Qh6+-]

17.Rh3 Nxc5 18.Rf1 -1.38/19

[18.g4!= 0.01/25 fxf4 19.Qxg4

(19.Nxc6? bxc6 20.Qxg4 Qf7-+)]



18...Qe8!±

[18...Be8? 19.Qh7+ Kf7 20.Rg3+-]

19.Qh7+

[19.Qh4? Kf7 20.Qh5+ Ke7

21.Qg5+ Kd7 22.Qxg7+ Rf7-+]

19...Kf7 Hoping for ...Rf8-h8. **20.Rh6**
-1.98/21

[20.Rg3± -1.35/25 was necessary.

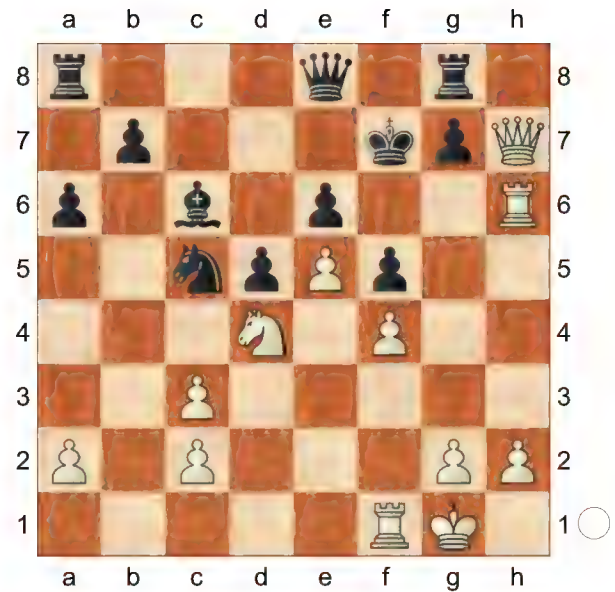
Ke7 21.Rxg7+ Kd8 22.Nxc6+ Qxc6
23.c4]

20...Rg8?? 4.45/25

[20...Rh8 21.Rf6+ Ke7 22.Qxg7+
Kd8 23.Rxe6 Nxe6 24.Nxe6+ Qxe6
25.Qxh8+ Be8 26.h4±]

[20...Ke7-+ -1.98/21 And now ...Qe8-
f7 would win. 21.Qxg7+ Qf7 22.Qg5+
(22.Nxc6+? bxc6 23.Qg3 Rg8±)
22...Kd7]

(Diagram)



21.Nxe6!+- Qxe6 22.Rxe6 Nxe6

23.Qxf5+ Ke7 24.Qh3 1.80/23

[24.Qg6 3.95/22 Be8 25.Qg4]

24...g6 25.c4

[25.f5?! gxf5 26.Rxf5 (26.Qh7+
Rg7±) 26...Raf8 27.Qh4+ Kd7±]

25...Rad8 26.Qa3+ 1.12/24

[Better is 26.Qh7+ 1.53/22 Rg7
27.Qh4+ Kd7 28.cxd5 Bxd5
29.Rd1]

26...Ke8±



27.c5 -0.01/22

[27.cxd5!± 1.18/20 Bxd5 28.Qc3]

27...d4= 28.h4 Rd5 1.37/22

[28...Ke7= -0.01/21 remains equal.]

29.Qh3± Ke7 30.h5 gxh5 Strongly threatening ...Rg8-g4. **31.Qh4+** 0.30/23
The board is on fire.

[White should try 31.Rf2± 0.84/22]

31...Kd7= 32.Rf2 -0.01/21

[32.Qf6± 0.42/21 feels stronger. Re8
33.f5 Nxc5 34.Qg7+ (34.Re1 Kc8=
34...Kc8 35.e6]

32...Rxc5 1.22/23

[32...Nxc5= -0.01/21 33.Qxh5 Kc8]

33.Qxh5

[Resist 33.f5?! Ng5]

33...Rg7 2.34/21 Prevents Qh5-f7+.

[33...Rxg2+? 34.Rxg2 Bxg2 35.Qf7+
Kd8 36.Qxe6 Rxc2 37.Qg8+ Ke7
38.Qh7+ Ke6 39.Qxc2+-]
[33...Kc8± 0.95/24 was worth a try.]

34.Qh4? 0.01/22

[34.Qh6+- 2.34/21 aiming for f4-f5.
Be4 35.f5 Bxf5 36.Rxf5]

34...Rb5? 3.88/23

[34...d3= 0.01/22 and Black has
nothing to worry. 35.cxd3 Rc1+
36.Kh2 Nxf4]

35.f5+- Ng5

[35...Rb1+? 36.Kh2 Nf8 37.e6+ Kc7
38.e7+-]

36.e6+ Kc7 Threatens to win with ...Rb5-b1+.
37.Qg3+ Kc8 38.f6 Nf3+
14.50/27

[38...Rg6 3.01/23]

(Diagram)

39.Qxf3! Promotion. White is clearly winning. **39...Bxf3**

[39...Rb1+ 40.Rf1]

40.fxg7 Rg5 41.Rxf3 White threatens Rf3-f7 and mate. **41...Rxg7 42.Rf8+ Kc7 43.Rf7+** Quite a comeback for



White. Weighted Error Value: White=0.
53/Black=0.69
1-0

C53

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Fritz, Alexander**

DSB Kongress-03 Meisterturnier (5)
[Hokmome, Naruemon]

C53: Giuoco Piano sidelines **1.e4**

Mon Hokmome **1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bb6 5.c3 d6 6.Qb3**

White wants to play a2-a4. **6...Qe7 7.a4** aiming for a4-a5. **7...a5 8.b5**

White is slightly better. **8...Nd8 9.d3**

Ne6N

[9...Nf6 10.Nbd2 Ne6 11.Nf1 Nc5
12.Qc2 Be6 13.Ne3 0-0 14.Bxe6
fxe6 15.Nc4 Ncd7 16.Nxb6 Nxb6
17.Qb3 Nbd7 18.Be3 b6 19.0-0 Kh8
20.Rae1 Nh5 21.d4 Rae8 22.Bc1
exd4 23.cxd4 e5 24.Bb2 Qxd4 Side
Lines-Grushevsky, A Game 5 1882
Bilbao by Spyros Kapnisi [Syre] 0-1
(55)]

10.0-0 Nf6 11.Na3 Nh5 0.54/19

31.Qxb7!]
30...h4? 3.12/21
 [30...Rxc3± 1.29/23 keeps fighting.
 31.Qxb7 h4]



31.Re3! hxg3 32.fxg3
[32.Rxg3 Qf3=]
32...Qc2 3.93/22
[Δ32...Rg7 2.78/20 33.Qxb7 Kg8]
33.Rf3 Rg6 34.Qxb7 Really sharp!
34...Ke8 35.Re1 Rxc3



36.Re2! Qc1
[36...Rc7 37.Qa8+]

37.Qb8+ Rc8 38.Rxe5+ fxe5? 5.19/25

[38...Kd8 3.07/24 might work better.

39.Qb6+ Qc7 40.Qxc7+ Rxc7]

39.Qxe5+ Be6 40.b6? -0.01/22

[White must play 40.dxe6+- 4.71/27

White threatens b5-b6 and mate.

Qc5+ 41.Qxc5 Rxc5 42.b6

(42.Bxh3 Rg7+-) 42...Rxe6 43.Rb3

(43.Bxh3 Rxb6 44.Rf2 Rb4 $\bar{f}$)]

40...Qc5+= 41.Re3 And now b6-b7

would win. **41...Qxb6 42.dxe6** -0.74/24

[42.Bxh3!= 0.01/25 keeps the

balance. Qb1+ 43.Re1 (43.Bf1

Rc1 $\bar{f}$)]

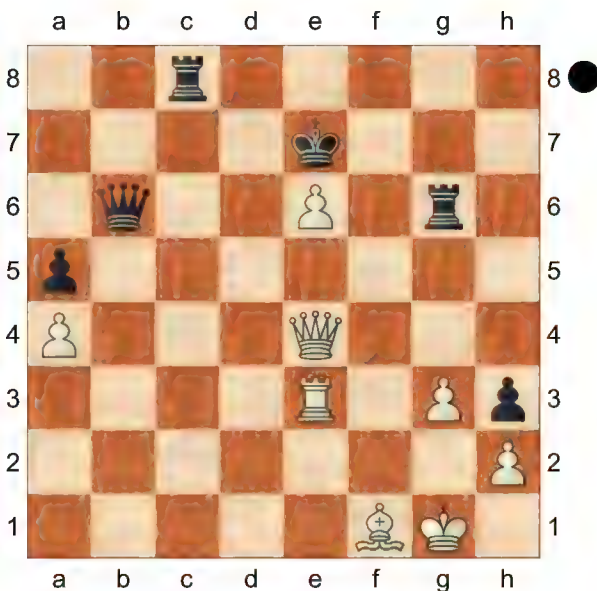
42...Ke7 $\bar{f}$ White must now prevent ...

Rc8-c1. **43.Qe4** -1.40/27

[43.Bxh3 $\bar{f}$ -0.62/27 Rc1+ 44.Kg2

(44.Bf1? Re1-+) 44...Qc6+ 45.Qe4

Rc2+ 46.Kg1 Qxe4 47.Rxe4]



43...Rc1 0.01/28 **44.Qh4+= Kd6?**

7.73/30

[44...Rf6= -0.01/31 45.Qh7+ Kd6

46.Qd7+ Kc5 47.Qe7+ Kc6 48.Qd7+

Kc5 49.Qe7+ Kd5 50.Qd7+ Kc5]

45.Qf4+- Kc6 46.Qe4+ Kc7

47.Qe5+? 0.01/23

[47.e7+- 7.39/26 Rg8 48.e8Q Rxe8

49.Qxe8]

47...Kb7= ...Rg6-f6! is the strong threat.

The position is equal. **48.e7 Rf6**

49.Qd5+ Ka7 50.Qd7+ Qb7 51.Qd4+

Qb6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.68/

Black=0.54

1/2-1/2

B34

□ **Gunsberg,Isidor**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

DSB Kongress-03 Meisterturnier (6)

[Hokmome, Naruemon]

B34: Sicilian: Accelerated Dragon with 5

Nc3: sidelines **1.e4** Mon Hokmome

1...c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 g6 4.d4 cxd4

5.Nxd4 Bg7 6.Be3 Nf6 7.f4

[7.Bc4 0-0 (7...a6 8.Bb3 0-0 9.f3

Na5 10.e5 Ne8 11.Bxf7+ 1-0 (11)

Maugin, N (1852)-Mercier, J (1721)

Sautron 2019 EXT 2022 [ChessBase

II]) 8.Bb3 d6 9.f3 Bd7 10.Qd2 Nxd4

11.Bxd4 b5 12.a4 bxa4 13.Nxa4

Be6 14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.0-0 Nd7

16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Qc3+ e5 18.b3

Qb8 19.Ra2 Rc8 20.Qa5 Qc7

21.Qxc7 Rxc7 Cheparinov, I (2696)-

Topalov, V (2767) Sofia 2008 CBM

124 [Postny, Evgeny] 0-1 (39)]

7...Qa5N 0.94/20

[7...d6= -0.05/19 keeps the balance.

8.Be2 0-0 9.Qd2 Bd7 10.0-0 Nxd4

11.Bxd4 Bc6 12.Bf3 e5 13.Be3 exf4

14.Bxf4 Qb6+ 15.Kh1 Rfe8 16.Rae1

Qxb2 17.Bxd6 Red8 18.e5 Ne8

19.Nd5 Kh8 20.Qf4 Nxd6 21.exd6

Qxa2 22.Nb4 Qa4 Vasquez Golmayo

(2265)-Chapter Part (2395)

Deutschland 68/505 1997 ZUS C73

[John Watson] 0-1 (39) 23.Bxc6 bxc6

24.Re7 Rf8 25.d7 a5 26.Na6 Qxf4

27.Rxf4 a4 28.Nc7 Rad8 29.Rxa4
Bf6 30.Rae4 Bxe7 31.Rxe7 g5
32.g4 Kg7 33.Kg2 Rh8 34.Kf3 h5
35.gxh5 Rxh5 36.Ne8+ Kf8 37.Re2
Rh4 Sprenkle,D (2265)-Watson,A
(2395) APCT 1997 0-1 (39)]

8.Nb3!± Qc7 9.e5 Ng8 White is better.
10.Nd5 Qd8 11.Qd2

0x0.001d2d714237dp-1022s more active
pieces. **11...e6** 1.42/21

[$\triangleleft$ 11...Nh6 1.01/20]

12.Nc3 Hoping for Nc3-b5. **12...d5**
1.86/21

[12...Nge7± 1.00/20]

13.exd6+- Nf6 14.Bb5 0-0 15.0-0-0
Bd7 16.h3 1.25/20

[Better is 16.Nc5+- 1.93/20]

16...Nb4 1.73/19

[16...a6± 1.25/20]

17.Bd4 0.45/21

[17.Bxd7!+- 1.73/19 Qxd7 18.Bd4
(18.Nc5 Qc6±) 18...Qxd6 19.Bc5
Qxd2+ 20.Rxd2 (20.Nxd2 Nfd5±)]

17...Nxa2+!± 18.Nxa2 Bxb5 19.Nc3
0.06/20

[19.Be5!± 0.52/21

is more appropriate.]

19...Bc4

[19...Bc6!?]

20.Nc5 -1.09/19

[20.Be5± 0.31/20]

20...Qxd6 21.b3 -1.58/22

[$\triangleleft$ 21.g4 -0.86/20]

21...Ba6 -0.39/21 A strong pair of
Bishops.

[21...Bd5 21...Ra8-c8. 22.b4 Rfc8]

22.Bxf6 22...Qxc5 1.16/24

[22...Qxd2+ 22...g4 -0.48/24 stays ahead.
23.Rxd2 Bxf6]

23.Ne4!± Qc7

[Weaker is 23...Qa3+ 24.Kb1 Bxf6
25.Nxf6+ Kh8 26.Qd4±]

24.Bxg7 Kxg7



25.Qd4+

[Reject 25.c4?! b6=]

25...f6 26.Ng5 0.34/25

[White should play 26.Nd6± 1.04/25]

26...Rae8± aiming for ...Re8-e7.

27.Rhe1! e5 28.Qd7+ Qxd7 29.Rxd7+
Kg8 30.Nxh7 0.01/22

[30.Ne4± 0.44/25 might be stronger.]

30...Rf7= 31.Rxf7 Kxf7 32.fxe5 Rxe5
33.Rxe5 fxe5 Endgame KB-KN **34.Kd2**

Kg7 35.Ng5 Kf6 36.Ne4+ Ke7! 37.c4
Threatens to win with Ne4-c5. **37...b6**

Against Ne4-c5 **38.g3 Bc8 39.g4 Bd7**
40.Ke3 Bc6 41.Nc3 -0.97/24

[41.h4= 0.04/25]

(Diagram)

41...Ke6 0.17/22

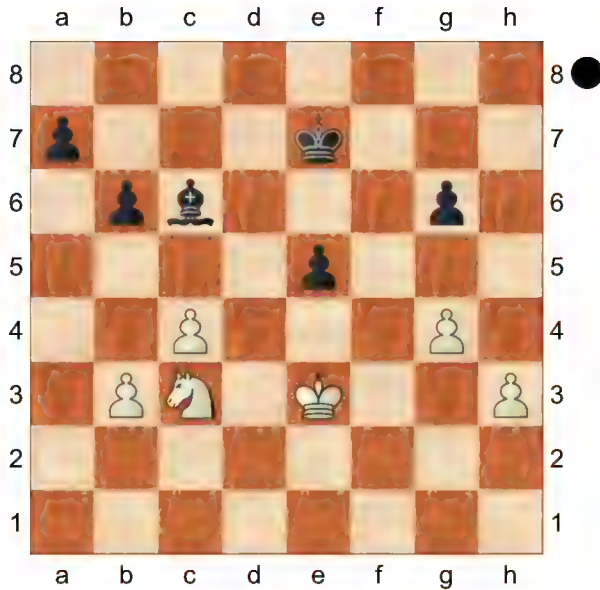
[41...g5! 41...g5! -0.97/24]

42.h4 Kf6 0.46/22

[42...a5= 0.01/23]

43.Nd5+± Ke6 44.h5 gxh5 45.gxh5
Kf7 46.Ke4 0.01/27

[46.Nb4± 0.40/23 deserves
consideration. Bg2 47.Nd3]



46...b5= The position is equal. **47.Kxe5**
Strongly threatening c4-c5. **47...bxc4**
48.bxc4 a5 49.Kd6 Be8 50.Kc5 Kg7
Black escapes into a draw. Weighted
Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /
Black=0.29 (precise)
1/2-1/2

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Berger, Johann Nepomuk**

DSB Kongress-03 Meisterturnier (7)
[Hokmome, Naruemon]

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines
with 5 d4 and 5 d3 **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6**
3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 Nf6 5.b4 Bb6 6.d3
d6 7.a4 a6 8.a5

[8.0-0 h6 (8...0-0 9.h3 Ne7 10.Re1
Ng6 11.Na3 h6 12.Bb3 d5 13.exd5
Nxd5 14.Bxd5 Qxd5 15.Nc4 Re8
16.Nxb6 cxb6 17.Be3 Bf5 18.d4 e4
19.Nd2 b5 20.axb5 axb5 21.Ra5
Rxa5 22.bxa5 Ra8 23.Qb3
Erlandsson, C (2225)-Frisk, E (2403)
Hungarian CC Jubilee 4344 2017
CBM 214 [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (39)]

C54

9.Be3 Bxe3 10.fxe3 Be6 11.Nbd2
Bxc4 12.Nxc4 0-0 13.b5 Ne7
14.Qb3 b6 15.Nh4 axb5 16.axb5
Rxa1 17.Rxa1 g6 18.Nf3 Kg7 19.h3
Re8 20.g4 Neg8 21.Ra7 Nd7
22.Kg2 Ngf6 Wiech, G (2578)-
Schreurs, B (2581) corr 2003 CBM 57
[Lekander, Rolf] 0-1 (35)]

8...Ba7 9.0-0 Ne7N

[9...0-0 10.Nbd2 (10.Bg5 Be6
11.Nbd2 h6 12.Bh4 Qe7 13.Bg3
Nh7 14.Bxe6 Qxe6 15.Nc4 Ne7
16.Ne3 f5 17.exf5 Nxf5 18.Nxf5
Rxf5 19.Re1 Raf8 20.d4 e4 21.Nd2
d5 22.f3 Nf6 23.Qb3 e3 24.Re2
Nh5 2.c4 e5-Part Chapter Gothenburg
1878 CYB 01 [Rubtsova, Olga
Nikolaevna] 1-0 (52)) 10...Ne7
11.Bb3 Ng6 12.Nc4 Re8 13.Re1 h6
14.Ra2 Be6 15.Rd2 Nf4 16.Ne3
Bxe3 17.Rxe3 Bg4 18.d4 Qe7
19.Bc2 Nh7 20.Qf1 Qf6 21.Ne1 Be6
22.f3 h5 23.Rd1 h4 24.Kh1
Martincevic, N (2580)-Logan, T (2555)
USSR 51/(191) 1994 Telechess CBM
89 [Shamkovich, Leonid; Kreiman, B]
1-0 (63)]

10.Be3 0-0 11.Na3 -0.09/19

[11.Bxa7± 0.33/20 Rxa7 12.Nbd2]

11...Ng6 0.40/19

[11...Bxe3= -0.09/19 12.fxe3 Be6]

12.Re1 -0.07/20

[12.Bxa7± 0.40/19 should be
considered. Rxa7 13.Re1]

12...c6 0.32/21

[12...Bxe3= -0.07/20 is superior.
13.Rxe3 Nf4]

13.Bb3 Re8 14.Nc4 Be6 15.Bxa7

Rxa7 16.Ne3 d5 17.exd5 Nxd5

18.Bxd5 -0.02/22

[18.Nxd5± 0.39/21 Bxd5 19.d4]

18...Bxd5 0.55/21

[Black should play 18...cxd5= -0.02/22

19.g3 Ra8]
19.d4!± Black must now prevent Nf3xe5.
19...Bxf3 20.Qxf3 exd4 21.Rad1 d3
22.Rd2 -1.05/22
 [22.Nc4± 0.40/23 keeps the upper hand.]
22...Ra8↑ White is under strong pressure. **23.Red1 Qe7** -0.20/24
 [23...Ne5± -1.01/25 24.Qg3 Qf6]
24.Qg3 -1.31/24
 [24.h3!= -0.20/24 keeps the balance.]
24...Rad8 0.01/21
 [24...Qf6± -1.31/24 25.Rxd3 Nf4]
25.Rxd3= Rxd3 26.Rxd3 Qe4 27.Rd1 Nf4 28.Kf1 Prevents Nf4-e2. **28...Nd5**
29.Qf3 -0.72/24
 [29.Rd4!= -0.07/23 remains equal. Qb1+ 30.Nd1]
29...Nxe3+ 0.28/19
 [29...Qxf3± -0.72/24 30.gxf3 Nxc3]
30.Qxe3 Qxe3 31.fxe3± Endgame KR-KR **31...Kf8! 32.Kf2** 0.01/22
 [32.Ke2!± 0.37/23 feels stronger.]
32...Ke7= 33.Kf3 Rc8 34.Rd4 c5
35.Rc4 Kd6 36.h4 Rc7 37.Rf4 Ke6
38.g4 f6 39.bxc5 Rxc5 40.Rb4 Rc7
41.Ke4 Rd7 0.40/27
 [41...Kd6= 0.01/23 was preferable.]
42.Rb6+± Ke7 43.h5 g6 0.96/26
 [43...Rc7= 0.11/25]
44.c4± Kf7 45.h6! Ke7 1.10/28
 [45...Rc7 0.72/28]
46.c5 Rc7 1.32/28
 [46...g5 0.96/27 47.c6 bxc6 48.Rxa6 (48.Rxc6 Kf7+-) 48...Rd5 49.Ra7+ (49.Rxc6 Re5+ 50.Kf3 Rxa5±) 49...Ke6]
47.Kd5 1.00/28 & Bianco is more active.
 [47.Kd4 1.32/28]
47...Rd7+? 2.88/26
 [47...g5± 1.00/28 48.Kd4 Rd7+ 49.Ke4 Kf7]

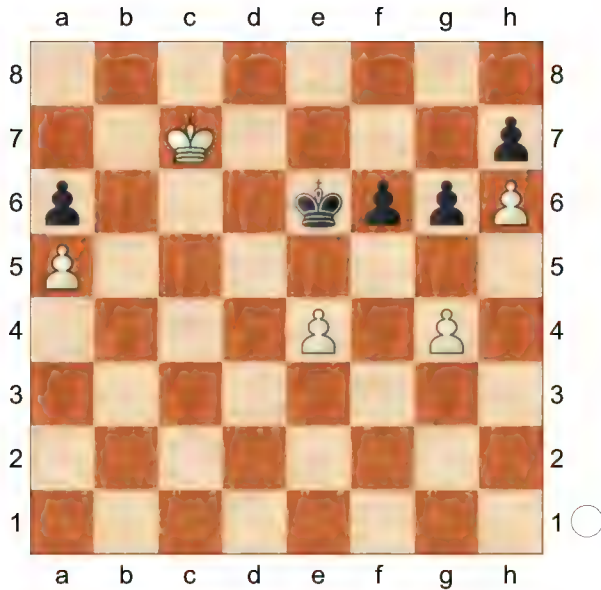
48.Rd6!+- Rc7 49.e4? 0.58/27
 [White has to play 49.c6!+- 2.88/26]
49...Kf7!± 50.c6 0.40/21
 [White should try 50.Rb6± 0.83/26]
50...bxc6+ 51.Rxc6 0.00/21
 [Better is 51.Kc5± 0.72/27]
51...Ra7? 2.03/25
 [51...Rxc6= 0.00/21 and Black stays safe. 52.Kxc6 Ke6]



52.Kd6? 0.01/21
 [52.e5!+- 2.03/25 fxe5 53.Kxe5]
52...Re7= 53.Rc7 Rxc7 54.Kxc7 Ke6?
 10.22/29
 [54...Ke7= 0.00/32 55.Kb6 Kd6]

(Diagram)

55.Kb6? 0.01/29
 [55.Kd8!+- 10.22/29 And now Kd8-e8 would win. Kd6 56.Ke8]
55...Kd6 The position is equal. **56.Kxa6** Threatening mate with Ka6-b6. **56...Kc6**
57.Ka7 Intending Ka7-a6 and mate.
57...Kc7! 58.a6 g5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/Black=0.32
 1/2-1/2



□ Weiss,Miksa

■ Bird, Henry Edward

DSB Kongress-03 Meisterturnier (10)

[Mon Hokmome]

B73: Sicilian Dragon: Classical System
without 9 Nb3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Nc3 g6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Bg7
6.Be3 Nf6 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 d6 9.h3
Bd7 10.Qd2

[10.Re1 Rc8 11.a4 Na5 12.Ra3 a6
13.Bd3 Nc4 14.Bxc4 Rxc4 15.Qd3
Qc7 16.a5 Rc8 17.Nf3 Be6 18.Bb6
Qb8 19.e5 Nd7 20.exd6 Qxd6
21.Qxd6 exd6 22.Be3 Rb4 23.Bc1
h6 24.Rd1 Rc6 Dutter (2150)-Kirsch,
B (2266) Linares 2023 CBM 068 ext
[John Watson] 0-1 (31)]

10...Rc8 11.Rad1 Ne5 0.66/18

[Better is 11...a6= 0.14/21]

12.Bh6N -0.01/20

[12.f4!± 0.66/18 Nc6 (12...Nc4
13.Bxc4 Rxc4 14.e5 Ne8 15.exd6
Nxd6 16.Ndb5 Rc6 17.Rfe1 a6
18.Nxd6 Bxc3 19.bxc3 Rxd6 20.Qf2

Be6 21.Rxd6 Qxd6 22.Bc5 Qc7
23.g4 Rc8 24.Bd4 Bxa2 25.f5 f6
26.g5 Rf8 27.fxc6 Garcia,M-Sierra
Vallina,L EU/M/GT-368 1900 CBM
055 ext [Blum,A FS 92:85] 0-1 (54))
13.Bf3]

12...Qb6 0.40/22

[12...Bxh6= -0.01/20 should be
considered. 13.Qxh6 Qb6]

13.Bxg7 -0.05/21

[13.Nd5± 0.40/22 deserves
consideration. Nxd5 14.Bxg7]

13...Kxg7= The position is equal.

14.Nb3 Nc4 0.39/23

[14...Bc6= -0.09/22 is superior.]

15.Bxc4± Rxc4 16.Rfe1 -0.17/20

[16.Nd5!± 0.49/22 Nxd5 17.exd5]

16...Rfc8= 17.Qe3 -0.42/21

[17.e5= -0.06/20 dxe5 18.Rxe5]

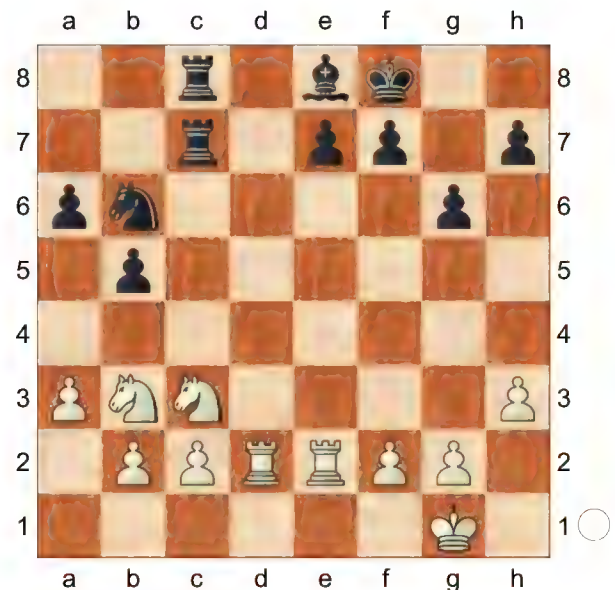
17...Qxe3± 18.Rxe3 b5 aiming for ...b5-
b4. 19.a3 -0.59/22

[19.Na5= -0.26/22]

19...a6 -0.10/21

[19...b4± -0.59/22 feels stronger.
20.axb4 Rxb4]

20.e5= dxe5 21.Rxe5 Kf8 22.Nd4
Be8 23.Rd2 Nd7 24.Ree2 Nb6
25.Nb3 R4c7



Threatens to win with ...Nb6-c4. **26.Na5 Na4 27.Nd5 Rd7 28.b3 Nc3 29.Nxc3 Rxc3 30.Kf1 Rdc7 31.Ke1 Bd7**
 [31...b4!? 32.axb4 Bb5+]
32.Kd1! Be6 -0.01/24
 [32...Bf5+ -0.60/26]
33.Re3 -0.87/23
 [33.Kc1!= -0.01/24]
33...R3c5 0.01/23
 [33...Rxe3+ -0.87/23 34.fxe3 Kg7]
34.Kc1 h5 35.h4 Bf5 36.Ree2 Kg7 37.Kb2 Kf6 38.b4 Rc3 39.Nb3! R3c4 40.g3 g5 41.hxg5+ Kxg5 42.Nd4 Bg6 43.Nf3+ Kf6 44.Ne5 -1.20/24
 [44.Nd4= -0.01/23 keeps the balance.]



44...Rxc2+!+ 45.Rxc2 Bxc2
 [45...Rxc2+? 46.Rxc2 Kxe5 47.Rc6+-]
46.Nxf7 Endgame KRB-KRN **46...Bd3**
 [Much worse is 46...Kxf7?! 47.Rxc2 Rd7 48.Rc6=]
47.Re3 Rc2+
 [But not 47...Kxf7?! 48.Rxd3 Rc6 49.Rf3+ Kg6 50.Re3=]
48.Kb3 And now Re3-f3+ would win.
48...Rxf2 49.Ne5 -1.46/26 Prevents Bd3-

c4+.

[49.Rxd3 -1.05/25 Kxf7 50.a4]
49...Bf5 50.Kc3 e6 51.Kd4 -2.78/27
 [51.Nd7+ -1.43/27 Kg5 52.Ne5]
51...Rd2+- 52.Kc3 Rd5 53.Nf3 e5 54.Nd2 Rd4 55.Rxe5? -21.95/24
 [55.Nb3 -2.45/26 Rc4+ 56.Kd2]
55...Rd3+ Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.36/Black=0.16 (very precise)
0-1

A81

□ **Von Bardeleben,Curt**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

DSB Kongress-03 Meisterturnier (11)
 [Mon Hokmome]

A81: Dutch Defence: 2 g3 1.d4 f5 2.g3 e6 3.Bg2 d5

[3...Nf6 4.c4 d6 5.Nc3 Be7 6.Nh3 0-0 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Nf4 e5 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.Qxd8 Bxd8 11.Nfd5 Nxd5 12.Nxd5 Nd4 13.e3 Ne2+ 14.Kh1 c6 15.Nc3 Nxc3 16.bxc3 Ba5 17.Ba3 Rd8 18.Bb4 Boramanikar,T (1991)-Mihailidis,A (2189) Pori 2022 CBM 087 Extra [John Watson] 0-1 (76)]

4.e3N

[4.Nh3 Nf6 5.c4 c6 (5...Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.b3 c6 8.Bb2 Ne4 9.Nd2 Bf6 10.Nxe4 dxe4 11.Qc2 Qe7 12.f3 c5 13.fxe4 Bxd4+ 14.Bxd4 cxd4 15.exf5 exf5 16.Nf4 Nc6 17.Rad1 Bd7 18.c5 Kh8 19.Nd5 Qe5 20.e3 Przewlocka,A (2460)-3.e5 ♕f5 4. ♖e2 e6_35829 (2520) Colomiers 102/ (27) 1991 Telechess CBM 89 [Lucki, Stanislaw(POL)] 1-0 (46)) 6.0-0 Bd6 7.Bf4 Be7 8.Qc2 0-0 9.Nd2 Nh5 10.Rad1 Nxf4 11.Nxf4 Na6 12.Nf3 g5 13.Nd3 Bd7 14.Nfe5 Be8 15.a3

Nc7 16.Qb3 Rb8 17.f4 Kh8 18.fxg5
 Bxg5 Boisselle,R (2428)-8.♔d3 ♕b7 9.
 e4 b4 (2522) Polanica Zdroj 2000
 CBM 185 Extra [Euwe,M/Tsesarsky]
 ½-½ 19.Nf4 Qe7 20.Qc3 Bf6
 21.Qe3 dxc4 22.Nxc4 Rd8 23.Ne5
 Qg7 24.Qb3 b6 25.Nxc6 Bxc6
 26.Bxc6 Bxd4+ ½-½ (26) Boisselle,R
 (2428)-8.♔d3 ♕b7 9.e4 b4 (2522)
 Polanica Zdroj 2000 CBM 185 Extra
 [Euwe,M/Tsesarsky]]
 [4.c4 c6 5.Nf3 Bd6 6.Nbd2 Nd7
 7.0-0 g5 8.cxd5 exd5 9.Nb3 h6
 10.Qc2 Qf6 11.Nc5 Ne7 12.Nxd7
 Bxd7 13.Ne5 Bxe5 14.dxe5 Qxe5
 15.b3 0-0 16.Bb2 Qe6 17.Qc3 Qg6
 18.Rad1 Kh7 N,N-N,N [Bellin] (40)]
4...Nf6 5.b3 c6 6.Bb2 Bd6 7.Nf3 Ng4
 0.48/20
 [7...b5= 0.07/15]
8.c4± White is slightly better. **8...0-0**
9.Nc3 Nd7 10.Qe2 Ndf6 11.0-0 Bd7
12.Nd2 0.01/19
 [12.Qc2± 0.34/18 might be stronger.]
12...Qe8 13.h3 Nh6 14.f4 Qg6 15.Kf2
 -0.52/20
 [15.Qf2= -0.03/17]
15...Rad8 -0.04/20
 [15...Nh5± -0.52/20 16.Qf3 b6]
16.c5 -0.82/20
 [16.Qe1!= -0.04/20 remains equal.]
16...Bc7 -0.50/20
 [16...Be7± -0.82/20]
17.Rg1 -0.96/19
 [17.Qe1± -0.50/20]
17...Kh8 -0.41/21
 [17...Nh5 18.Bf3 Nf6 19.Kg2=]
 [17...Ne4+± -0.96/19 18.Bxe4 fxe4]
18.Raf1 Be8 -0.23/20
 [18...Nh5 19.Bf3 Nf6 20.Ke1±]
 [18...b6± -0.59/18 deserves
 consideration. 19.Nf3 Ne4+ 20.Nxe4
 fxe4]

19.Bf3= Qf7 0.07/18

[19...Ne4+± -0.34/23 20.Ke1 b6]

20.Ke1 b6 21.b4 -0.56/19

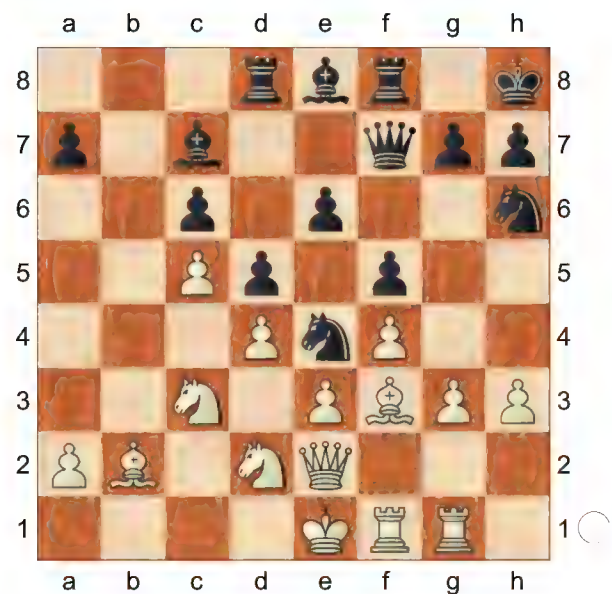
[21.g4!= 0.11/17 Ne4 22.b4
 (22.Bxe4 fxe4 23.Ba3 b5=;
 22.Ndxe4 dxe4 23.Bh1 bxc5±)]

21...bxc5 0.01/21

[21...a5!± -0.56/19]

22.bxc5 Ne4? 1.47/15

[22...Rg8= -0.12/20]



23.g4? -0.08/19

[23.Qa6!± 1.47/15]

23...Rb8± Black is not keeping still

24.Nb3 Bd8 25.g5 Ng8 26.h4 -0.17/23

[26.Qa6 0.16/19]

26...Qb7 27.Qc2 Qb4 28.Rg2 a5
 0.16/21

[28...Rf7± -0.37/17]

29.Nc1!

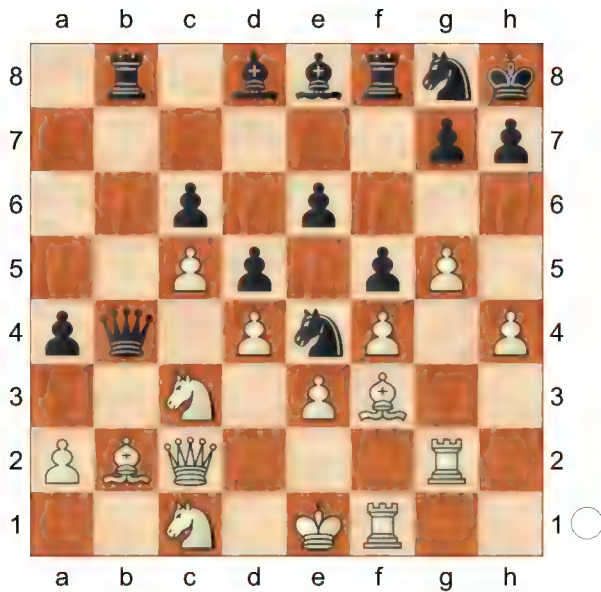
[29.Bxe4? fxe4 30.Ba1 Ne7±]

29...a4 0.41/21

[29...Bc7= 0.01/20]

(Diagram)

30.Qxa4!± Ba5



[30...Qb7 31.Rfg1]
31.Qxb4 Rxb4 0.97/23
 [31...Bxb4± 0.31/21 32.Rc2 Rf7]
32.Ba1? -3.56/24 Loses the game.
 [32.Nb3± 0.97/23 Rxb3 33.axb3]
32...Rb1!-+ 33.Kd1 Rxa1 Dancing on a razor blade.
 [Weaker is 33...Nxc3+ 34.Bxc3 Bxc3 35.Kc2 Bxd4 36.Kxb1 Bxc5 37.Nd3±]
34.Nxe4 -6.31/24
 [34.Na4 -3.41/24 Bf7 35.Nb6]
34...dxe4 35.Be2 Bd7 36.Bc4 Rb8
 Prevents Rg2-b2. **37.Bb3 Bb4 38.Kc2?** -5.22/23
 [38.Rfg1 -3.14/23 was called for.]
38...Ba3 39.Rgg1 Bc8 40.Ne2 Rxf1 41.Rxf1 Ne7 42.Nc3 Ba6 43.Re1 Nd5 44.Nxd5 aiming for Nd5-b6. **44...Bd3+**
 A strong pair of Bishops.
 [Avoid the trap 44...cxd5? 45.h5-+]
45.Kd1 Nd5-b6 is the strong threat.
45...exd5 46.Rh1 Kg8 47.h5 Kf7 48.Rg1 Bb4 49.g6+ -6.15/27
 [⊞49.Kc1 -4.03/28]
49...hxg6 50.Rxg6 Rh8 51.Rg5 g6 52.hxg6+ Kg7 Black mates. **53.Rg1 Rh2 54.Kc1 Bd2+** -22.73/20

Weighted Error Value: White=0.68/

Black=0.29 (precise)

[⊞54...Ba3+ -#7/16 55.Kd1 Rb2 56.Bc2 Bxc2+ 57.Ke1 Bd3 58.Rg2 Rxg2 59.Kd1 Rg1+ 60.Kd2 Bb4#]

0-1

B24

□ **Paulsen,Wilfried**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

DSB Kongress-03 Meisterturnier (13)

[Hokmome,Naruemon]

B24: Closed Sicilian: 3 g3 sidelines **1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 d6 4.Bg2 Nf6 5.d3 h5**

[5...g6 6.f4 Bg7 7.Nf3 0-0 8.0-0 Rb8 9.h3 b5 10.a3 Ne8 11.g4 a5 12.f5 b4 13.axb4 axb4 14.Ne2 Nc7 15.Qe1 Nb5 16.Qh4 Nbd4 17.Nexd4 Nxd4 18.Bh6 Nxf3+ 19.Rxf3 Bxb2 20.Raf1 Gazola,V (2578)-Stenzel,T (2360) Dubai UAE 1999 CBM 098 ext [Game 69] ½-½]

[5...e5 6.f4 exf4 7.Bxf4 Be7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.0-0 h6 10.Qd2 Pospisil,L-Dinic, D Belgrad 2015 200 Traps In The Opening [Moreno,Ale]]

6.h4 -0.18/19

[⊞6.h3 0.26/18]

6...Qb6N 0.14/20

[⊞6...g6 -0.18/19 7.Bg5 Bg7 8.Qd2 Bd7 9.Nge2 a6 10.0-0 b5 11.Rae1 Ng4 12.f3 Nge5 13.Nd5 f6 14.Be3 e6 15.Ndf4 Qe7 16.b3 0-0-0 17.d4 cxd4 18.Nxd4 g5 19.Nd3 gxh4 20.gxh4 Nxd4 21.Bxd4 f5 Castaignet,L (1930)-Bergez,L (2225)

Issy les Moulineaux 1996

[ChessCalisthenics] ½-½ (48)

22.Nxe5 Bxe5 23.Bxe5 dxe5

24.Qc3+ Kb7 25.Qxe5 Qxh4 26.exf5

exf5 27.f4+ Bc6 28.Qe7+ Qxe7
 29.Rxe7+ Kb6 30.Re6 Rc8 31.Rd1
 Rhg8 32.Rd2 Kb7 33.Re7+ Kb8
 34.c4 bxc4 35.bxc4 Rg4 36.Kh2
 Rxc2+ Dauth,B (1930)-Chapter 10 C1
 Reti Variation (2225) Braunschweig
 1996 200 Traps In The Opening [
 IainMackintosh] ½-½ (48) 37.Rxc2
 Bxc2 38.Kxc2 Rxc4 39.Kg3 Rc2
 40.Re5 Rxa2 41.Rxf5 Ra3+ 42.Kh4
 Kc7 43.Kxh5 Kd6 44.Re5 a5
 45.Re8 a4 46.Kg6 Ra1 47.f5 a3
 48.Ra8 1-0 (48) Castaldi,V-Ferrantes,
 G Milan 1938 EXT 2020 [ChessBase
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7.Nh3 Bg4 8.f3 The position is equal.

8...Bxh3 0.33/19

[8...Bd7= -0.05/20 might be
 stronger.]

9.Bxh3± g6 0.62/19

[9...e6= -0.03/20]

10.Bd2 -0.08/22

[White should try 10.Nd5± 0.62/19
 Nxd5 11.exd5]

10...Bg7= 11.Rb1 e6 12.Ne2 -0.50/19

[12.f4= -0.01/20 was preferable.]

12...Nd7 0.18/19

[12...d5± -0.50/19]

13.Bc3 Nd4 14.Nxd4 -0.22/21

[Δ14.0-0 0.19/19]

14...cxd4 15.Bd2 Rc8 16.0-0 -0.38/20

[16.c4= 0.01/22]

16...Qc5± 17.Rc1 Qb6 18.b3 Rc6

0.42/22

[18...Qc6= 0.04/20]

19.Rf2 -0.07/23

[19.f4± 0.42/22 should be
 considered.]

19...Qc7= 20.f4 f5 1.05/21

[20...Nf6= -0.06/20]

21.exf5 -0.11/22

[21.Bg2± 1.05/21]

21...gxf5 22.Qe1 Kf7 23.Ba5 -0.34/23

[23.Re2!= 0.18/21 d5 24.Ba5]

23...b6 24.Bb4 Nf6 25.Bg2 d5 26.Re2
 -0.59/23

[26.a4= -0.26/24]

26...a5± 27.Ba3 b5 28.Bf3 b4 29.Bb2
Ng4 30.Bxc4 hxc4 31.Qf2 Qb6 32.a3
bxg4 33.Bxa3 Bf6 -0.01/24

[33...a4± -0.69/22]

34.Qe1 -0.68/25

[34.Ra1= -0.01/24]

34...Qc7 -0.25/24

[34...Rhc8!± -0.68/25]

35.Qd2 -0.69/24

[35.Ra1= -0.25/24]

35...Rc8 36.Bb2 -1.20/25

[36.Qe1± -0.67/23]

36...Kg6 -0.14/23

[36...a4± -1.20/25 Hoping for ...
 a4xb3. 37.bxa4 Qb6]

37.Qe1!= Qb6 -0.01/25

[37...Re8± -0.39/24]

38.Ba3 -0.54/23

[38.Ra1= -0.01/25]

38...Kf7± 39.Qf2 Qb5 -0.30/25

[39...a4± -0.68/23

is more appropriate. 40.Rb1
 (40.bxa4 Ra8±) 40...Qb7]

40.Qh2 -0.68/23

[40.Ra1= -0.30/25]

40...Kg6 41.Ra1 -0.73/21

[41.Qf2± -0.41/23]

41...Kh5 -0.01/27 & Nero is more active.

[41...a4± -0.73/21 42.Rb1 Qa5]

42.Qf2= a4 0.48/26

[42...Qb6= -0.01/25]

43.bxa4± Qxa4 44.Bb2 -0.43/24

[White should play 44.Qe1± 0.45/24
 Qa7 45.Rxe6]

44...Qb4± 45.Bc1 Qb7 46.Qe1 Qd7

47.Ra2 Kg6 48.Kg2 -0.33/24

[48.Bd2= -0.01/24 feels stronger.]

48...Kf7 49.Qb4 Qc7 50.Qb1 Qe7

0.01/25

(Diagram)

71.Ra2± Bd6 2.13/27
 [71...Bf8± 1.43/28 was worth a try.]
72.cxd5+- Rb6 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.27
 (precise) . Loss on time!?
0-1



A85

DSB Kongress-03 Meisterturnier (14)
[Mon Hokmome]

A85: Dutch Defence: 2 c4 Nf6 3 Nc3
1.d4 f5 2.c4 e6 3.e3 Nf6 4.Nc3 Bb4
5.Qb3N
 [5.Bd2 Bxc3 (5...b6 6.Bd3 Bb7
 7.f3 Nh5 8.Nh3 Bxc3 9.Bxc3 Qh4+
 10.Nf2 Qg5 11.Qd2 Qxg2 12.0-0-0
 Qg5 13.Rhg1 Qh6 14.Ng4 fxc4
 15.fxc4 Nf6 16.g5 Qh4 17.gxf6 gxf6
 18.d5 e5 19.d6 c5 20.Bf5
 Berkes,F (2702)-Yemelin,V (2574)
 Skopje 2013 CBM 153 Extra [Postny,
 Evgeny] 0-1 (38)) 6.Bxc3 b6 7.Be2
 Bb7 8.Bf3 Ne4 9.Qc2 0-0 10.d5
 exd5 11.Bxe4 dxe4 12.Bb4 c5
 13.Ba3 f4 14.Qc3 fxe3 15.Qxe3 Qf6
 16.Nh3 Nc6 17.0-0 Nd4 18.Qg3
 Ne2+ 19.Kh1 Nxc3+ Wadsworth,M-
 Schmidt,V Buenos Aires 1999 200
 Traps In The Opening [
 IainMackintosh] 0-1 (37)]

[5.Bd3 Bxc3+ (5...b6 6.Nge2 Bb7 7.0-0 0-0 8.f3 Nc6 9.e4 fxe4 10.fxe4 e5 11.Nd5 Be7 12.Nxf6+ Rxf6 13.Rxf6 Bxf6 14.d5 Ne7 15.Ng3 g6 16.c5 Kh8 17.Be3 Ng8 18.Qc1 Qe7 19.cxb6 cxb6 20.Qc7 Steinitz,W-Tarrasch,S Hastings_28841 1895 [Mason] 0-1 (72); 5...0-0 6.Nge2 d6 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Bd2 Bxc3 9.Bxc3 e5 10.a3 e4 11.Bb1 Qe8 12.Ba2 Ne7 13.d5 Ng6 14.b4 Nh4 15.Kh1 Ng4 16.h3 Ne5 17.Bxe5 Qxe5 18.g3 Nf3 19.Ng1 f4 20.exf4 Saleh,A-Shen,A Deutschland 98/(246) 1951 CR97-75 [Dragan Solak] 0-1) 6.bxc3 d6 7.Ne2 c5 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Ng3 h5 10.d5 h4 11.Nxf5 exf5 12.dxc6 h3 13.Qf3 Qc7 14.Bxf5 hxd2 15.Rd1 Bxf5 16.cxb7 Rd8 17.Qxf5 Qxb7 18.Qe6+ Kf8 19.Rxd6 Re8 Mayer,G (2175)-Zander,A (2306) Noyon 2023 Inf 94 [John Watson] ½-½ (59)]

5...Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 0.05/20
[White should try 6.Qxc3± 0.61/19 Nc6 7.Bd3]

6...b6 7.f3 -0.40/20
[7.Ba3= 0.15/18]

7...0-0 **8.Bd3** Black is slightly better.

8...Nc6 9.Nh3 -0.56/23
[9.Qb5= -0.14/19]

9...Na5 10.Qc2 Ba6! 11.Qe2 c5 12.Ba3 -1.12/20
[12.0-0= -0.09/19]

12...Qc7 -0.48/19
[12...d5 13.Nf4 Re8 14.cxd5 Bxd3 15.Qxd3±]
[12...d6± -1.12/20 13.0-0 Qe8]

13.0-0 d6 14.Rac1 -1.27/20
[14.e4= -0.27/19 remains equal.]

14...Rae8 -0.88/19
[14...Qd7! -1.27/20 15.Rfe1 Qa4]

15.Rfd1 -1.22/20

[15.e4 -0.88/19]

15...g6 -0.25/20
[15...Qd7± -1.22/20 aiming for ...Qd7-a4. 16.Nf2 Qa4]

16.e4!= Qc6 17.Rb1 -0.61/20
[17.e5= -0.24/21 dxe5 18.dxe5]

17...Qa4 -0.21/22
[17...e5!± -0.61/20 18.exf5 Qa4]

18.Bc1! Bxc4 Black wants to play ...f5xe4. **19.Bh6 Rf7**
[19...Bxa2? 20.Ra1+-]

20.Ng5 -0.62/21
[20.Bxc4 -0.31/20 Qxc4 21.Qb2]

20...Rfe7 21.e5? -1.87/24
[21.Bxc4± -0.35/20 Qxc4 22.Qd2]

21...dxe5+ 22.Qxe5 -2.44/24
[22.Bxc4 -1.73/21 Nxc4 23.Nh3]

22...Nd7 -1.08/23 Pair of Knights!
[22...Nd5+ -2.44/24 has better winning chances. 23.Qe1 Bxd3 24.Rxd3 c4]

23.Qg3 -1.82/22
[23.Qe1± -1.08/23 is a better defense.]

23...Bxd3! 24.Rxd3 Qxa2 -0.94/23
[24...e5 -1.49/23 25.Rdd1 Qxa2]

25.Rbd1± Qd5 26.dxc5 -1.34/24
[Better is 26.Nh3 -0.86/23]

26...Qxc5+ 27.Kh1 Nf6 -0.75/22
[27...Qc8 -1.26/22 ...Na5-c4 is the strong threat. 28.Rd4 Nc6]

28.Nh3 Strongly threatening Nh3-f4.

28...Nh5 -0.73/23
[28...Nd5 -1.06/25 White must now prevent ...Na5-c4. 29.Nf4 Nxf4 30.Bxf4 e5]

29.Qh4 Nc6! 30.Bg5 Rf7 31.Be3 Qe7 0.01/22
[31...Qb5± -0.58/22 32.Rd6 Na5]

32.Qa4!= Ne5 1.75/23
[32...Qb7!± -0.34/22 stays ahead.]

(Diagram)



33.Bg5!+- White has strong compensation. **33...Rf6** 2.10/24
[Δ 33...Nf6 1.64/25]

34.Re3 Nf7 35.Rd7 Qc5



36.Rc7!↑ White is on the roll.

[36.Rxa7 b5 37.Qa3 (37.Qd4 Qxd4 38.cxd4 Nxc5) 37...Qxa3 38.Rxa3 Nxc5 39.Nxc5 e5+]

36...Qf8 2.18/24

[Δ 36...b5 1.72/23 37.Rxc5 bxa4]

37.Bxf6

[And not 37.Rxa7 f4 38.Re1 (38.Bxf4? b5+) 38...Rf5=]

[37.Qxa7? Nxc5 38.Nxc5 Ra8 39.Nxc5 Rxa7+]

37...Nxf6 38.Rxa7 Nd5? 3.68/23

[38...Qc5 1.82/24 39.Rd3 Rc8]

39.Re1 Nxc3 40.Qb3 1.60/24

[40.Qh4 b5+]

[40.Qc6+- 4.52/27 is more deadly.]

40...Nd5± 41.Qb5 Rc8? 3.81/28

[41...Ra8± 1.55/23 42.Rxa8 Qxa8]

42.Qd7 2.14/28

[Δ 42.Rxe6 3.81/28 Nf4 43.Re1

(43.Rxb6 Nxc3 44.gxc3 Qd8±)

43...Nxc3 44.gxc3]

42...Nf6 43.Qxe6 Re8 44.Re7 Rxe7

45.Qxe7 Qxe7 46.Rxe7+-

Endgame KRN-KNN **46...Kf8 47.Rb7**

Nd5 48.Nf2 Kg7 49.Nd3 And now Nd3-

e5 would win. **49...Kf6** Against Nd3-e5

50.Kg1 h5 2.38/27

[50...Ne5 1.85/22 keeps fighting.]

51.Ra7 Nd6 2.30/22

[Δ 51...Ne5 1.70/23]

52.Ra4 g5 53.Kf2 f4? 3.61/27

[53...h4 1.96/24 54.g3 b5]

54.h4 Nf5 55.hxc5+ Kxc5 56.Re4

Nc3 57.Rxf4 Nd1+ 58.Kg1 b5 59.Rb4

Nc3 60.Kf2 h4 61.Nb2 Ne7 5.16/25

[Δ 61...Kf6 3.47/25 62.Rb3 Nd5

63.Rxb5 Nf4]

62.Rg4+ Kh5 63.Nd3 Ng6 64.Nf4+

Nxf4 65.Rxf4 KR-KN 65...Kg5 66.Rb4

Nd1+ 67.Ke2 Nc3+ 68.Kd2 h3

69.Kxc3 White mates. **69...h2 70.Rb1**

Kf4 71.g4 Kxf3 72.g5 Kg2 73.g6

Quite a comeback for White. Weighted

Error Value: White=0.39/Black=0.45

1-0

□ Schallopp, Emil

■ Bird, Henry Edward

DSB Kongress-03 Meisterturnier (17)

[Mon Hokmome]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence RR: 'Inf 43/(400)' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5

Nd4 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.0-0

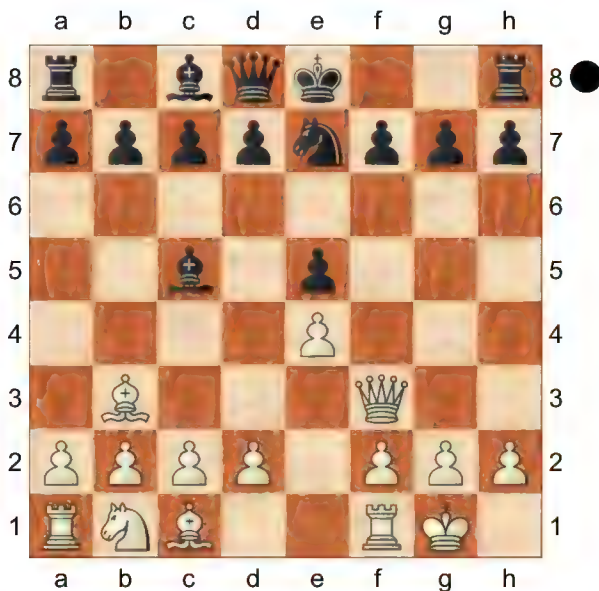
[5.b4 Bxb4 6.Nxd4 exd4 7.0-0 Ne7
8.Bb2 0-0 9.Bxd4 d5 10.a3 Ba5
11.exd5 Qxd5 12.Bb2 Ng6 13.Bb3
Qc6 14.f4 Kosten, A (2440)-Flear, G
(2495) Gausdal 1987 Inf 43 [RR]]

5...Nxf3+ 6.Qxf3 Ne7

[6...Qh4 is interesting. 7.d3 Nf6
8.Nc3 0-0]

7.Bb3N

[7.d3 0-0 8.Be3 Bb6 9.Nc3 d6
10.Rad1 f5 C 61/01]



7...0-0 8.d3 The position is equal. 8...a5

9.Be3 d6 10.Nc3 c6 11.Rad1 Ng6

[11...Bd4!? 12.a4 Be6=]

12.d4 exd4 13.Bxd4 Bxd4 14.Rxd4

b5 aiming for ...a5-a4. 15.a4! c5

16.Rd2 & Bianco is more active.

16...bxa4 1.06/23

C61

[Δ16...b4 0.72/20]

17.Nxa4 0.70/22

[Better is 17.Bxa4± 1.06/23 Rb8
18.b3]

17...c4± White must now prevent ...Ng6-e5. 18.Ba2!

[18.Bxc4 Ne5 19.Qc3 Nxc4
20.Qxc4 Ba6±]

18...Be6 0.70/22

[18...Rb8! 0.39/23
is more appropriate.]

19.Qg3 Qb8 0.97/22

[19...Rb8± 0.53/21]

20.Qxd6 0.42/23

[White should play 20.Rxd6± 0.97/22
Qb5 21.Nc3]

20...Qb4 1.09/23

[20...c3!± 0.42/23 21.Nxc3 Qxb2
22.Bxe6 Qxc3]

21.b3 0.63/23

[21.Nc5± 1.09/23]

21...Rfb8 22.Rb1 Qxd6 23.Rxd6 cxb3

24.Bxb3 Rb4 25.f3 Kf8 1.08/23

[25...Bxb3± 0.64/23 might be
stronger. 26.cxb3 h6]

26.Rb6 Nf4 1.79/25

[26...Bxb3± 0.99/24 27.Rxb4
(27.cxb3 Rb8±) 27...axb4 28.cxb3
Rc8]

27.Rxb4+- axb4 28.Nc5 0.98/24

[Δ28.Bxe6 1.59/22 Rxa4 29.Bb3]

28...Bxb3± 29.Nxb3 Endgame KRN-KRN

[29.cxb3?! Ra2±]

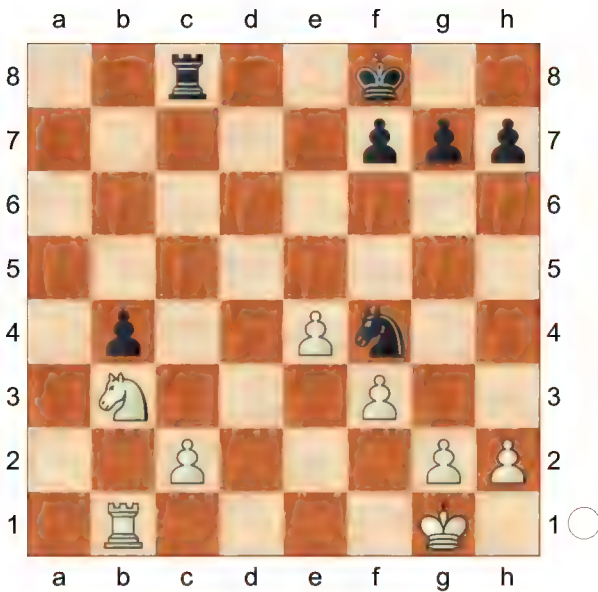
29...Rc8

(Diagram)

30.Rb2

[Much weaker is 30.Nd4?! Rc4 31.g3
Rxd4=]

30...h5 31.Nc1 Rd8 Threatens to win
with ...Rd8-d1+. 32.Nd3 Nxd3



33.cxd3± KR-KR 33...Rb8 1.61/25

[33...Rxd3± 0.75/26 is a better defense. 34.Rxb4 Rd2]

34.Kf2+- Ke7 35.Ke3 Kd6 36.Kd4 Rc8 2.11/23

[36...g5± 1.32/21 was necessary. 37.h3 (37.Kc4 Rc8+ 38.Kd4 h4±) 37...h4]

37.h4 Rc1 38.Rxb4 Rg1 39.Rb5 g6

40.Rg5 Rh1 41.g3 Ke6 42.f4 Rf1

43.f5+ gxf5 44.exf5+

[Don't do 44.Rxh5 fxe4 45.dxe4 Re1 46.Re5+ Kf6 47.Rf5+ Ke6 48.Re5+ Kf6 49.Rf5+ Ke6 50.Re5+-]

44...Rxf5? #19/26

[44...Kf6+- 3.28/24 45.Rxh5 Rg1]

45.Rxf5 White mates. 45...Kxf5

K3P-KPP 46.Kd5 Kg4 47.Ke5 Kxg3

KPP-KPP 48.d4 Kg4 49.d5 f5 50.d6

f4 51.d7 f3 52.d8Q f2 53.Qd3 Kxh4

54.Kf5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.25 (precise)

1-0

B73

□ **Leffmann,Karl**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

DSB Kongress-03 Meisterturnier (19)

[Mon Hokmome]

B73: Sicilian Dragon: Classical System without 9 Nb3 **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6**

3.Nc3 g6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Bg7

6.Be3 Nf6 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 d6 9.Qd2

Bd7 10.Rad1 Rc8

[10...a6 11.Rfe1 b5 12.a3 Re8

13.h3 Qa5 14.Nb3 Qd8 15.Nd4 Qc8

16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Bf3 Qb7 18.Bh6

Bh8 19.Nd5 Rac8 20.Nxf6+ Bxf6

21.c3 Qc7 22.Bg5 Bg7 23.Bg4 Rb8

24.h4 h5 25.Bh3 Hoefker,M (1370)-

Malakhatko (1686) Tripolis 2023 Inf55

[John Watson] ½-½ (58)]

11.f4

[11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.f3 Qc7 13.Qe1

a6 14.Qh4 Rfe8 15.Bd3 b5 16.a3

e6 17.Ne2 d5 18.e5 Nd7 19.f4 f6

20.exf6 Bxf6 21.Qh6 Bxb2 22.c3

Nf8 23.Bd4 Bxa3 24.Ng3 Re7

25.Rf3 Be8 Gazola,V (2555)-

Hannesson,G (2595) Bromberg 1998

Caruana MBM [CPQC April 1875]

0-1]

11...Nxd4N

[11...a6 12.Nxc6 Bxc6 13.Bf3 Qc7

14.Rf2 b5 15.Nd5 Bxd5 16.exd5

Nd7 17.c3 Nb6 18.Be2 Nc4

19.Bxc4 Qxc4 20.a3 f5 21.Bb6 Rfe8

22.Qe3 e5 23.dxe6 Rxe6 24.Qd3

d5 25.Bd4 Re1+ 26.Rf1 Faizrahm

anov,R (2300)-Apolonov (2510)

Jugoslavija 71/87 1998 CBM 45

[CPQC April 1875] 0-1 (47)]

12.Bxd4

[12.Qxd4 Ng4 13.Qxa7 Ra8±]

12...Ne8 0.80/20

[12...Bc6= 0.15/19]

13.Bxg7 0.45/21

[13.Bxa7± 0.80/20 Bxc3 14.bxc3]

13...Nxc7± White is slightly better.

14.Qd4 a6 15.Rd2 0.20/18

[15.Rf2± 0.57/18]

15...Bc6= 16.Bf3 0.01/20

[16.f5± 0.37/19]

16...Qa5 17.a3 f5 0.44/20

[17...Ne6= -0.07/20 18.Qe3 Qc5

19.Qxc5 Nxc5]

18.Nd5 -0.01/22

[18.Rff2± 0.44/20 is superior.]

18...Rf7? 1.56/22

[18...Bxd5= -0.01/22 19.exd5 Rc4]

19.e5 0.40/22 & Bianco is much more active.

[19.b4± 1.56/22 Qd8 20.e5]

19...Bxd5± 20.Bxd5



aiming for e5xd6. **20...e6 21.Bb3 d5**

22.Rff2 b5 23.h4 0.07/24

[23.c3± 0.38/22]

23...Qd8= 24.g3 Rd7 25.c3 Qc7

26.Rd1 Qc6 27.Rdd2 -0.01/22

[27.Rfd2± 0.42/21]

27...Ne8 0.35/21

[27...Qc7!= -0.01/22]

28.Rde2 0.01/21

[28.a4± 0.35/21]

28...Nc7 0.55/22

[28...a5= 0.01/21]

29.Rc2 -0.11/22

[29.h5!± 0.55/22]

29...Na8 0.28/22

[Δ29...a5 -0.11/22]

30.Rcd2 -0.24/22

[Δ30.h5 0.28/22]

30...Nb6 0.16/22

[Δ30...h5 -0.24/22]

31.Rd3 -0.36/20

[White should try 31.h5= 0.16/22]

31...Kg7 0.01/22

[31...h5± -0.36/20]

32.Rd1

[32.h5!?]

32...a5 33.Rfd2 -0.39/22

[33.h5!= 0.01/22 should be considered.]

33...a4± 34.Ba2 Qc5 35.Kf2 -0.65/24

[Δ35.Qxc5 -0.31/23 Rxc5 36.Bb1]

35...Nc4 36.Bxc4 bxc4 37.Qxc5 Rxc5

Endgame KRR-KRR **38.Re2 Rb5**

39.Rdd2 Kh6 40.Kf3 Rb3 And now ...

d5-d4 would win. **41.Ke3 Kh5 42.Kd4**

Rb5 43.Rh2 h6 -0.25/28

[43...Kg4± -0.86/26]

44.Rc2 Kg4 45.Rcf2 -0.50/30

[45.h5!= -0.01/29 g5 46.Rcf2]

45...Rh7 -0.01/29

[45...Kxg3 46.Rhg2+ Kh3 47.Ke3

(47.Rxg6 Rdb7±; 47.Rxg6 Rdb7±)]

[45...h5± -0.50/30 feels stronger.]

46.Rfg2 -0.50/28

[46.h5!= -0.01/29 deserves consideration. g5 47.Ke3]

46...Rh8 -0.01/30

[46...h5± -0.50/28]

47.Rf2 -0.60/27

[47.h5= -0.01/30 g5 48.Rf2]

47...Rhb8 -0.01/29

[47...Kxg3 48.Rhg2+ Kh3 49.Ke3+-

(49.Rxg6 Rhb8±; 49.Rxg6 Rhb8±)]

[47...h5! -0.60/27]
48.Rhg2 -0.57/27
 [48.h5= -0.01/29 g5 49.Rd2]
48...Rh8 0.01/29
 [48...h5 -0.57/27]
49.Rh2= Rh7 -0.01/29
 [49...Kxg3 50.Rhg2+ Kh3 51.Ke3
 (51.Rxg6 Rb6+-) 51...Rxb2
 52.Rxb2]
 [49...h5 -0.60/26]
50.Rfg2 -0.65/28
 [50.h5= -0.01/29 g5 51.Ke3]
50...Rg7 -0.01/28
 [50...h5 -0.65/28]
51.Rf2 -0.84/25
 [51.h5!= -0.01/28 g5 52.Ke3]



51...g5 -0.01/25
 [51...Kxg3 52.Rhg2+ Kh3 53.Ke3]
 [Black should play 51...h5! -0.84/25]
52.h5 Rg8 53.Rfg2 Rgb8 54.Rf2 Rb3
55.Rfg2 R8b7
 [55...gxf4? 56.gxf4+ Kxf4 57.Rf2+
 (57.Rg6 Rxb2 58.Rh4+ Kf3=)
 57...Kg5 58.Rhg2+ Kh4 59.Ke3
 (59.Rg6 Rxb2 60.Rxb2 Rxb2=)
 59...Rxb2 60.Rxb2+-]
56.Rf2 Rd7 57.Rc2 Rb8

[57...gxf4 58.gxf4 Rdb7 59.Rhg2+
 Kh3 60.Ke3 (60.Rg6 Rxb2 61.Rxb2
 Rxb2+-; 60.Rg6 Rxb2 61.Rxb2
 Rxb2±)]
58.Rcf2 Rg7 59.Rc2 Rgg8
 [59...gxf4? 60.gxf4 Rbb7 61.Rcf2+-
 (61.Ke3 d4+ 62.cxd4 Rb3+ 63.Rc3
 Kg3±)]
60.Rcf2 Rb7 61.Rc2 -0.79/25
 [61.Kc5= -0.01/22]
61...Rg8
 [61...Kxg3 62.Rcg2+ Kxf4 63.Rf2+
 Kg4 64.Rfg2+ Kf4 65.Rf2+ Kg4
 66.Rfg2+ Kf4=]
 [61...gxf4 62.gxf4 Rg5 63.fgx5+-]
62.Rcf2 Rb3 0.01/23
 [Don't play 62...Kxg3 63.Rfg2+ Kxf4
 64.Rf2+ Kg4 65.Rfg2+ Kf4 66.Rf2+
 Kg4 67.Rfg2+ Kf4=]
 [62...Rc7 -0.79/23]
63.Rc2 -0.81/23 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.31/Black=0.30
 [63.Rfg2!= 0.01/23]
 1/2-1/2

C62

□ Schottlinder,A.

■ Bird,Henry Edward

07.22 R12 GER Hambur

[Naruemon]

1885

C62: Ruy Lopez: Steinitz Defence **1.e4**
e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Be7 4.Nc3 d6
5.d4 exd4 6.Nxd4 Bd7 7.Nxc6 bxc6
8.Bd3 Bf6 9.Ne2 Ne7 10.0-0 0-0
11.f4 Re8 12.h3 g6 13.g4 -0.37/19
 [13.f5= -0.01/20]
13...Bg7 14.Kh2
 [14.f5!? Nc8 15.Qe1=]
14...f5 0.65/22
 [14...c5 -0.39/20]
15.gxf5 -0.09/20

[Better is 15.exf5!± 0.65/22 gxf5
16.Ng3]

15...gxf5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
27 (precise) /Black=0.29 (precise) . Loss
on time!?

0-1

□ **Paulsen,Wilfried**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

07.22 R13 GER Hambur

[Naruemon]

C14

1885

C14: French: Classical System: 4 Bg5

Be7 main line **1.e4** Mon Hokmome

1...e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7

5.e5 Nfd7 6.Bxe7 Qxe7 7.Qd2 0-0

8.Nb5 -0.75/21

[8.f4= 0.02/20 keeps the balance.]

8...Nb6 0.01/20

[8...a6!± -0.75/21 9.Nc3 (9.Nxc7
Ra7±; 9.Na3 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.Nf3
Ne4 12.Qe2 e5 13.dxe5 Nc6

14.Nc4 Qb4+ 15.Nfd2 Nxf2 16.c3

Qe7 17.Ne3 Nxh1 18.Nf3 Nxe5

19.0-0-0 Nxf3 20.gxf3 Re8 21.Re1

Qh4 22.Qd2 c6 0-1 (22) Fressinet,L

(2652)-Buhmann,R (2568) Skopje

2019) 9...c5]

9.f4 a6 The position is equal. **10.Na3**

c5 11.Qa5N -1.18/21

[11.c3= -0.07/20 cxd4 12.cxd4 Nc6

13.Nf3 Qb4 (13...f6 14.g3 fxe5

15.dxe5 Bd7 16.Bd3 Nb4 17.Be2

Rac8 18.0-0 Nc4 19.Nxc4 dxc4

20.Qd6 Qxd6 21.exd6 b5 22.Ne5

Rfd8 23.Bg4 Nc2 24.Nxd7 Nxa1

25.Bxe6+ Kh8 26.Rxa1 Rc6 27.Ne5

Rcxd6 28.Nf7+ Bartel,M (2648)-

Brynell,S (2414) Chess.com INT 2020

1-0 (35)) 14.Rc1 Bd7 15.Bd3 Rac8

16.Nc2 Qxd2+ 17.Kxd2 Nc4+

18.Bxc4 dxc4 19.Ne3 b5 20.a3

Rfd8 21.Ke2 Ne7 22.Rhd1 Bc6

23.g4 Nd5 24.Nxd5 Bxd5 25.Nd2

Rc6 26.Rc2 Stoltz,G-Flohr,S

Stockholm 1931 1-0 (42)]



11...N6d7!± Black continues to play with
concentration. **12.dxc5 Nc6** Deflection,
Zwischenzug

[Stronger than 12...Qxc5 13.Qxc5
Nxc5 14.Nf3±]

13.Qd2 Nxc5 Strongly threatening ...
Nc5-e4. **14.Bd3 -1.62/20**

[14.c3± -1.10/20 is a better defense.]

(Diagram)

14...f5 -0.90/20

[Black should play 14...f6!-+ -1.62/20

15.Nf3 fxe5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.fxe5

Qh4+ 18.g3 Qg4]

15.Nf3 -1.38/22

[⊞15.Ne2 -0.90/20]

15...Ne4 16.Bxe4 fxe4 17.Ng5 h6

18.Nh3 Qh4+ 19.Kd1 Bd7 20.c3 Be8

21.Kc1 Rc8 22.Nc2 Bg6 23.Qe3

Inhibits d5-d4. **23...Bf5** Threatens to win



with ...Bf5xh3. **24.Qg3 Qe7 25.Nf2?**
-4.46/19

[25.Rd1 -2.61/21]

25...d4+ 26.Ng4 Kh7

[Don't go for 26...Bxg4? 27.Qxg4
Kh8 28.Kb1-+]

27.Rd1 Rfd8 28.c4 -8.20/22

[28.Rd2 -4.97/19]

**28...e3 29.b3 h5 30.h3 Nb4 31.Nf6+
gxf6 32.exf6 Qxf6 (→ ...d4-d3!)**

33.Nxb4 d3 Black mates. 34.Kb1 d2+

35.Nc2 Qc3 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.97/Black=0.17 (very precise)
0-1

B30

□ **Noa,J.**

■ **Bird,Henry Edward**

07.24 R16 GER Hambur

1885

[Naruemon]

B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines
without ...g6 **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5
a6**

[3...g6 4.Bxc6 dxc6 5.d3 Bg7 6.0-0
Nf6 7.a4 a5 8.Na3 Nd7 9.Nc4 0-0
10.e5 b5 11.e6 fxe6 12.Na3 Ne5

13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Qe2 Qd6 15.axb5
cxb5 16.Nxb5 Bxh2+ 17.Kh1 Qb8
18.Nc3 Istrate,N (2222)-Vesely,J
(2161) Novi Sad 2023 Inf11 [John
Watson] 1-0 (34)]

4.Bxc6 bxc6 5.d3N

[5.0-0 Nf6 (5...d5 6.d3 Bg4 7.Nbd2
e6 8.c4 Bd6 9.Qa4 Qd7 10.e5 Bb8
11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 cxd4 13.Qxd4
Ba7 14.e6 Qxe6 15.Qxg7 Bxf3
16.Nxf3 0-0-0 17.Ng5 Qg4 18.Qxh8
Re8 19.Qxh7 Bxf2+ 20.Kh1

6.bc3 Ne7 7.Nf3_52343 (2318)-Ensor,
F Gausdal 2001 200 Traps In The
Opening [Elburg, CCYB 11\126] 1-0)

6.e5 Nd5 7.c4 Nc7 8.d4 cxd4

9.Qxd4 Ne6 10.Qh4 h6 11.Nc3 g6

12.Re1 Bg7 13.Ne4 Qc7 14.Bd2

Rb8 15.Bc3 c5 16.Rad1 Bb7

17.Nd6+ exd6 18.exd6 Qd8 19.Bxg7

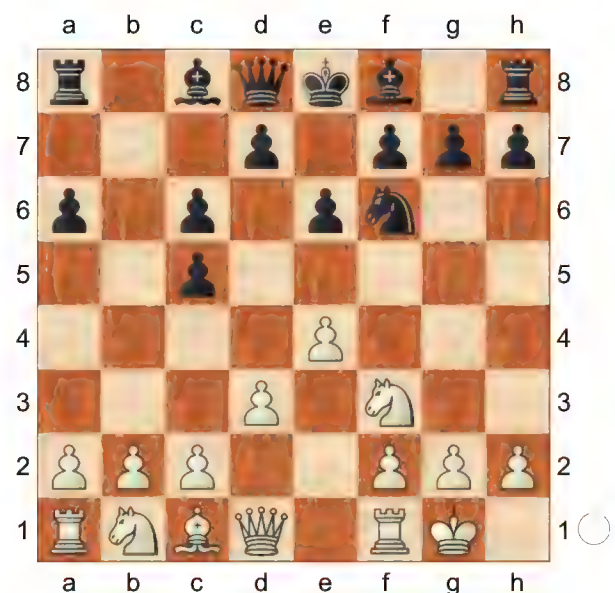
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(2438) Bucharest 1999 CCYB 11

[Fsch 8/87; INF 30/508] 1-0 (60)]

5...e6 6.0-0 Nf6 1.00/19

[Black should try 6...Ne7± 0.50/19]



**7.e5!± Nd5 8.c4 Ne7 9.Nc3 Ng6
10.Ne4 Qc7**



11.Be3 0.24/20

[11.Re1!± 0.99/20]

11...Nxe5= 12.Nxc5 0.17/19

[Of course not 12.Bxc5 Nxf3+
13.gxf3 (13.Qxf3 f5 $\bar{f}$) 13...d6 $\bar{f}$]
[12.Re1± 0.48/18 is superior.]

12...Nxf3+ 0.61/21

[12...Ng4= 0.17/19 13.d4 Nxe3
14.fxe3 Be7]

13.Qxf3± Bd6 14.Ne4 -0.05/21

[14.h3± 0.62/18]

14...0-0 0.75/20

[14...Bxh2+= -0.05/21 15.Kh1 d5
16.cxd5 (16.Ng3 Bxg3 17.fxg3
0-0 $\bar{f}$) 16...exd5]

15.Nxd6± Qxd6 16.d4 f5 1.05/19

[16...f6± 0.68/19]

17.c5 0.67/22

[17.Qf4± 1.05/19 Qxf4 18.Bxf4]

17...Qb8± 18.Bf4 Qxb2 19.Be5 Qd2

20.Qg3 White has compensation.

20...Qh6 1.15/22

[20...Rf7!± 0.50/24]

21.f4± Kf7 2.04/24 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.24 (precise) . Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?

[21...a5± 1.14/22 was called for.]

0-1

C22

□ **Mackenzie,G H**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

07.15 R05 GER Hambur

1885

[Naruemon]

C22: Centre Game **1.e4** Mon Hokmome

1...e5 2.d4 exd4 3.Qxd4 Nc6 4.Qe3 g6 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Bd2 d6 7.Nf3 Be6N
0.32/20

[7...Nf6= 0.01/18 8.Nd5 (8.h3 Be6
9.0-0-0 a6 10.Ng5 Qe7 11.Nxe6
Qxe6 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.exd5 Qxe3
14.Bxe3 Ne5 15.f4 Nd7 16.Bc4 0-0
17.Rhe1 Rfe8 18.c3 Re7 19.Bd2
Rae8 20.Rxe7 Rxe7 21.Re1 Kf8
22.b4 Nf6 Pinheiro,I (2181)-

Magnusson,G (2245) Dos Hermanas
2003 1-0 (64)) 8...Ng4 9.Qg5 f6
10.Qf4 h5 11.h4 Bh6 12.Qg3 Bxd2+
13.Nxd2 Be6 14.Bc4 Bxd5 15.Bxd5
Qd7 16.a3 0-0-0 17.0-0-0 Nd4
18.Rhe1 f5 19.Nb3 Nxb3+ 20.Qxb3
Qh7 21.Qxb7+ Kd7 22.Qc6+ Ke7
Rajlic,I-Ivanovic,S (1338) Belgrade
2020 1-0]

[7...a6 8.Bc4 Nge7 9.0-0-0 b5
10.Bd5 0-0 11.Rhe1 Bb7 12.a3 Re8
13.Qd3 Nxd5 14.Qxd5 Na5 15.Qg5
Qxg5 16.Nxg5 Nc4 17.f4 Nxd2
18.Rxd2 Bxc3 19.bxc3 h6 20.Nf3
Rxe4 21.Rxe4 Bxe4 22.Nd4
Di Pietro,R-Rinaldi,M ICCF server
2008 0-1 (45)]

8.Bb5 Nge7 9.Nd4 The position is

equal. **9...Bd7 10.Nxc6 Nxc6 11.0-0**
0-0 12.Kh1 f5 13.Bc4+ Kh8 14.f4
Ne7 0.31/20

[14...Nd4 $\bar{f}$ -0.49/20 15.Bd3 c5]

15.e5 -0.34/21

[15.Rad1!± 0.31/20]

15...dxe5! $\bar{f}$ 16.fxe5 Bc6 0.51/20

[Black should try 16...Nc6= -0.01/22]

17.Rad1 Qe8 18.e6 -0.86/21

[18.Qe2± 0.41/21 keeps the upper hand.]



18...Ng8? 1.08/21

[18...Bxg2+!± -0.86/21 19.Kxg2 Qc6+ 20.Bd5 Nxd5]

19.Qg3 Qe7 20.Bf4 0.69/23

[20.Bg5± 1.04/21 Qb4 21.Bb3]

20...Rac8 1.22/20

[20...Rad8± 0.69/23]

21.Rfe1 0.57/22

[21.Nd5± 1.22/20 Bxd5 22.Bxd5]

21...Nf6!± 22.Nd5 &Bianco is much more active. **22...Bxd5 23.Bxd5 Nh5!**

24.Qg5 Bf6 25.Be5 c6 26.Bb3↑

(Diagram)

Strongly threatening Rd1-d7. White is really pushing. This bishop pair is nice. **26...Rfe8? 8.43/24** Loses the game.

[26...Rcd8± 0.74/21]

27.Rd7+- White is clearly winning.

27...Qf8 28.Rf7 Qxf7 29.exf7

White threatens Qg5xf6+ and mate.

29...Rxe5 Weighted Error Value:



White=0.31/Black=0.27 (precise)

1-0

B76

□ **Gunsberg,Isidor**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

England

1885

[*Mon Hokmome*]

B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9 g4 and 9 0-0-0 **1.e4** Not verified game.

(Hereford 1885 is not correct). **1...c5**

2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 g6 4.d4 cxd4

5.Nxd4 Bg7 6.Be3 d6 7.Nd5 0.09/19

[7.Be2± 0.47/19 deserves consideration.]

[7.Bc4 Nf6 8.h3 0-0 9.Bb3 Na5

10.0-0 b6 11.Qd3 Bb7 12.Bd5 Qd7

13.Bxb7 Qxb7 14.Rad1 Rac8

15.Rfe1 Nc4 16.Bc1 b5 17.b3 b4

18.Nd5 Nxd5 19.exd5 Ne5 20.Qe4

f5 21.Qe2 Qxd5 Nikolov,M (2405)-

Mikhailov,S (2530) Dortmund 1994

Telechess CBM 89 [FS 12/1979 p311]

½-½]

[7.Qd2 Nf6 8.f3 0-0 9.0-0-0 d5

10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bd4

Bxd4 13.Qxd4 Qb6 14.Na4 Qc7
15.Bc4 Nb6 16.Nc5 Bf5 17.Bb3
Rad8 18.Qe3 Nd5 19.Bxd5 cxd5
20.g4 d4 21.Qa3 Rd5

Nolte,R (2387)-Makarov,N (2204)

Penang 2022 0-1 (59)]

7...Nf6= 8.Nb5N Nd5-c7+ is the strong threat.

[8.Nxf6+ Bxf6 9.c3 0-0 10.Be2 Bd7
11.0-0 Rc8 12.Rc1 Qa5 13.a3 Rfd8
14.Nb5 Re8 15.b4 Qd8 16.c4 Be6
17.f4 a6 18.Nc3 Nb8 19.Nd5 Bxd5
20.Qxd5 Nc6 21.Qd2 e5 22.Bg4
Ra8 Kulkarni,C-Usov,A Bled 1972

Chess Informant [Schirmer] 0-1 (53)

23.Qf2 exf4 24.Qxf4 Ne5 25.Rcd1

Nxc4 26.Bc5 Qe7 27.Be2 Be5

28.Qc1 b5 29.Bxc4 bxc4 30.Be3

Rac8 31.Bg5 Qb7 32.Rd5 c3

33.Qc2 Rc4 34.Qd3 Rxe4 35.Kh1

Rg4 36.Bc1 Qc6 37.Qf3 Qd7

Kulkarni,C (2390)-Usov,A (2430)

Yerevan (open) 68/291 1971 Chess
Informant [Pickard] 0-1 (53)]

8...Nxd5 0.17/23

[♞8...0-0! -0.14/21]

9.exd5 The position is equal. **9...Ne5**

10.Bd4 0-0 11.f4 a6 12.Nc3

[Much worse is 12.fxe5 axb5 13.c3
dxe5+]

12...Bg4? 1.95/23 Loses the game.

13.Qd2!+-

[And not 13.Be2 Bxe2 14.Nxe2
Nd7=]

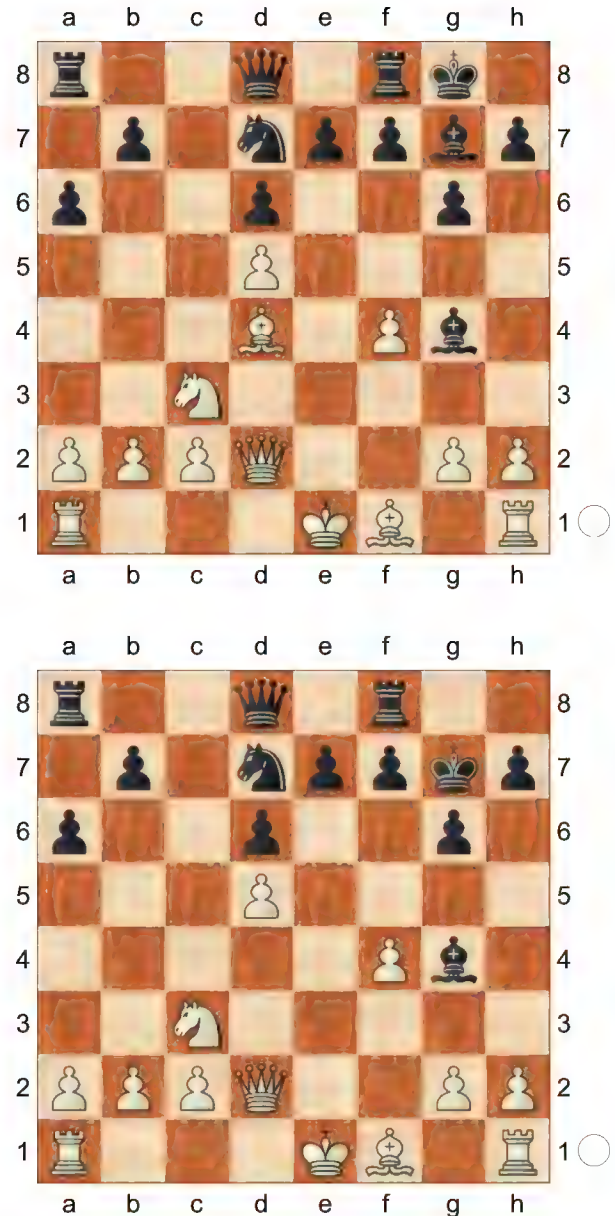
13...Nd7

(Diagram)

14.Bxg7 Kxg7

(Diagram)

15.h3! Bf5 16.g4 e5 17.gxf5



Black must now prevent 0-0-0. **17...exf4**
18.0-0-0 Qh4 19.Ne4 Rfe8 20.Nxd6
Re3 21.Rg1 Ne5 9.96/22

[♞21...Qf6 4.15/21 22.Qb4 f3
23.fxg6 hxg6]

22.fxg6 Qf6 Prevents Nd6-f5+.

23.gxf7+ Kh6 24.Qf2 White wants to
mate with Nd6-f5+! **24...Ng6 25.Nc4**
Re7 26.h4 b5

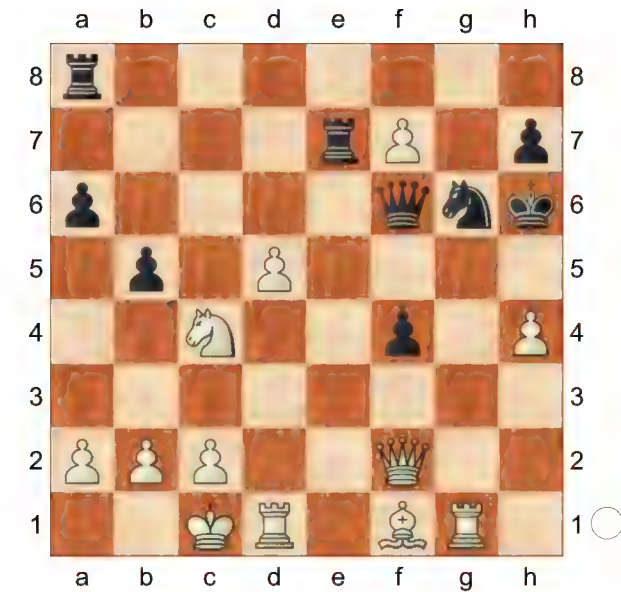
(Diagram)

27.h5! Nf8

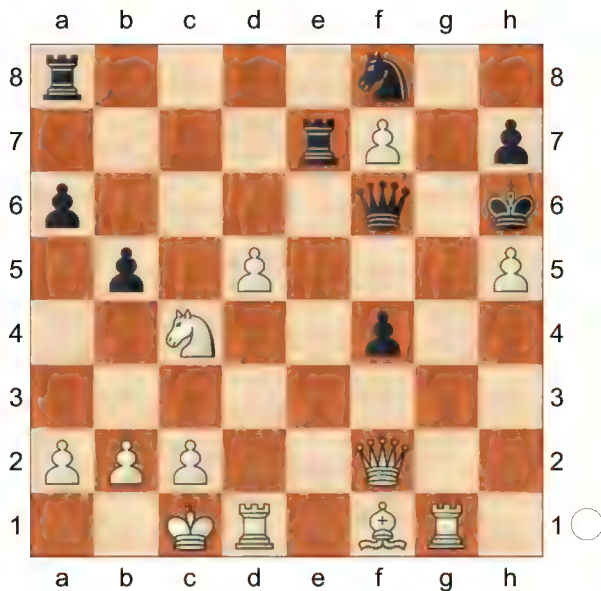
B76

 **Gunsberg,Isidor**
 **Bird, Henry Edward**
 BCA Hereford BCA
[Naruemon]

1885



[27...bxc4 28.hxg6]

**28.Rd4! bxc4**

[28...Re1+ 29.Kd2]

29.Rxf4 Qe5 30.Rf6+ Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /
 Black=0.75

1-0

B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9
 g4 and 9 0-0-0 **1.e4** Mon Hokmome
1...c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 g6 4.d4 cxd4
5.Nxd4 Bg7 6.Be3 d6 7.Nd5 0.00/20
 [7.Qd2± 0.31/20 Nf6 8.f3 0-0
 9.0-0-0 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nxc6
 bxc6 12.Bd4 Bxd4 13.Qxd4 Qb6
 14.Na4 Qc7 15.Bc4 Nb6 16.Nc5
 Bf5 17.Bb3 Rad8 18.Qe3 Nd5
 19.Bxd5 cxd5 20.g4 d4 21.Qa3 Rd5
 22.gxf5 Nolte,R (2387)-Makarov,N
(2204) Penang 2022 0-1 (59)
 [7.Bc4 Nf6 8.h3 0-0 9.Bb3 Na5
 10.0-0 b6 11.Qd3 Bb7 12.Bd5 Qd7
 13.Bxb7 Qxb7 14.Rad1 Rac8
 15.Rfe1 Nc4 16.Bc1 b5 17.b3 b4
 18.Nd5 Nxd5 19.exd5 Ne5 20.Qe4
 f5 21.Qe2 Qxd5 Nikolov,M (2405)-
Mikhailov,S (2530) Dortmund 1994
 Telechess CBM 89 [FS 12/1979 p311]
 ½-½]

7...Nf6

[7...e6!? 8.Nc3 Nge7=]

8.Nb5N -0.23/22

[8.Nxf6+ 0.19/19 was preferable.
 Bxf6 9.Bc4 (9.c3 0-0 10.Be2 Bd7
 11.0-0 Rc8 12.Rc1 Qa5 13.a3 Rfd8
 14.Nb5 Re8 15.b4 Qd8 16.c4 Be6
 17.f4 a6 18.Nc3 Nb8 19.Nd5 Bxd5
 20.Qxd5 Nc6 21.Qd2 e5 22.Bg4
 Ra8 23.Qf2 exf4 Kulkarni,C-Usov,A
 Bled 1972 Chess Informant [Schirmer]
 0-1 (53) 24.Qxf4 Ne5 25.Rcd1 Nxc4
 26.Bc5 Qe7 27.Be2 Be5 28.Qc1 b5
 29.Bxc4 bxc4 30.Be3 Rac8 31.Bg5
 Qb7 32.Rd5 c3 33.Qc2 Rc4 34.Qd3
 Rxe4 35.Kh1 Rg4 36.Bc1 Qc6

37.Qf3 Qd7 38.Ra5 Bg7 Kulkarni,C
 (2390)-Usov,A (2430) Yerevan (open)
 68/291 1971 Chess Informant
 [Pickard] 0-1 (53))]

8...Nxd5 0.18/22

[8...0-0! -0.23/22 is superior.]

9.exd5= The position is equal. **9...Ne5**

10.Bd4 f2-f4 is the strong threat. **10...0-0**

11.f4 a6 12.Nc3

[Weaker is 12.fxe5 axb5 13.Qd2
 dxe5+]

12...Bg4? 2.17/22 **13.Qd2+-**

[Worse is 13.Be2 Bxe2 14.Kxe2
 Ng4=]

13...Nd7 2.60/21

[13...b5 1.92/20 14.h3 Bf5 15.fxe5
 dxe5]

14.Bxg7 Kxg7



15.h3! Bf5 16.g4 e5 17.gxf5 exf4
18.0-0-0 Qh4 19.Ne4 Rfe8 20.Nxd6
Re3 21.Rg1 Ne5 9.26/23

[21...Qf6 4.85/19 22.Qb4 f3]

22.fxg6 Black must now prevent Nd6-f5+.
22...Qf6 Prevents Nd6-f5+.

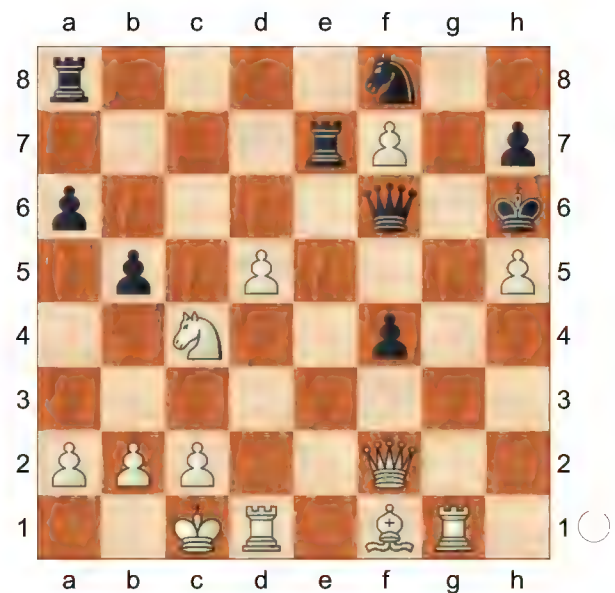
23.gxf7+ Kh6 24.Qf2 Intending Nd6-f5+!
 and mate. **24...Ng6 25.Nc4 Re7**
26.h4 b5

(Diagram)



27.h5! Nf8

[27...bxc4 28.hxg6]



28.Rd4! bxc4

[28...Rxf7 29.Ne3]

29.Rxf4 Qe5 30.Rf6+ White took control after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) / Black=0.68

1-0

□ Bird/Hewitt

■ Macdonnell G/Pollock

ENG

1885

[Naruemon]

A02

A02: Bird's Opening [The following game is, we believe, the longest game on record as regards the number of moves, and it is also remarkable in other respects. It was played in the fifth round of the handicap of the City of London Chess Club between Messrs. Bird and Potter. Its issue was of great importance, as the loser of this game was to be thrown out altogether while the winner secured, at least, the second prize, the two players having previously won a game each and made three draws. The game lasted sixteen hours, and was played in three sittings.] CPQC iv (Apr. 1875) pp.240-3 notes by Wisker, not input **1.f4 f5 2.e3 Nf6 3.b3 e6 4.Bb2 Be7 5.Nf3 0-0**

[5...b6 6.c4 Bb7 7.Nc3 c5 8.Qc2 Nc6 9.Rd1 d6 10.Be2 0-0 11.0-0 Qc8 12.d4 Ng4 13.Qc1 a6 14.d5 exd5 15.Nxd5 Qd8 16.h3 Nf6 17.Ng5 Bc8 18.Bf3 Bd7 19.Nxf6+ gxf6 20.Bd5+ Heym-Mittelmeyer Bird-Defence [Oleinikov] 1-0]

6.Bd3N

[6.Be2 c5 7.0-0 (7.c4 Nc6 8.0-0 d5 9.Na3 d4 10.exd4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 cxd4 12.d3 Bxa3 13.Bxa3 Rf7 14.Bf3 Qc7 15.Qe2 Ng4 16.Bc1 Bd7 17.h3 Nh6 18.Bb2 Qd6 19.Bxb7 Rb8 20.Bf3 Qxf4 21.Rae1 Qd6 Breyer,G-Sterk,K Debrecen 1913 EXT 2002 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (66) 22.Qe5 Qxe5 23.Rxe5 Rd8 24.Be2 Bc8 25.Rf4 Rfd7 26.Rxe6 g5 27.Rf2 Nf7 28.Bh5 f4 29.Rfe2 Bb7 30.Re7

Nh6 31.R2e5 Rxe7 32.Rxe7 Bc8 33.Rxa7 Bf5 34.Ra5 Bxd3 35.Rxg5+ Bg6 36.Bxg6 hxd6 Brewer,H-Walker, E corr 1874 UltraCorrX [CPQC iv (Apr. 1875) pp.240-3] 0-1 (66)) 7...Nc6 8.Ne5 Qc7 9.Nxc6 Qxc6 10.Bf3 Qc7 11.c4 a6 12.Nc3 Ra7 13.g3 b6 14.d4 cxd4 15.exd4 Bb7 16.a3 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Ng4 18.h3 Nh6 19.Rad1 Bf6 20.Rf2 Nf7 Potter,W-Bird,H London 1879 Collected Works [Steinitz, W.] 0-1 (143)]

6...b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.Nc3 The position is equal. **8...Na6 9.Bc4 c5 10.Ng5 h6 11.Nf3 Kh7 12.Ne5 Qe8 13.Be2 Nc7 14.Bf3 d5 15.a4 a6 16.Qe2 Bd6 17.Nd1 Rb8 0.66/19**

[17...a5= 0.21/19]

18.Nf2± Rg8 19.h4 0.19/18 &Bianco is much more active.

[19.Kh1± 0.74/18]

19...Ne4 20.Bxe4 dxe4 21.Nh3 -0.01/21

[21.c4 0.30/22 deserves consideration.]

21...Nd5= 22.g4! fxg4 23.Ng5+ -1.87/21 hxg5+ 24.hxg5 Bxe5

[Inferior is 24...Qh5 25.g6+ Kh6 26.Nf7+ Kxg6 27.Nxd6=]

25.Bxe5 Rd8 26.Kg2 -2.25/23

[26.Qxg4 -1.84/24 Rh8 27.Kf2]

26...Rh8 aiming for ...Kh7-g6.

[26...Qh5? 27.Rh1 Qh3+ 28.Rxh3+ gxh3+ 29.Kxh3+-]

27.Qxg4 Rf1-h1+ is the strong threat.

27...Kg8 28.c4 -2.97/22

[28.Rh1 -1.84/21 might work better. Rxh1 29.Rxh1]

28...Nb4? -0.01/22

[Better is 28...Ne7+- -2.97/22

29.Qxe6+ Qf7 30.Qxf7+ Kxf7]

29.Bc3 -3.28/23

[29.Rh1!= -0.01/22 Rxh1 30.Rxh1]

29...Bc8 And now ...e6-e5! would win.

30.Rh1 Rxb1 31.Rxb1 Black must now prevent g5-g6. **31...Qg6!**

[31...Kf7? 32.Rh7 Rxd2+
33.Bxd2+-]

32.Rh5 Na2? 0.01/26

[32...e5+- -3.44/21 33.Qh4 Kf7]

33.Qh4= White wants to mate with f4-f5!

33...Kf7? 2.85/27

[33...Re8!= 0.01/26 and Black has nothing to worry. 34.Rh8+ Kf7
35.Bxg7 Rxb8 36.Qxb8 Qf5]

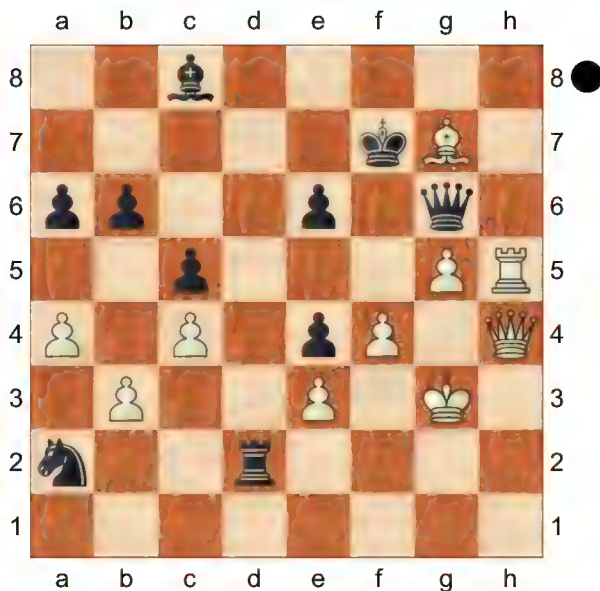
34.Bxg7!+- Rxd2+ 3.78/23

[34...Qxg7? 35.Rh7 Rg8 36.Qh6
Qxb7 37.Qxb7+ Rg7 38.Qxe4+-]

[34...Kxg7 2.61/24 35.Rh6 Qf5]

35.Kg3?? -2.65/24

[35.Kf1+- 3.78/23 Rd1+ 36.Ke2
Qxg7 37.Rh7 Nc3+ 38.Kf2 Rd2+
39.Kg3]



35...Nc1!+-

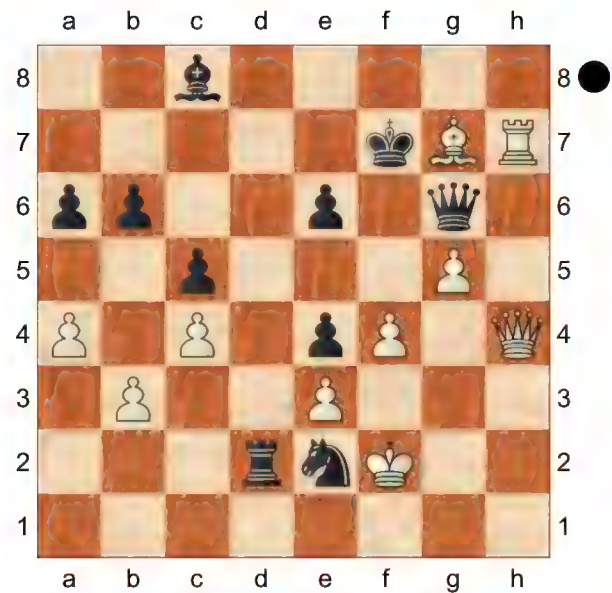
[35...Kxg7? 36.Rh6 Qxb6 37.Qxb6+
Kg8 38.Qg6+ Kf8 39.Qh7+-]

[35...Qxg7? 36.Rh7+-]

36.Rh7? -4.82/30

[36.Bc3 -2.32/24 Ne2+ 37.Kh2
Nxf4+ 38.Bxd2 Nxb5 39.Kg1]

36...Ne2+ 37.Kf2



Nxf4+? 0.01/25

[37...Kg8!+- -4.54/26 38.Rh8+ Kxg7
39.Rxc8 Nxf4+ 40.Kg1 Nh5 41.Rc7+
Kf8 42.Rc8+ Ke7]

38.Kg1 White is fighting back. The

board is on fire. **38...Nh3+ 39.Qxb3**

Bg7-f6+ would kill now. **39...Qxg5+**

[39...Kg8!? 40.Rh8+ Kxg7±]

40.Kf1 Intending Bg7-h6+ and mate.

40...Qf5+

[40...Kg6!? 41.Rh8 Qf5+ 42.Qxf5+
exf5=]

41.Qxf5+ exf5 Endgame KRB-KRB

42.Bc3+ Kg6 43.Rg7+ 0.01/24

[43.Bxd2± 0.32/26 feels stronger.
Kxb7 44.a5]

43...Kh6 44.Rc7 Rd3 45.Be5

Hoping for a4-a5. **45...Bd7 46.Bf4+**

Kh5! 47.Rb7 Kg4 0.56/26

[Black should play 47...Kh4= 0.01/28]

48.Ke2 0.01/30

[White should try 48.Rxb6± 0.56/26
Be8 49.a5]

48...Be8 49.Rxb6 Bh5 50.Rxa6 Kh3+

51.Kf2 Rxb3 52.Rh6 Kg4 0.38/25

[52...Kh4= 0.01/28]

53.a5± Bf7 54.a6 Ra3 55.Rh7 Ra2+

56.Ke1 Ra1+ 1.19/25

[56...Bxc4= 0.29/24 remains equal.
57.Rg7+ Kh4]

57.Kd2± Bxc4 58.a7 Bd5 59.Rd7

White has compensation. **59...Ba8**

0.65/21

[59...Be6= 0.23/24 is superior.
60.Rh7 Ra2+ 61.Kd1 Ra1+ 62.Kc2
Kf3]

60.Kc3± Kf3 1.04/22

[60...Ra4± 0.52/21]

61.Kc4± Ra5 62.Rf7 Bc6? 3.63/23

[62...Ke2± 0.98/24 63.Rc7 (63.Rxf5
Rxa7 64.Rf8 Ra5=) 63...Kf2]

63.Rxf5+- Threatening mate with Bf4-c7+. **63...Ke2 64.Rxc5** White is clearly winning. **64...Ra6 65.Rxc6 Ra4+**
12.72/31

[Δ65...Rxa7 4.91/25 66.Bd6 Ra4+
67.Kb5 Ra8]

66.Kd5 Rxa7 67.Kxe4 Ra4+ 68.Kf5

Kf3 69.e4 Ra3 70.Be5 What a fight!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/

Black=0.53

1-0

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Weiss, Miksa**

07.21 R11 GER Hambur

[Naruemon]

B30

1885

B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6 **1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 g6 4.Bc4 Bg7 5.0-0 d6 6.d3 Nf6 7.h3 0-0 8.Be3 a6 9.a4 Na5**

[9...Bd7 10.Qd2 Na5 11.Bh6 Nxc4 12.dxc4 Bc6 13.Rfe1 Ne8 14.Nh2 e5 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Ng4 f5 17.exf5 gxf5 18.Qh6+ Kg8 19.Ne3 Ng7 20.Ned5 f4 21.Ne4 Bxd5 22.Ng5 Rf5 23.h4 Rxg5 24.hxg5 Heberla, B

(2510)-Kulhanek, T (2398) Czech Republic 2008 0-1 (31)]

[9...b6 10.Qd2 e6 11.Bg5 Qc7 12.Rfe1 Nd7 13.Bh6 Nce5 14.Nh2 Nxc4 15.dxc4 Bb7 16.Rad1 Ne5 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.b3 Rad8 19.f4 Nc6 20.Ng4 Nd4 21.f5 f6 22.Qh6+ Kg8 23.fxg6 hxg6 24.Qxg6+ Mast, H (1765)-Scharlow, S (1699) Germany 2023 ½-½ (47)]

10.Ba2 e5N White has an edge.

[10...Nc6 11.Qd2 Qc7 12.Ne2 Bd7 13.Ng5 e6 14.f4 h6 15.Nf3 Nb4 16.Bb3 Nc6 17.c3 b5 18.Ng3 Na5 19.Ba2 c4 20.Rad1 cxd3 21.Qxd3 Nc4 22.Bxc4 bxc4 23.Qxd6 Qxd6 24.Rxd6 Bxa4 25.f5 Korinek, J (1832)-Windheim, C (1935) Lechenicher SchachServer 2012 ½-½ (49)]

11.Qd2 Nc6 12.Bg5 Be6 13.Nd5

Bxd5 14.Bxd5 Nb4 15.Bb3

This bishop pair is nice.

[Reject 15.Bxb7?! Rb8 16.Bd5 (16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Bd5 Nxd5=) 16...Nbx5 17.exd5 Rxb2=]

15...Qc7 16.c3 Nc6 17.Nh2 Nh5

18.Bd1 Nf6 19.f4 Ne8 1.08/19

[19...exf4± 0.62/22 20.Rxf4 (20.Qxf4 Nd7±) 20...Nd7]

20.f5

(Diagram)

Strongly threatening f5-f6. **20...f6**

21.Be3 Hoping for f5xg6. **21...Ne7**

1.24/21

[Δ21...gxf5 0.85/21 22.Bb3+ (22.exf5 Ne7±) 22...Kh8]

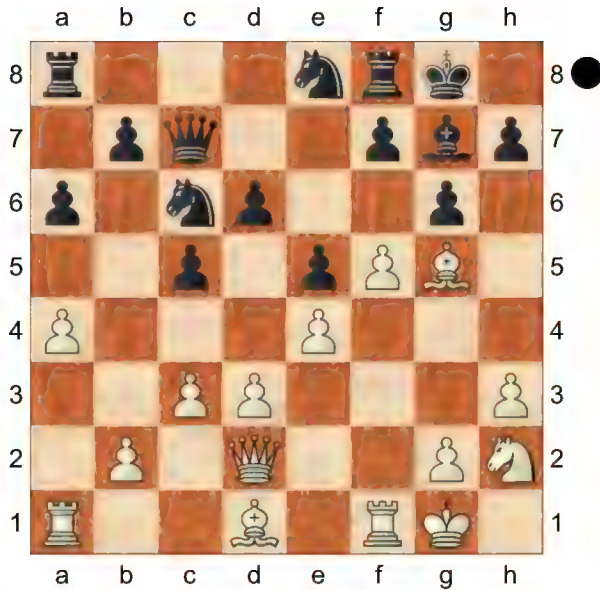
22.Bb3+ Kh8 23.fxg6 Nxg6 24.Be6

Qe7 25.Bf5 Nc7 1.93/20

[25...Qf7± 1.48/18 26.Nf3 Nc7]

26.c4 1.22/21

[26.Qd1+- 1.93/20]



26...Rf7 1.62/26

[26...b5± 1.22/21]

27.Qe2+- Rg8 28.Qh5 Bf8 29.Ng4

White is better. **29...Ne6 30.Bxe6 Qxe6**

31.Rf2 Ne7 32.Raf1 Rg6 33.Bd2 Ng8

34.Qh4 Bg7 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.13 (very precise) . Loss on time!?

0-1

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Taubenhaus, Jean**

07.17 R06 GER Hambur

[Naruemon]

A03

1885

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 **1.f4 d5**

2.e3 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.b3 Be7 5.Bb2

c5 6.Nc3 Nc6 7.Bb5 0-0

[7...Bd7 8.0-0 0-0 9.a3 a6 10.Bd3 b5 11.Ne2 c4 12.bxc4 bxc4

13.Bxh7+ Nxh7 14.Ng3 Bf6 15.Bxf6

Qxf6 16.Nh5 Qe7 17.Ne5 Nxe5

18.fxe5 Qg5 19.Rb1 Rab8 20.Qf3

Rxb1 21.Rxb1 Qxe5 22.Qg4

Schwenke, N (1576)-Schulz, G (1795)

Binz 2017 0-1 (35)]

8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.0-0 Qc7

[9...Ba6 10.Ne2 c4 11.bxc4 Bxc4 12.Ne5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Qc7 14.Ng4 Nd7 15.Rf3 f6 16.Rg3 Kh8 17.Rh3 Rfb8 18.Bc3 Bb4 19.Bxb4 Rxb4 20.c3 Rb2 21.Qf2 Rab8 22.Qh4 Nf8 23.Rg3 Qf7 24.Rf1 Ohnmacht, R (1979)-Behm, S (2243) Ditzingen 2006 0-1]

10.Qe1N

[10.Na4 Ba6 11.d3 Bb5 12.Be5 Qd7 13.Nb2 a5 14.c4 Ba6 15.Na4 Rfd8 16.Nb6 Qb7 17.Nxa8 Qxa8 18.Qe2 Qb7 19.Rab1 Qd7 20.Rfd1 h6 21.Bc3 Ra8 22.Qe1 Qa7 23.Bxa5 Bxc4 24.bxc4 Qxa5 Brkic, M (2143)-Hadzialic, B (1702) Sarajevo 2011 1-0]

[10.Ne2 Ba6 11.d3 Rfd8 12.Qe1 c4 13.dxc4 dxc4 14.Ne5 Nd5 15.Rf3 cxb3 16.axb3 Bxe2 17.Qxe2 Bf6 18.g4 Bxe5 19.Bxe5 Qe7 20.g5 Rd7 21.Qc4 c5 22.Ra5 Rc8 23.e4 Nb6 24.Qe2 c4 Smith, E-Grossman, J Flint 1992 ½-½ (51)]

10...Ba6 11.d3 Rab8 0.34/18

[11...c4= -0.15/21]

12.Qg3 -0.01/13

[12.Na4± 0.34/18]

12...Ne8 0.64/17

[Better is 12...c4!= -0.01/13]

13.Ne5 -0.06/20 & Bianco is more active.

[White should try 13.Na4± 0.64/17]

13...f6= 14.Ng4 -0.32/17

[14.Nf3= 0.01/18 might be stronger.]

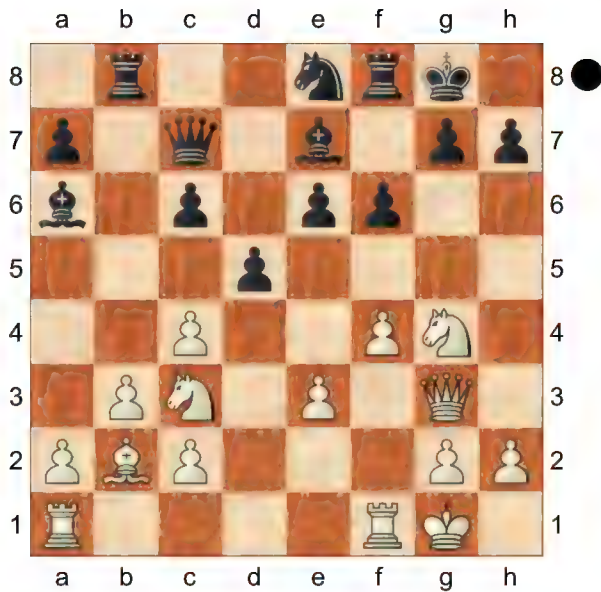
14...c4 15.dxc4

(Diagram)

Bxc4! 16.Rf3

[16.Rfe1 Ba6]

(Diagram)



16...Ba6! 17.Qh3 f5 Against e3-e4
18.Ne5 Nf6 19.Rg3 Bd6 20.Qh6 Rb7
 -0.01/21

[20...Rbe8 -0.40/22 feels stronger.]

21.Na4 -0.42/22

[21.Nd1! = -0.01/21]

21...Bb5↑ Hoping for ...Bb5xa4. Black has good play. **22.Nd7** -0.92/24 **Qxd7**±
23.Bxf6 Rf7 Threatens to win with ...Kg8-f8. **24.Bc3** -1.34/23

[White should play 24.Bd4 -0.93/23]

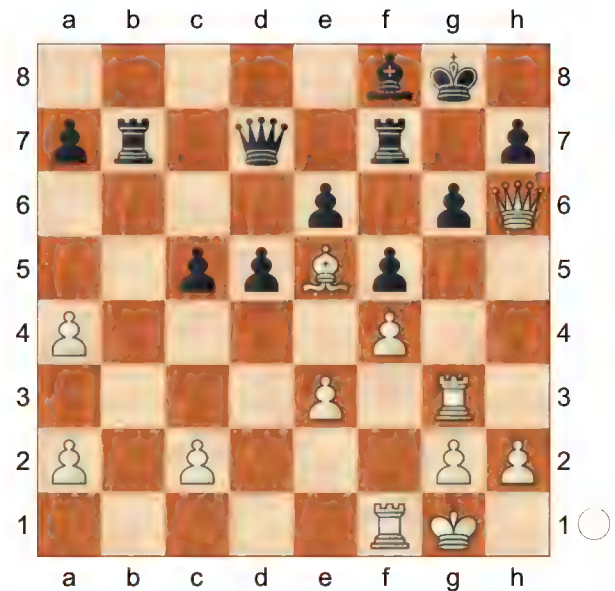
24...Bxa4 25.bxa4 c5 26.Rf1

And now Bc3xg7! would win. **26...Bf8**

27.Be5 g6? 2.79/24

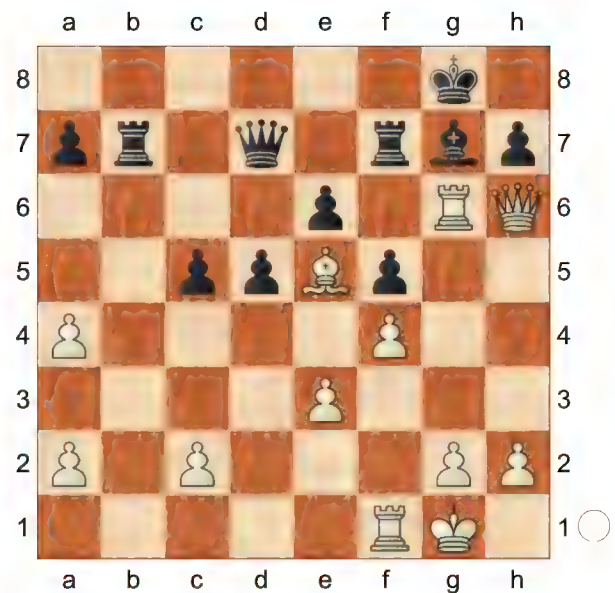
[And not 27...Qxa4 28.Qxe6 Qd7 29.Qa6±]

[27...Re7 -1.22/22 28.a5 g6]



This costs Black the game. **28.Rxg6+!+-Bg7**

[28...Rg7 29.Bxg7]



29.Bxg7! Rxg7 30.Rxg7+

[Not 30.Rxe6 Rb2 31.Rc1 Rxa2+-]

30...Qxg7 31.Qxe6+ Endgame KQR-KQR **31...Qf7 32.Qc8+ Kg7 33.Qxc5**

Qe6 34.Rd1 Rd7 35.Qd4+ Kg6 36.c4 Qd6 4.55/21

[Δ 36...Re7 2.94/18 37.cxd5 Qxe3+ 38.Qxe3 Rxe3]

37.cxd5 Qa3 8.21/22

[Δ 37...Qf6 4.48/20 38.Qd3 Kg7]

38.d6 Strongly threatening e3-e4.

38...Qxa2 39.e4 aiming for Qd4-e5.

39...fxe4 40.Qxe4+ White mates.

40...Kg7 41.Qe5+ Kf7 42.Qf5+ Ke8

43.Re1+ Kd8 44.Qf8# Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.61 1-0

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Tarrasch, Siegbert**

07.20 R09 GER Hambur

[Naruemon]

C01

1885

C01: French: Exchange Variation **1.e4**

Mon Hokmome **1...e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3**

Nf6 4.Bd3 c5 5.exd5 exd5 6.dxc5

Bxc5 7.Nf3 0-0 8.0-0 Be6 9.Bg5 Nc6

10.Qd2

[10.a3 a6 11.h3 Be7 12.Qd2 Rc8

13.Rfe1 Re8 14.Rad1 h6 15.Be3

Bd6 16.Ne2 Ne4 17.Bxe4 dxe4

18.Qxd6 Qxd6 19.Rxd6 0-1 (19)

Kedrov, V (2276)-Tchernyi, V (2118)

Moscow 2011]

10...Be7 11.Rad1 Qa5N 0.36/18

[11...Qb6= 0.01/18]

[11...Qd7 12.Rfe1 Rfd8 13.Ne5

Nxe5 14.Rxe5 a6 15.Qf4 Qc7

16.Rde1 d4 17.Ne2 Bd6 18.Nxd4

Bxe5 19.Rxe5 Qd6 20.Bxf6 gxf6

21.Nxe6 fxe6 22.Qxf6 Qxe5

23.Qxe5 Kf7 24.Qc7+ Kf6 25.Qxb7

1-0 (25) Liebold, T (2105)-Zaragatski,

I (2170) Wurmannsquick 1998]

[11...Nb4 12.Be2 Rc8 13.a3 Na6

14.Bxa6 bxa6 15.Nd4 Qb6 16.Na4

Qc7 17.Qc3 Ng4 18.Bxe7 Qxh2#

0-1 (18) Arnedo Vigueras, M (1513)-

Mesnier, N Madrid 2022]

12.Qf4 White is slightly better. **12...Qb4**

[12...Rfe8 is interesting. 13.Rfe1 Qb6

14.a3 Qxb2 15.Nb5 Ne4]

13.Qxb4 Nxb4 14.a3 0.01/23

[14.Nd4± 0.36/21]

14...Nc6 0.42/20

[14...Nxd3= 0.01/23 should be considered. 15.Rxd3 Rac8]

15.Nb5 Rac8 0.60/20

[15...Bg4= 0.26/21]

16.Rfe1± Rfd8 17.Nbd4 h6



aiming for ...Nc6xd4. **18.Bh4 g5**

White must now prevent ...Nc6xd4.

19.Bg3 Nxd4 20.Nxd4 Bg4 1.17/24

(Diagram)

21.f3 0.80/24

[White should try 21.Rxe7! 1.17/24

Bxd1 22.f3 (22.Rxb7 Rd7±)]

21...Bc5± 22.Bf2 Bd7 23.Nf5 Bxf2+

24.Kxf2 Threatens to win with Nf5-e7+.

24...Bxf5 25.Bxf5 Rc7 26.Rd4 Kf8

27.Red1 Re8 28.c3 Rce7 29.R4d2



Prevents Re7-e2+. **29...Nh5 30.Kf1**

[Much worse is 30.Rxd5 Re2+ 31.Kf1 Rxb2=]

[30.Bd3 is more complex. Re5 31.g3 Ke7 32.Re2]

30...Nf6! 31.Bc2 Rd8 32.Rd4 Red7

33.Bf5 Rc7 34.c4 Ke7 35.cxd5

And now d5-d6+ would win. **35...Kd6**

36.R1d2 Re8 37.Be4 Re5 38.b4

-0.40/23

[White should play 38.Bc2± 0.41/20]

38...Rc3 0.01/23 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.12

(very precise) . Loss on time!?

[38...Rc1+!± -0.40/23 39.Kf2 Ra1]

0-1

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Schallop, Emil

07.15 R04 GER Hambur

[Naruemon]

1885

C22: Centre Game **1.e4 e5 2.d4 exd4**

3.Qxd4 Nc6 4.Qe3 Nf6 5.Bd2 Bb4

6.c3 Be7 7.Bd3N -1.21/22

[7.c4!± -0.35/19 0-0 8.Nc3 Bb4

(8...Ng4 9.Qe2 d6 10.0-0-0 f5
11.h3 Nf6 12.exf5 Bxf5 13.g4 Bg6
14.f4 Nd4 15.Qg2 c5 16.f5 Be8
17.g5 Bc6 18.Nd5 Nxd5 19.cxd5
Ba4 20.f6 Bxd1 21.fxe7 Qxe7
22.Kxd1 Rxf1+ 23.Qxf1

Guo, J (2244)-Flear, G (2405) Struga

2023 0-1) 9.0-0-0 Re8 10.f3 d6

11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.cxd5 Bxd2+

13.Qxd2 Ne5 14.Ne2 f5 15.Ng3

fxe4 16.Nxe4 Bf5 17.Ng3 Bg6

18.h4 h6 19.Be2 Qf6 20.f4 Nd7

21.f5 Bf7 22.Bb5 Munoz Pantoja, M

(2494)-Vasquez Schroder, R (2555)

Barcelona 2017 1-0 (59)]

[7.Be2 d5 8.e5 Ne4 9.Nf3 (9.b4

Nxe5 10.f3 Nxd2 11.Nxd2 Ng6

12.h4 0-0 13.h5 Bh4+ 14.Kd1 Re8

15.Qxe8+ Qxe8 16.hxg6 Bf6

17.gxh7+ Kh8 18.Kc2 Qe3 19.Bd3

Bf5 0-1 (19) Pejovic, B (2240)-

Blagojevic, D (2508) Herceg Novi

2002) 9...Bc5 10.Nd4 Qe7 11.f4 h5

12.Bf3 Qh4+ 13.g3 Nxc3 14.hxc3

Qxc3+ 15.Ke2 Bg4 16.Bxc3 Qxc3+

17.Qf3 Nxd4+ 18.cxd4 Qxf3+

19.Kxf3 Bxd4 20.Nc3 c6 21.Ne2

Bb6 Garcia Callejo, J (2265)-Rueda

Maria, R Madrid 2001 1-0 (47)]

7...d5± 8.Nf3 Black is better. **8...dxe4**

-0.84/23

[Better is 8...0-0 -1.21/21 ...Rf8-e8 is

the strong threat. 9.0-0 Re8]

C22

9.Bxe4 Nxe4 10.Qxe4 0-0 11.0-0 Be6

12.Bf4 Qd7 13.Nbd2 Rad8 14.Qa4

Bd6 15.Bxd6 Qxd6 16.Qh4 Qe7

[16...Ne5 seems wilder. 17.Nd4 Bd5

18.Nf5 Qe6]

(Diagram)

Hoping for ...Qe7xh4. **17.Qf4 Qd6**



0.01/21

[$\triangle$ 17...h6 -0.30/20]**18.Qh4= Qe7** 0.01/20[18...Qd3 $\bar{f}$ -0.37/20]**19.Qf4! Qd6** 0.01/19[19...h6 $\bar{f}$ -0.36/21]**20.Qh4 Qe7** -0.01/19[20...Qd3 $\bar{f}$ -0.42/19 was preferable.]**21.Qf4 Bd5 22.h3 h6 23.Rfe1 Qd6****24.Qe3 Bxf3** 0.11/23[24...f5 $\bar{f}$ -0.32/21]**25.Nxf3 Qd3 26.Qf4 Qd6 27.Qh4****Rfe8 28.Re4 Rxe4 29.Qxe4 Qd5****30.Qf4 Qd6 31.Qa4 Qd5 32.Re1 a6****33.a3**

[33.Qf4 is more complex. Qxa2

34.Qxc7 Qxb2 35.Ne5]

33...Kh7 34.Qf4 Qd7[34...Rd7 is interesting. 35.Re8 Qd1+
36.Kh2 Qd6]**35.Nh4** -0.10/23

[35.a4 0.25/22 is more appropriate.]

35...Re8 0.67/23

[35...g6= -0.10/23]

36.Rxe8 $\pm$ Qxe8 37.Qxc7 Qe1+**38.Kh2 Qxf2 39.Nf3**[39.Qxb7!? Qf4+ 40.g3 Qd2+
41.Ng2=]**39...Qxb2** The position is equal. **40.Qxf7**
[40.a4 keeps more tension. f6
41.Qc8 Qb3 42.Qf5+]**40...Qxa3 41.Qxb7 Qxc3 42.Qxa6 Qf6**
43.Qd3+ Kh8 44.Qe4 Qd6+ 45.g3
Kg8 46.h4 Qd7 47.g4 Qd6+ 48.Kg2
Ne7 49.h5 Qd7 50.Kg3 Qd6+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07

(flawless) /Black=0.12 (very precise)

 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ **C28** **Bird, Henry Edward** **Riemann, F.**

07.18 R08 GER Hambur

1885

[Naruemon]

C28: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nc6

1.e4 Mon Hokmome **1...e5 2.Nc3 Nc6****3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Bc4 Bb4 5.d3 d6 6.h3****Be6 7.Bb3 Ne7N**

[7...h6 8.Bd2 Bxb3 9.axb3 0-0

10.0-0 Re8 11.Nd5 Bxd2 12.Nxf6+

Qxf6 13.Qxd2 a6 14.c3 Rad8

15.Rfe1 Ne7 16.Qc2 Ng6 17.Nd2

Nf4 18.Kh2 Re6 19.g3 Ng6 20.Nc4

Ne7 21.Ne3 c6 22.Ng4 Barszcz, M

(1335)-Reda, P Chelm Lubelski 2010

1-0 (48)]

[7...Nd4 8.0-0 Bxb3 9.axb3 Ne6

10.Ne2 Bc5 11.Ng3 Nd7 12.c3 Bb6

13.b4 Qf6 14.Nh2 h5 15.Nf5 g6

16.Ne3 Nf4 17.Nc4 g5 18.Nxb6

Nxb6 19.g3 Nxh3+ 20.Kg2 Qe6

21.Qf3 g4 22.Qf5 Yermolenko, V

(2261)-Berdnikov, R Anapa 2010 1-0

(37)]

[7...0-0 8.Bd2 a5 9.Qe2 Ra6 10.0-0

Qd7 11.Kh2 Bxc3 12.Bxc3 a4

13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.a3 Nh5 15.Bd2

Ne7 16.Nxe5 dxe5 17.Qxh5 Ng6

18.Bc3 Qf7 19.Bxe5 Ra5 20.d4

Nxe5 21.dxe5 Qxh5 0-1 (21) Robers, F (1566)-Bernitt, S (1846) freechess.
de 2017]

8.Bd2 Ng6 The position is equal. **9.Ne2 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2**

[Much worse is 10.Kxd2 d5 11.exd5 Nxd5±]

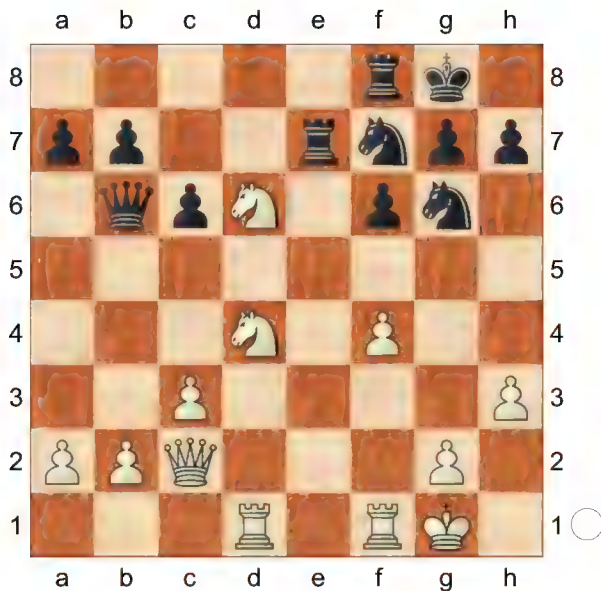
10...c6 11.c3 d5 12.Qc2 Qb6 13.0-0 0-0 14.Ng3 Rae8 15.Rae1 Nd7
0.15/20

[Δ15...h6 -0.17/18]

16.d4= f6 17.Rd1 dxe4 18.Bxe6+ Rxe6 19.Nxe4 Re7 20.Nd6 exd4
1.15/23

[20...Qc7± 0.46/21 21.Nf5 Ree8]

21.Nxd4± Strongly threatening Nd4-f5.
21...Nde5 22.f4 Nf7



23.N6f5 0.56/22 & Bianco is more active.
[23.c4!± 0.89/22]

23...Rd7 24.Qe2 c5? 3.71/23
Loses the game.

[24...Rfd8!± 0.54/21]

25.Ne6+- Rxd1 26.Rxd1 Re8
White must now prevent ...Ng6xf4.
27.Nfxg7 Re7 28.f5 Ng5 29.Nh5 Nxe6 30.fxg6 c4+ 31.Kh1 Qc5

(Diagram)



32.Qxe6+ Rxe6 33.Rd8+ Qf8

34.Rxf8+ Kxf8 35.gxh7 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.
47

1-0

C77

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Englisch, B.**

07.20 R10 GER Hambur

1885

[Naruemon]

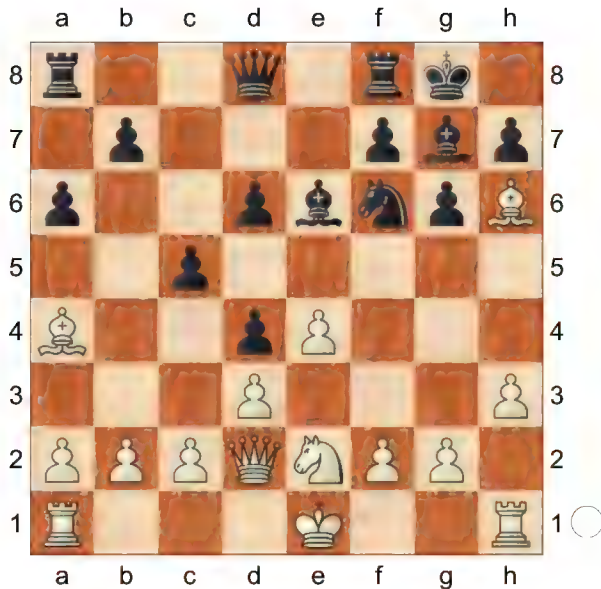
C77: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4 Nf6,
unusual lines **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6**
3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.d3 d6 6.Nc3
g6 7.h3 Bg7 8.Be3

[8.Nd5 0-0 9.Bg5 Be6 10.Bxc6
bxc6 11.Nxf6+ Bxf6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6
13.0-0 Qf4 14.Qe2 f5 15.Nd2 Qh4
16.Rad1 c5 ½-½ (16) Movsesian, S
(2395)-Zajogin, A (2380) Moravka
1994]

8...0-0 9.Qd2N The position is equal.

[9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Qe2 d5 11.Bc5
Re8 12.Qd2 Nd7 13.Ba3 Nb6
14.0-0-0 d4 15.Ne2 Be6 16.Kb1 f6
17.b3 Rb8 18.Qa5 Qc8 19.g4 Nd7

20.g5 Rb5 21.Qd2 f5 22.exf5 Bxf5
 23.Ng3 Nf8 Myradov,S (2233)-
Plotnikov,P (2297) Chess.com INT
 2021 0-1 (33)]
9...Be6 10.Bh6 Nd4 11.Nxd4 exd4
12.Ne2 c5



Strongly threatening ...Bg7xh6. **13.Bxg7**
Kxg7 14.c3 -0.38/22

[14.b4= -0.05/19 was preferable.]

14...b5 -0.01/20

[14...dxc3! -0.38/22 might be
 stronger. 15.Qxc3 Rc8]

15.Bc2= dxc3 16.bxc3 d5 17.e5 Nd7
18.d4 cxd4 19.cxd4 Nb6 20.0-0 Nc4
21.Qc3 Rc8 22.Qg3 Qb6 23.Rac1
Rc6 24.h4 f5 1.34/21

[24...Rfc8= 0.19/20]

25.exf6+ -0.01/23

[25.h5± 1.34/21]

25...Rxf6 26.Rfe1 Qc7 Against Ne2-f4
27.Qxc7+ Rxc7 28.Bd3 Bf5 0.29/25

[28...Rcf7 -0.28/20]

29.Bxf5 Rxf5 30.g3 Rf3 0.68/24

[30...Rcf7= 0.20/22 is superior.]

31.Nf4±

(Diagram)



aiming for Nf4-e6+. **31...Rd7 32.Re6**
Ra3 33.Rc2 a5 34.Ra6 a4 35.Ne6+
Kf7 36.Ng5+ Kg7 37.Ne6+ 0.01/24

[37.Kg2± 0.59/24]

37...Kf7= 38.Ng5+ -0.01/22

[White should play 38.Kg2± 0.83/25]

38...Kg7 39.Ne6+ 0.01/23

[39.Kg2± 0.63/25]

39...Kf7! 40.Ng5+ 0.01/21

[Better is 40.Kg2± 0.73/22]

40...Ke7? 2.37/22

[40...Kg7= 0.01/21 and Black has
 nothing to worry.]

41.Re2+ 1.14/25

[41.Nxh7+- 2.37/22 And now Rc2-e2+
 would win. Nd6 42.Ng5]

41...Kd8? 3.37/24

[41...Kf8± 1.14/25]

42.Ne6+- Ke8 43.Ra8+ Weighted

Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /
 Black=0.29 (precise) . Loss on time!?
0-1

□ **Blackburne, Joseph Henry**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

DSB Kongress-04 Meisterturnier (1)

[Naruemon]

A81: Dutch Defence: 2.g3 1.d4

Mon Hokmome 1...f5 2.g3 e6 3.Bg2

Nf6 4.Nh3 c6 5.0-0 Be7 6.c4 d5

7.b3 Na6 0.71/18

[7...0-0± 0.35/18 is superior.]

8.Nc3 White is better. 8...0-0 9.Bb2

[9.Nf4 is more complex. Ne4 10.Bb2 Bd6 11.e3]

9...Bd7 10.Rc1N

[10.Nf4 Qe8 11.Re1 Ne4 12.f3 Nxc3 13.Bxc3 b5 14.e3 bxc4 15.bxc4 dxc4 16.Qe2 g5 17.Qxc4 gxf4 18.Qxa6 fxc3 19.hxc3 Rf7 20.Kf2 Rg7 21.d5 Rg6 22.dxe6 Bxe6 23.Rad1 Bd5 24.Qa4 Qf7 Vehlow, B (2297)-Tiedemann, J (1980)

www.remoteschach.de 2010 1-0 (38)]

10...Nc7 11.e3 Ng4 12.Qe2 Ne8

0.98/20

[12...b5± 0.50/20]

13.f3 Nh6 14.e4 0.39/19

[14.Nf4 0.70/17]

14...dxc4 0.98/20

[14...fxe4± 0.39/19 15.fxe4 Rxf1+ 16.Rxf1 dxc4]

15.bxc4± White stays focused until the end. 15...Qa5 1.08/18

[Black should try 15...b5 0.75/19]

16.Rfd1 fxe4 17.Nxe4 Rd8 18.Bc3

Qf5 1.74/20

[18...Qa3± 0.87/17 might work better.]

19.Nhf2 1.33/19

[19.Nf4+- 1.74/20]

19...Nc7 1.95/20 Against d4-d5

[19...Nf6± 1.33/19 20.f4 Bc8]

20.Nd3 Rfe8 2.50/22

A81

[20...Qh5 1.63/18 was worth a try.

21.Rb1 Bc8]

21.Ne5 Bc8 22.Rb1 Qf8 23.f4 Nf5

24.Qf2 Na6 25.c5 Bf6 3.17/21

[25...Nb8 2.17/20 is a better defense.

26.Nc4 Rd5]

26.Ba5 Bxe5 3.28/23

[26...Be7 2.11/20 27.Bxd8 Rxd8]

27.fxe5+-

[Don't take 27.dxe5?! Rxd1+

28.Rxd1 Qe7+-]

27...Rd7 28.Nd6 Nxd6 29.Qxf8+

[Much less strong is 29.cxd6?! Qxf2+ 30.Kxf2 Nb8+-]

29...Kxf8 30.exd6 Rf7 31.Bh3 Nb8

32.Re1 Rf6 33.Bc3 Rh6 34.Bg4 Kf7

35.Bd2 This bishop pair is nice. 35...Rf6

36.Bg5 Nd7 37.Bxf6 Nxf6 38.Bf3 g5

39.Rf1



Bf3-h5+ is the strong threat. 39...Kg6

Inhibits Bf3-h5+. 40.Rbe1 Bd7 41.Be4+

Kg7 42.Bg2 b5 43.Re3 a5 44.h3 h6

45.Rf2 g4 46.Rf4 gxh3 47.Bxh3 Nh7

48.Bg4 Ng5 49.Kf1 Rb8 50.Ke1 b4

51.Bd1 Nh3 52.Rf1 Ng5 53.Ba4 Be8

54.Kd2 Rd8 55.Kc1 Bd7 56.Kb2 Kg6

57.Bc2+ Kg7 58.a3 Rb8 59.Rb3 e5

60.axb4 Be6 61.bxa5 Bxb3 62.Bxb3

exd4 Endgame KRB-KRN 63.a6 Ne4
64.Rf7+ Kg6 65.Rb7 Rf8 66.Bc2 Rf2
67.Kb3 Rf3+ 68.Kc4 Rc3+ 69.Kxd4
Rxc2 70.Kxe4



d6-d7 would kill now. **70...Rc4+ 71.Kf3**
 #13/19

[71.Kd3+- 16.00/19 Rxc5 72.a7]
71...Rc3+ 72.Kg2 Rc2+ 73.Kh3
 Intending a6-a7 and mate. **73...Rxc5**
74.a7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.17
 (very precise) /Black=0.31
1-0

□ **Von Gottschall,Hermann**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

DSB Kongress-04 Meisterturnier (3)
 [Mon Hokmome]

A85: Dutch Defence: 2 c4 Nf6 3 Nc3
1.e3 f5 2.d4 e6 3.c4 Nf6 4.Nc3 Bb4
5.Bd2 0-0 6.Nf3 b6 7.Bd3 Bb7
8.Qb3 a5 9.0-0-0 The position is equal.
9...Na6 10.a3 Bxc3 11.Bxc3 Ne4
12.Be1 d6 13.h4 h6 14.Rh2 c5
15.Nd2 -0.53/22
 [15.Kb1= -0.03/19]

15...Qc7 16.f3 -0.96/22

[16.Rh3= -0.29/21 keeps the
 balance.]

16...Nxd2

[16...d5 with more complications.
 17.fxe4 fxe4 18.Bxe4 Qxh2 19.Qxb6
 cxd4 20.Bf3 dxe3 21.Qxe6+ Kh8]

17.Rxd2

[17.Bxd2? cxd4 18.Rhh1 (18.exd4?
 d5-+) 18...d5-+ (18...Nc5?
 19.Qc2-+)]

17...cxd4 18.exd4 d5 19.g3 a4

20.Qa2 -1.39/20

[20.Qc3 -0.57/22]

20...b5 -0.68/21

[20...e5 -1.39/20 21.Kb1 exd4
 22.cxd5 Qf7]

21.c5 b4 0.09/21

[21...e5 -0.66/22 22.Rc2 Bc6
 (22...exd4 23.c6 -) 23.dxe5 Qxe5]

22.Rde2 b3

[22...Nxc5 is interesting. 23.dxc5
 Qxc5+ 24.Kd1 Rfc8]

23.Qb1 e5 24.Bxa6

[24.Rxe5 Nxc5 25.Kd1 Nxd3
 26.Qxd3 f4 27.gxf4 Rxf4-+]

24...Bxa6 25.Rxe5 White is weak on the
 light squares **25...Rae8** Black puts up
 resistance **26.f4 Rxe5**

[26...Qf7!? 27.h5 Rxe5 28.fxe5
 g5]

27.fxe5 f4 28.Rf2 aiming for Qg6.

28...Qd7 0.93/23

[28...Qf7= 0.01/24 remains equal.]

29.Qg6±

[29.Rxf4 Rxf4 30.Qg6 Qb5
 (30...Rxd4? 31.e6-+) 31.gxf4 Qe2
 32.Qe6+ Kh8 33.Qe8+ Kh7]
 [29.gxf4? Qg4 30.h5 Qg3-+
 (30...Rxf4 31.Qg6 -; 30...Qxh5?
 31.Kd2-+)]

29...Qb5 1.52/21

[29...Bb5 1.10/23]

A85

30.gxf4

[30.Rxf4 Rxf4 31.gxf4 Qe2 32.Qe6+ Kh8 33.Qe8+ Kh7]

30...Bc8 31.Bc3 Bf5 32.Qg3 Qd7**33.Kd2 Bh7 34.Rg2 1.28/22**

[34.Ba5!+- 1.94/22]

34...Rf7 35.Qg4 Black must now prevent e6. **35...Bf5 36.Qh5 0.01/25**

[White should play 36.Qe2± 0.69/24]

36...Be4= 37.Rf2 Qh3 38.Qe2

Prevents Qd3+ **38...Qxh4 39.Qe3 Qg4 0.39/24**

[39...g5= -0.01/22 40.f5 Bxf5

(40...Rxf5 41.Rxf5 Bxf5 42.Qf3±)]

40.Ba5!± h5 41.Bd8! h4! 42.e6 Rf8 2.11/22

[Black should try 42...Qxe6± 0.33/22

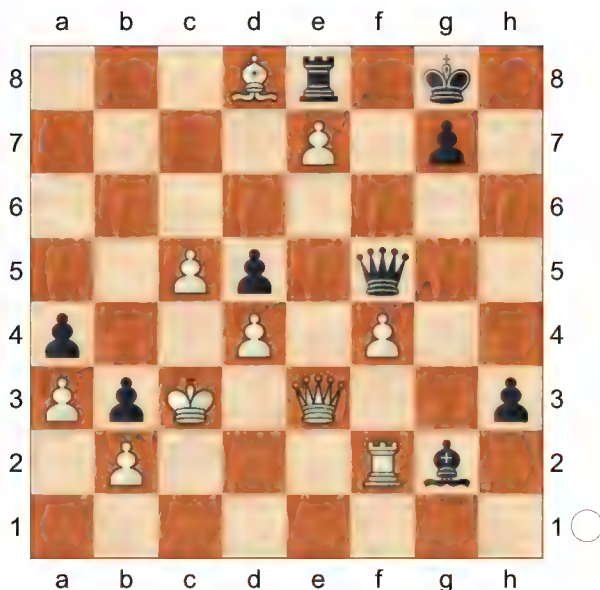
43.Bxh4 Qd7]

43.e7+- Re8 44.Qe2 Qf5 45.Kc3 h3 2.19/21

[Δ45...g6 1.78/22 46.c6 Qc8]

46.Qe3 0.97/24

[46.Rh2!+- 2.19/21 is the precise move to win.]

46...Bg2**47.Qg3** Chess con chili. **47...Qe4**

48.Rd2 Kb4 would now be deadly.

48...Kf7? 3.00/21

[48...Qe6± 1.39/21]

49.f5 White threatens Qg6+ and mate.

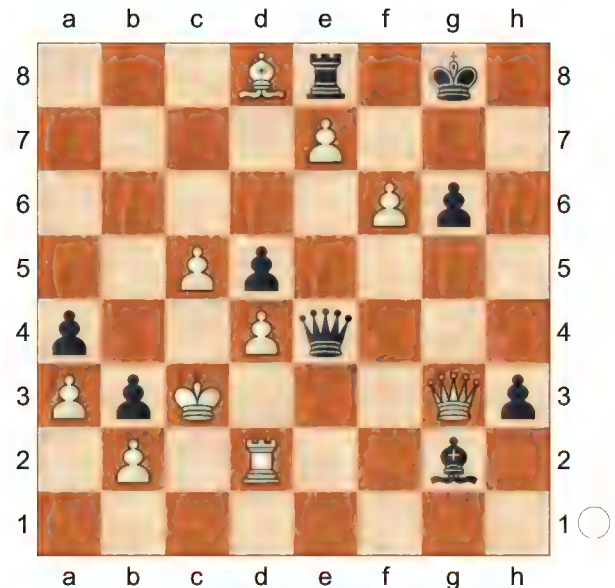
49...Kg8? 10.34/21

[49...Rxe7 3.57/23 50.Bxe7 Qxe7]

50.f6 g6 13.56/20

[Δ50...Qf3+ 4.86/19 51.Qxf3

Remove Defender Bxf3 52.f7+ Kxf7]

**51.Re2!!** Deflection **51...Qb1**

[51...Qf3+ 52.Qxf3]

52.Qf4 Kf7 53.Kb4 7.00/22

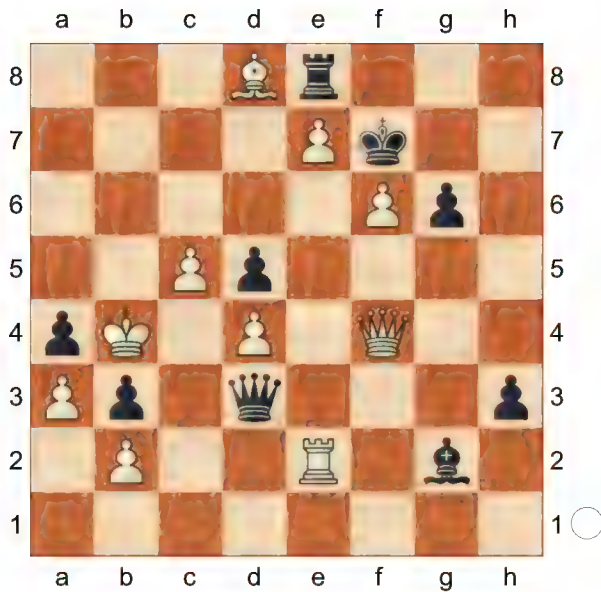
[Δ53.Qh6 15.38/23 Kxf6 54.Qf8+ Kg5 55.Qxe8 Qc1+ 56.Kb4 (56.Kd3 Be4+ 57.Rxe4 Qc2+ 58.Ke3 Qxe4+ 59.Kd2 Qxd4+ 60.Ke2 Qxb2+ 61.Kd3 Qc2+ 62.Ke3 Qxc5+ 63.Ke2 Qc2+ 64.Ke3 Qc3+ 65.Ke2 Qc2+ 66.Kf3 Qd3+ 67.Kf2 Qd2+ 68.Kf3 Qd3+ 69.Kf2 Qf5+ 70.Ke3 Qf4+ 71.Ke2 Qe4+ 72.Kf2 h2=) 56...Qc4+ 57.Ka5 Qxe2 58.Qh8 (58.Qxa4 Qxb2 59.e8Q+ Kf4+-; 58.Kxa4 h2+-)]

53...Qd3

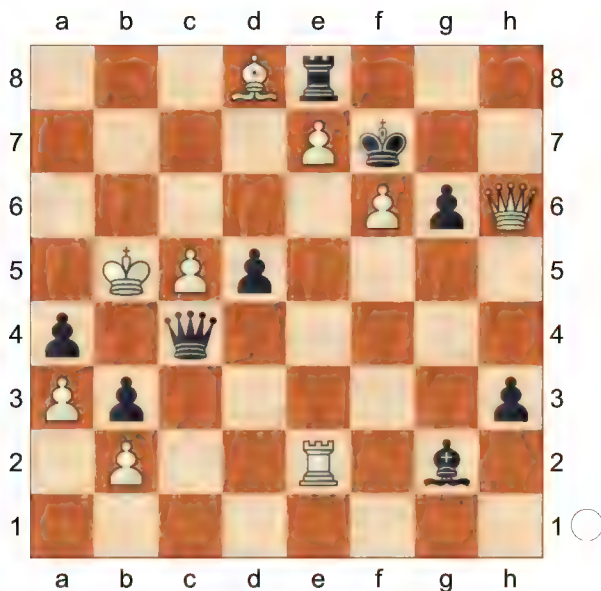
(Diagram)

54.Qh6! Qxd4+

[54...Kxf6 55.Rf2+]

**55.Kb5**

[Worse is 55.Ka5 Qxc5+ (55...Kxf6? perishes. 56.Qf8+ Kg5 57.Qxe8+-) 56.Ka6 Qc4+ (56...Kxf6? is the wrong capture. 57.Qf8+ Kg5 58.Qxe8+-) 57.Ka5 Qxe2=]

55...Qc4+**56.Kb6! Qxe2 57.Qg7+ Ke6 58.f7**

Rxe7 59.Bxe7 Qf6+ would kill now.

59...Kd7 60.f8Q Weighted Error Value:

White=0.37/Black=0.51. Loses game: ---
Black=2 Mistake: White=6 Black=8
Inaccurate: White=3 Black=1 OK:

White=13 Black=18 Best: White=7
Black=2 Strong: --- Black=1
1-0

C58

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Schallop, Emil**

DSB Kongress-04 Meisterturnier (4)

[Hokmome, Naruemon]

C58: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5
sidelines **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4**
Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.d3 h6
7.Nf3 e4 8.Qe2 Nxc4 9.dxc4 Bc5
10.h3 -0.61/22

[10.Nfd2= -0.15/18 was preferable.
0-0 11.Nb3 Bg4 12.Qf1 Bb4+ 13.c3
Be7 14.h3 Bh5 15.g4 Bg6 16.Be3
b5 17.cxb5 Nxd5 18.Nd4 Nxe3
19.fxe3 Bh4+ 20.Ke2 f5 21.Qg1 a6
22.gxf5 Bh5+ 23.Kd2 axb5 24.b4
Qd5 25.a3 Botsari, A (2399)-Louvrier
Saint Mary, J (2705) ICCF Email 2015
The Benko Gambit: MBM [Dragan
Solak] 0-1 (35)]

10...0-0 11.Nh2 b5 0.14/16

[11...c6 -0.59/20]

12.Nc3 -0.44/19

[White should play 12.0-0!= 0.14/16
bxc4 13.Qxc4 Qd6 14.Nc3 Ba6
15.Nb5 Bxb5 16.Qxb5 Nxd5 17.Qe2
Rfe8 18.Rd1 Rad8 19.Be3 Bxe3
20.fxe3 Qb6 21.Nf1 Qxb2 22.Qf2
Rd6 23.c4 Qxf2+ 24.Kxf2 Rf6+
25.Kg1 Nc3 26.Rd7 Rc6 27.Ng3
Abdullin, R-Tazelaar, H Las Palmas
1922 CBM 193 Extra [FS 106] ½-½
(33)]

12...bxc4 0.09/20

[12...b4! -0.44/19 13.Na4
(13.Nxe4? Nxe4 14.0-0 Ng3+-)
13...Bd6]

13.Qxc4 -0.82/21

[13.0-0= 0.09/20]

13...Bd6 0.01/21

[13...Qd6± -0.82/21 aiming for ...Bc8-a6. 14.Na4 Bb6 15.Nxb6 axb6]

14.Be3= a5

[14...Rb8!?]

15.0-0-0

[15.Nxe4? Ba6 16.Qa4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 f5-+]

15...Ba6 0.73/22

[15...a4= -0.01/18]

16.Qd4 Re8 17.Ng4 Nxg4 18.hxg4

Be5 19.Qd2 Bxc3 1.67/24

[19...Qd6!± 0.36/21]

20.Qxc3+-

[20.bxc3 Qd6 21.Qd4 Rab8=]

20...Be2 2.66/23

[20...a4 1.63/23 keeps fighting. 21.g5 hxg5]

21.Rd4 1.41/19

[White has to play 21.Rd2!+- 2.66/23]

21...Bxg4± 22.f3 1.02/22

[Δ22.Re1 1.41/22]

22...Bf5 23.g4 Bg6 1.49/22

[Δ23...Bd7 0.83/21]

24.f4 0x0.0023519e823fdp-1022s more active pieces. **24...f5 25.gxf5 Bxf5**

26.Rg1 1.24/21

[Δ26.Rc4 1.58/23]

26...g6 2.40/23

[26...Re7± 1.24/21]

27.Rc4+- Re7 28.Rc6 Kh7 4.64/25

[28...Qxd5? 29.Rcxg6+ Bxg6 30.Rxg6+ (30.Qf6 Rg7±) 30...Kf7 31.Qg7+ Ke8 32.Qg8+ Qxg8 33.Rxg8+ Kf7 34.Rxa8+-]
[28...Qe8 2.11/21 was called for. 29.Rxc7 Rxc7 30.Qxc7 h5]

(Diagram)



29.Qc5? 0.85/24

[29.Rgxg6!!+- 4.64/25 Bxg6 30.f5]

29...Rd7± 30.c4 Rc8 1.83/22

[30...a4± 1.04/22 is a better defense.]

31.Rh1 0.36/22

[White should try 31.Qxa5+- 1.83/22 Strongly threatening a2-a4. Ra8 32.Ra6 Rxa6 33.Qxa6]

31...Rd6± 32.Bd2 -0.25/23

[32.b3± 0.50/22]

32...Bd7? 3.94/25

[32...Rxc6= -0.25/23 and Black is okay. 33.Qxc6 e3]

33.Rxd6? 1.02/20

[33.f5+- 3.94/25 is more deadly. h5 34.Rxd6 cxd6 35.fxg6+ Kg8 36.Qd4]

33...cxd6± 34.Qxd6 → White wants a kill. **34...Rxc4+ 35.Bc3!**

And now Rh1-g1 would win.

[Don't blunder 35.Kb1? e3 36.Bb4 axb4-+]

35...h5? 4.26/26

[35...Rc8± 1.14/23]

36.Qe5 Rxc3+ 37.bxc3+-

Endgame KQR-KQB

[37.Qxc3 Bg4+-]

37...Qc8 38.Rh2 Qc5 39.Qd4

Inhibits Qc5-g1+. **39...Qa3+ 5.42/23**

[39...Qxd4 2.81/23 40.cxd4 Kg8]

40.Rb2 Bf5 41.d6 e3 42.Qxe3 Qxd6

43.c4 h4 44.c5! Qf6 45.Qe5

White wants to mate with Rb2-b7+.

45...Qxe5 46.fxe5 KR-KB 46...g5

4.81/23

[46...h3 3.38/22 was worth a try.

47.Rf2 Be6]

47.c6? 0.01/22

[Better is 47.Kd2+- 4.81/23]

47...g4 1.31/22

[47...h3!= 0.01/22 keeps the balance.

48.e6 Bxe6]

48.c7 0.01/22

[48.e6!± 1.31/22 Threatening mate

with e6-e7. Bxe6 49.Rb7+ Kg6

50.c7]

48...h3=

[48...g3!? 49.e6 Bxe6=]

49.Rf2 Be6 50.Kd2? -4.81/24

[50.Kb2= 0.01/20 Kg7 51.Rd2]

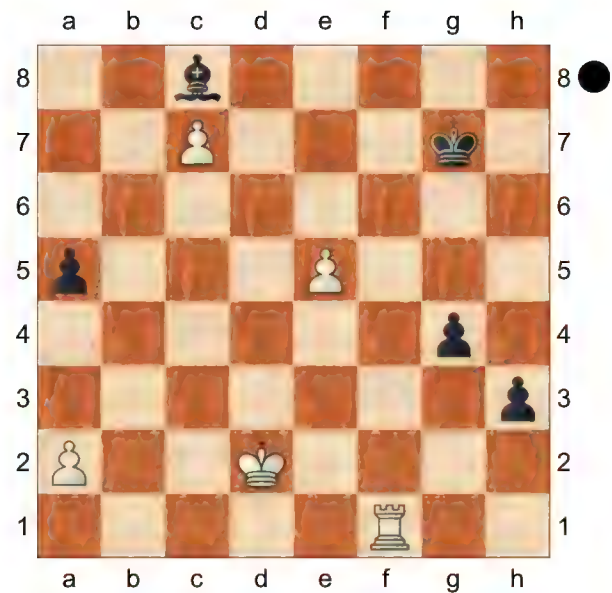
50...Kg7!-+ 51.Rf6

[51.Ke3 g3 52.Rf1 g2=]



51...Bc8 52.Rf1? -6.27/26

[52.Ke3 -3.67/26 g3 53.Rf1]



52...g3! 53.Ke2 g2 (→ ...Bc8-a6+)

54.Rg1 Kf7 55.Kf2 h2 56.Kxg2

hgx1Q+

[Weaker is 56...hxg1R+ 57.Kxg1 Kg6

58.Kf2=]

57.Kxg1 KB-K3P 57...Ke6 58.Kf2

-6.61/34

[Δ58.a4 -4.36/37 Kxe5 59.Kf2]

58...Kd5 59.Ke2 Kc4 Threatens to win

with ...Bc8-g4+. **60.Kd2 Kb4 61.Kc1**

a4 62.Kb1 Ka3 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.83/Black=0.78. An unexpected

result.

1/2-1/2

C61

□ **MacKenzie, George Henry**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

DSB Kongress-04 Meisterturnier (5)

[Hokmome, Naruemon]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence Nigel Davies: 'Given Morozevich's opening predilections, one can hardly be surprised to see him take a fancy to the Bird. What is more surprising his choice

of the highly provocative 5...h5...' 003
 Spanische Partie . **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6**
3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 h5
 0.74/20

[5...c6± 0.33/19 was preferable.
 6.Bc4 Nf6]

6.d3±

[6.c3 Bc5 7.cxd4 Bxd4 8.Nc3 c6
 9.Bc4 Nf6 10.Ne2 Bb6 11.e5 d5
 12.Bb3 Ng8 13.d4 Bg4 14.f3 Be6
 15.Bc2 Ne7 16.Bg5 Qd7 17.Bxe7
 Qxe7 18.Qd2 0-0-0 19.Kh1 Kb8
 20.f4 Bg4 Leko,P (2722)-Morozevich,
A (2716) Moscow 2002 CBM 091
[Nigel Davies] 1-0 (47)]

6...Bc5

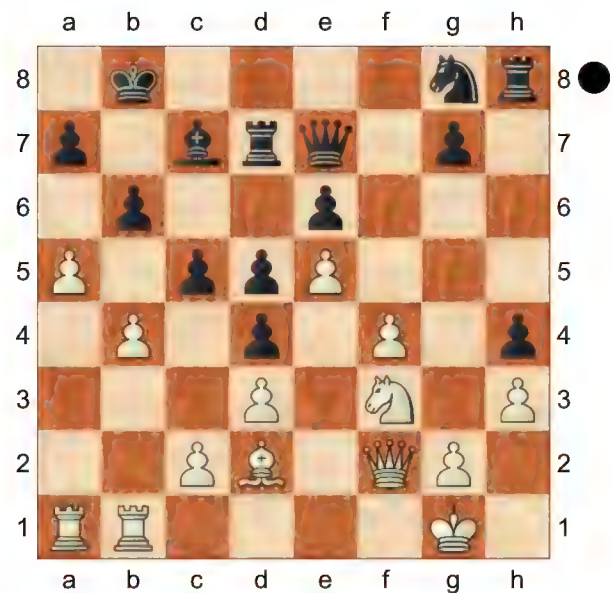
[6...c6 7.Bc4 Bc5 8.f4 d5 9.exd5
 cxd5 10.Bb5+ Kf8 11.Ba4 Ne7
 12.Nd2 h4 13.Nf3 h3 14.g3 Qa5
 15.Bb3 Bg4 16.Bd2 Qa6 17.Qe1
 Bxf3 18.Rxf3 Qc6 19.g4 a5 20.a4
 Ng6 21.Qf1 Mortimer,J-Bird,H
 London 1886 EXT 2017 [ChessBase
 II] 0-1 (43)]

7.Nd2N

[7.Bf4 g5 8.Bd2 c6 9.Bc4 d5
 10.exd5 cxd5 11.Qe2+ Kf8 12.Qe5
 Qf6 13.Qxd5 Be7 14.Bxg5 Qg6
 15.Bxe7+ Nxe7 16.Qd8+ Kg7
 17.Qxe7 Rf8 18.Qe5+ Kh7 19.Nd2
 Rg8 20.g3 Bh3 21.Ne4 Rg7
 Prokofiev,S-Qxd4 Side Lines 9. ...
 ♔d4+:_133530 1889 200 Traps In The
 Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0
 22.Nf6+ Kh6 23.Qf4+ Qg5 24.Qxg5+
 1-0 (24) Bajarani,U (2485)-Javanbakht,
N (2461) Konya TUR 2019 [Flear,
Glenn]]
 [7.h3 c6 8.Bc4 d5 9.exd5 cxd5
 10.Bb5+ Kf8 11.Ba4 g5 12.Re1 Be6
 13.f4 b5 14.Bxb5 Qa5 15.Bc6 Rc8
 16.Rxe6 fxe6 17.Bd7 Rd8 18.Bxe6
 Re8 19.f5 g4 20.Nd2 Qc7 21.Nf1

gxh3 Winawer,S-Bird,H Paris 1878
 EXT 2019 [Schallopp,Emil] 1-0 (54)
 22.gxh3 Qg7+ 23.Kf2 Nf6 24.Qf3
 Bd6 25.Bf4 Qc7 26.Bxd6+ Qxd6
 27.Re1 Rb8 28.b3 h4 29.Kg1 Rh7
 30.Qf2 Qb4 31.Re2 Rb6 32.Qf4
 Rbb7 33.Qe5 Rhg7+ 34.Kh1 Qe7
 35.a3 Rg5 36.Qxd4 Qg7 Cramling
 Pia-Qxd4 Side Lines Sokhumi 1878
 Juniors [Wang,Zili; Zhu,Chen] 1-0
 (54)]

7...c6 8.Ba4 White is better. **8...d6**
9.Bb3 Bg4 10.f3 Be6 11.Qe1 h4
12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.h3 Bb6 14.f4 Qe7
15.Nf3 0-0-0 16.a4 c5 1.61/19
 [16...d5± 1.30/19]
17.a5+- Bc7 18.b4 d5 2.33/22
 [18...Rh5± 1.45/19 is a better
 defense. 19.Bd2 Nh6]
19.e5 Rd7 20.Bd2 aiming for b4xc5.
20...Kb8 3.52/22
 [Δ20...Nh6 2.20/21 21.Nxh4
 (21.Qxh4 Bd8+-) 21...Re8]
21.Qf2 b6 22.Rfb1



b4xc5 is the strong threat. **22...Nh6?**
 6.98/21

[22...Ka8 2.87/21 23.f5 exf5 24.axb6
 Bxb6]

23.bxc5 White is clearly winning.

23...Qxc5 24.Bb4 Qc6 25.Nxd4 Qb7
26.Nxe6 Nf5 27.Nxc7 Kxc7 28.axb6+
axb6 29.Bc5 Rh6



30.Bxb6+! Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.52
1-0

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Taubenhaus, Jean**

DSB Kongress-04 Meisterturnier (6)
[Mon Hokmome]

A02: Bird's Opening **1.f4 e6 2.Nf3**
Nc6N

[2...Nf6 3.Nc3 d5 4.e4 Nxe4
 5.Nxe4 dxe4 6.Ng5 f5 7.d3 exd3
 8.Bxd3 Qf6 9.Bd2 Qxb2 10.Rb1 Qf6
 11.Rb3 Bd6 12.Bc4 0-0 13.Rh3 h6
 14.Bc3 Qe7 15.Nxe6 Bxf4 16.Qe2
 Bxe6 17.Bxe6+ Bryntse, A-Appelquist,
 O corr 1971 OM Corr 202003 [Pickard,
 S.] 1-0 (34)]
 [2...b6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 Bb7 5.0-0
 Nd7 6.d3 Bc5+ 7.e3 h5 8.Qe1 Nh6
 9.b4 Be7 10.Bb2 Bf6 11.Bxf6 Nxf6

12.Nbd2 Qe7 13.Nb3 Nf5 14.a4 h4
 15.Nxh4 Nxh4 16.gxh4 Ng4 17.h3
 Philippe, C (2409)-Neagos, R (2074)
 Aix les Bains 2011 CBM 142 Extra
 [ChessBase II] 1-0]
 [2...d5 3.d3 (3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 Bd6
 5.d4 Nc6 6.Ne5 Ne7 7.Be3 c6 8.a3
 h6 9.Nd2 Nd7 10.c4 b6 11.b4 f6
 12.Nxc6 Nxc6 13.cxd5 exd5
 14.Bxd5 Bb7 15.Qc2 Rc8 16.Qg6+
 Kf8 17.Qf7# 1-0 (17) Reshevsky-
 Traube) 3...Nf6 4.g3 c5 5.Bg2 Nc6
 6.0-0 Be7 7.Kh1 0-0 8.h3 b5 9.g4
 Bb7 10.e3 Qc7 11.Nc3 a6 12.Ne2
 Rad8 13.Ng3 e5 14.g5 Ne8 15.Nf5
 Bc8 16.N3h4 g6 17.Nxe7+
 Claverie, R (2384)-Ojeda, J (2071)
 Velez Santander 2023 0-1 (65)]
 [2...f5 3.b3 Nf6 4.Bb2 Be7 5.e3 c5
 6.Nc3 Nc6 7.Bb5 Qc7 8.0-0 d5
 9.Qe2 Bd7 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Nd1
 0-0 12.Nf2 Nd7 13.Nh3 Bf6 14.d4
 Rfe8 15.Ne5 cxd4 16.exd4 Nxe5
 17.fxe5 Bird, H-Lange, M Nuremberg
 1883 Bird-Defence [Oleinikov] 1-0
 (40)]

3.e3 b6 4.b3 Bb7 5.Bb2 Nf6 6.Bb5
Ne7 7.0-0 Ng6 8.Nc3 The position is
 equal. **8...Be7 9.Qe2 0-0 10.Bd3 Ne8**
 0.24/19

[♖10...c5 -0.14/20]

11.Ne4 -0.12/19

[♖11.g3 0.24/19]

11...f5= 12.Neg5 h6

[12...c5 seems wilder. 13.Ba6 Bxa6
 14.Qxa6 Bf6]

13.Nh3 Bf6 14.c3 Nd6 15.Rae1 Ne4
16.Bxe4 -0.95/22

[16.Ba6= -0.21/20 Bxa6 17.Qxa6]

16...fxe4 17.Nd4 e5 -0.49/21

[17...Nh4 17... -1.08/21]

18.Nf5 18...Ne7 0.41/22

[18...exf4 18... -0.65/19 19.exf4 d5]

A02

19.Nxe7+ -0.01/22

[19.Ng3!± 0.41/22 is superior.]

19...Qxe7= 20.fxe5 -1.14/23

[20.c4= 0.03/21]

20...Bxe5 21.Nf4 Rf6 Against Nf4-g6

22.Rf2 -1.37/24

[Δ22.Ba1 -0.89/21]

22...Raf8 23.Ref1 d5? 1.85/22

[23...Qd6 1.26/22 keeps the pressure on. aiming for ...g7-g5. 24.h4 Rf5]

24.Ng6!+- Rxc6 2.14/22

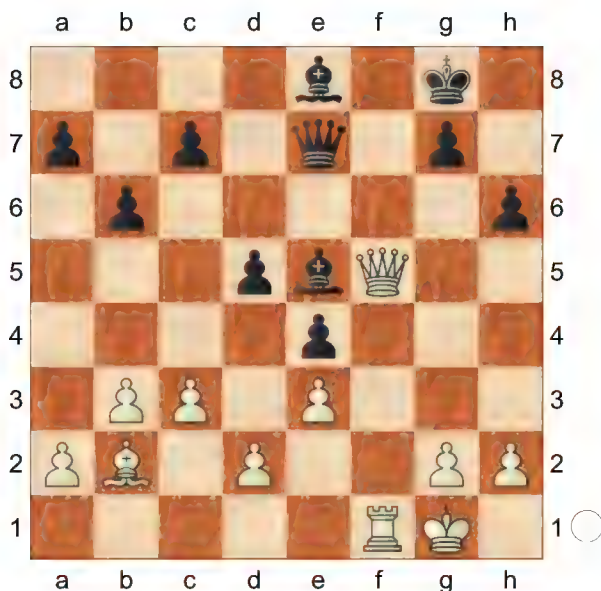
[24...Qd6± 1.44/20 25.Nxf8 Kxf8 26.Rxf6+ gxf6]

25.Rxf8+ Kh7 26.Qh5 Against Qe7-h4.

And now Bb2-a3! would win. **26...Bc6**

27.Rh8+ 1.36/5 Kxh8± 28.Qxc6 Be8

29.Qf5 Kg8



Prevents Qf5-f8+. **30.Ba3! c5 31.d4** 0.52/20

[White should try 31.Qc8± 1.11/21]

31...exd3!± 32.Qxd3 Bc6 1.01/20

White leaves nothing to chance now.

[32...Bf7!± 0.58/22]

33.g3 0.55/22

[33.Rf2± 1.01/20]

33...Qd6 0.94/22

[33...Qe6± 0.55/22 feels stronger.]

34.Rf2±

[Much worse is 34.Qf5?! Bxc3

35.Qc8+ (35.hxc3 Qxc3+ 36.Kh1

d4+ 37.e4 Qh4+ 38.Kg1 Qg3+

39.Kh1 Qh4+ 40.Kg1 Qg3+

41.Kh1=) 35...Kh7 36.Qf5+ (36.hxc3 Bd7=) 36...Kg8=]

34...Be8 1.60/25

[Δ34...Bb7 0.81/21]

35.Rd2 Bf7 36.Bb2 Bxc3? 3.64/24

[36...Qf6± 1.47/23 37.e4 c4 38.bxc4 dxe4 39.Qxe4 Bd6]

37.hxc3+- Qxc3+ 38.Rg2 Qe1+

39.Qf1 Qxe3+ 40.Qf2 Qd3 41.Rg3

Qb1+ 42.Kh2 d4? 6.27/23

[42...Bg6 2.84/22 43.Rg1 Qe4]

43.Qg2 White is clearly winning. **43...g5**

44.cxd4 Qf5 45.dxc5



White threatens Qg2-a8+ and mate.

45...bxc5 46.Qe2 Kh7 47.Qe3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/ Black=0.53

1-0

□ Schottlaender,Arnold

■ Bird, Henry Edward

DSB Kongress-04 Meisterturnier (12)

[Mon Hokmome]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence RR: 'Inf 43/(400)' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.d3

[5.b4 Bxb4 6.Nxd4 exd4 7.0-0 Ne7 8.Bb2 0-0 9.Bxd4 d5 10.a3 Ba5 11.exd5 Qxd5 12.Bb2 Ng6 13.Bb3 Qc6 14.f4 Kosten,A (2440)-Flear,G (2495) Gausdal_223139 1987 Inf 43 [RR]]

5...Qf6 6.Nxd4N

[6.Nbd2 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.Nxd4 Bxd4 9.Nf3 Bg4 10.c3 Bb6 11.a4 bxa4 12.Bxa4+ Kf8 13.Be3

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6...Bxd4



C61

7.0-0 h5 0.93/19

[7...Ne7± 0.32/20]

8.c3 Bb6 9.Nd2 g5 1.79/23

[9...c6± 0.65/21]

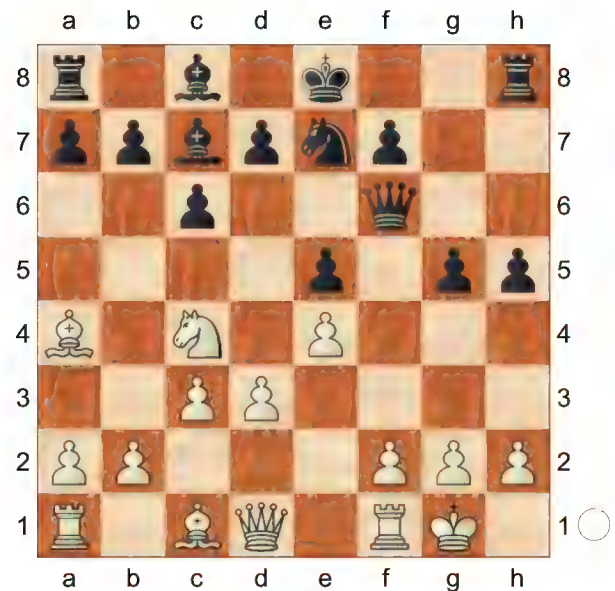
10.Nc4 Ne7 11.Ne3 0.60/20

[11.d4+- 1.62/20]

11...c6 12.Nc4 0.33/21

[12.d4 0.64/19 exd4 13.Nc4]

12...Bc7±



Strongly threatening ...b7-b5. 13.d4 Qg7 1.58/21

[13...d6!± 0.34/21]

14.Be3? -0.84/22

[14.dxe5± 1.58/21 keeps the pressure on. Threatens to win with Nc4-d6+. b5 15.Nd6+ Kf8 16.Nxc8 Rxc8 17.Bc2]

14...Ng6? 1.14/20

[14...b5± -0.84/22 stays on course. 15.d5 d6 16.Nxe5 dxe5]

15.Bb3±

[Stronger than 15.Bxg5 f6 16.Be3 exd4 17.Bxd4 b5 18.Bxb5 cxb5±]

15...Nf4 1.82/20 Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/Black=0.68. Loss on time!?

[15...b6± 1.23/21]

0-1

B72

□ **Berger, Johann Nepomuk**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

DSB Kongress-04 Meisterturnier (14)

[Hokmome, Naruemon]

B72: Sicilian Dragon: 6 Be3, lines with h3+Bc4 and sidelines **1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 g6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Bg7 6.Be3 d6 7.Bc4 Bd7 8.0-0 Nf6 9.h3 0-0 10.Qd2N -0.07/17**

[10.Nf3 0.25/18]

[10.Bb3

A) 10...Nxd4 11.Bxd4 Bc6 12.Qd3

(12.Re1 e5 13.Be3 Nxe4

14.Nxe4 Bxe4 15.Qd2 ½-½ (15)

Vogt, L-Brueggemann, J Zinnowitz

1970 EXT 2020 [ChessBase II])

12...b5 13.Rfe1 (13.Bd5 Bxd5

14.Nxd5 Nxd5 15.exd5 Bxd4

16.Qxd4 Qc7 17.Rfe1 Rfe8 18.c3

Qc4 19.Qd2 Rac8 20.Re3 a5

21.a3 Rc5 22.Rd3 Qe4 23.Rd1

Qf5 24.Rf3 Qd7 25.Qf4 e5

26.dxe6 Rxe6 27.Rfd3 Rce5

Spal (2281)-Sitnic, A (2466) Kemer

2023 CBM 79_02 [John Watson]

½-½) 13...Qd7 14.Nd5 Bxd5

15.exd5 Qb7 16.Qf3 Rfe8

17.Rad1 Rac8 18.a4 a6 19.axb5

axb5 20.Re3 Nd7 21.Bxg7 Kxg7

22.Rd4 Nf6 23.Rf4 Rf8 24.Rh4

h5 25.Qd1 Christiansen, L (2520)-

Browne, W (2540) Greenville 1983

MCL [Bulletin] ½-½ (43);

B) 10...Na5 11.f4 Nxb3 12.axb3

a6 13.Qd3 Rc8 14.Nf3 Bc6

15.Bd4 Nd7 16.Bxg7 Kxg7

17.Kh1 Kg8 18.Rfe1 Nf6 19.Qd2

Qd7 20.Rad1 Rfd8 21.Qf2 b5

22.e5 Ne8 23.Ng5 Qb7 24.e6 f5

Limberg, T (2465)-Kralin, N USSR

(ch) 22/396 1997 CBM 053 [FS-66/

105] 1-0 (38)]

10...Rc8 0.27/15

[10...Nxd4 -0.07/17 11.Bxd4

(11.Qxd4 Ng4 11...b5]

11.Bd3 Ne5 12.Qe2 a6 13.f4 Nxd3

14.cxd3 Qa5 0.35/19

[14...Nh5 15.Qf2 e5

16.fxe5 dxe5]

15.Rac1 Rfe8 16.Qf2 e6 17.Nde2

Rc6 18.d4 0.10/20

[18.g4 0.49/20]

18...Rec8= 19.a3 -0.20/22

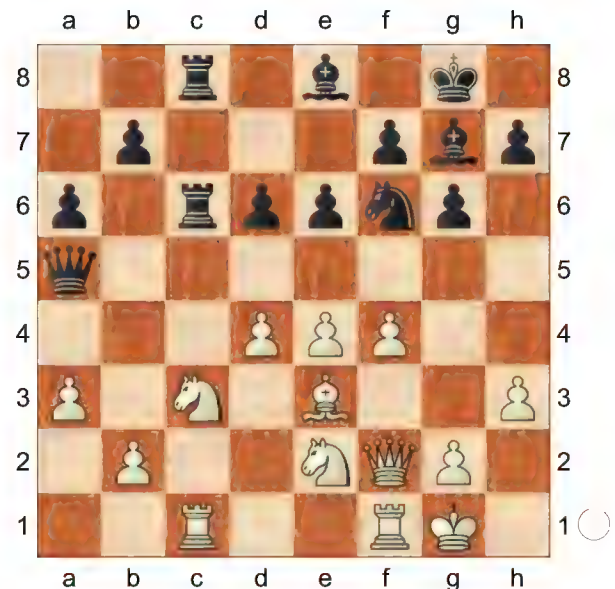
[19.Ng3 0.12/16]

19...Be8 0.96/21

[19...d5! = -0.20/22 keeps the

balance. 20.e5 Ne4 21.Nxe4 Rxc1

22.Bxc1 dxe4]



20.e5 -0.26/21

[20.d5! 0.96/21 exd5 21.exd5 Nxd5

(Diagram)

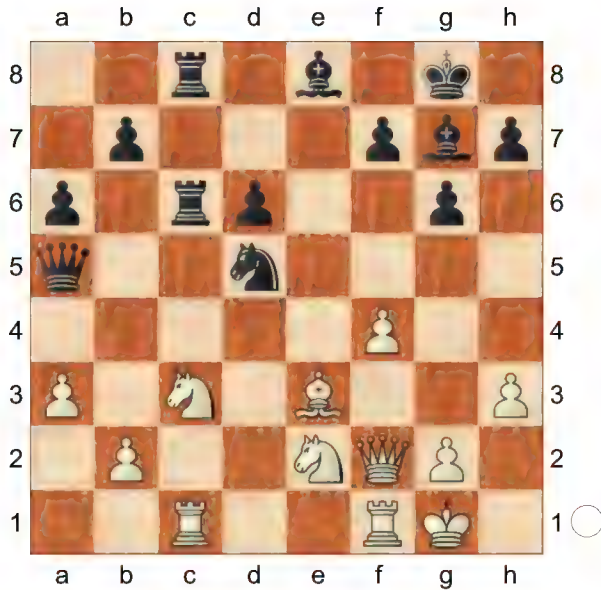
22.b4! Nxe3 23.bxa5 Nxf1 24.Qxf1

Bxc3 25.Nxc3 Rxc3 26.Rxc3 Rxc3

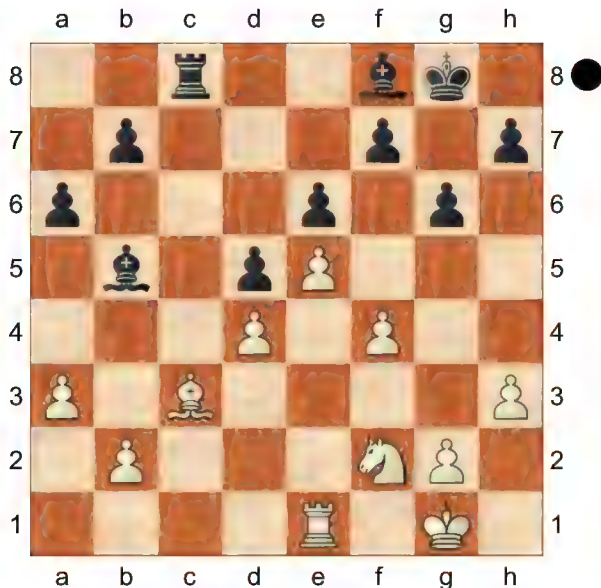
27.Qe1]

20...Nd5 21.Bd2 Nxc3 22.Rxc3 Qb6

23.Rxc6 Bxc6 24.Bc3 Bb5 25.Re1



Bf8 26.Ng3 d5 Inhibits Ng3-e4. **27.Qd2 Qd8 28.Nh1 Qh4 29.Qf2 -1.52/23**
 [White should play 29.Kh2 ♣ -0.52/23]
29...Qxf2+ ♣ 30.Nxf2



Bxa3! 31.g4 Be7 32.g5 Bc4 33.Ng4 b5 34.Nf6+ Kg7 35.Rc1 Bd3 36.Bd2 Rxc1+ 37.Bxc1 Endgame KBB-KBN
37...Bb4 -1.11/27
 [Black should try 37...a5+ -1.73/25
 38.Ne8+ Kg8 39.Nf6+ Kh8]
38.Kf2 a5 39.Nd7 a4 -0.82/26
 [♣39...Bf5 -1.52/28 40.Nf6 a4
 41.Ne8+ Kf8]

40.Nc5 -1.23/22

[♣40.Nb8 -0.82/26]

40...Bc4 41.Na6 Ba5 42.Nc5 Kf8

43.Ke3 Bf1 44.Bd2 -1.82/31

[44.Nb7 ♣ -0.96/30 Bb4 45.h4]

44...Bxd2+-+ 45.Kxd2 Bxh3 KB-KN

46.Kc3 Bf1 0.36/33

[46...Kg7! ♣ -0.57/27 47.Kb4 Bf1]

47.Kb4 -0.01/30

[47.Nb7! ± 0.36/33 feels stronger.]

47...Kg7!= 48.Nb7! h5 49.gxh6+!

Kxh6 Threatens to win with ...Kh6-h5.

50.Nd6 Kh5 51.Nxf7 Kg4 52.Ng5? -4.13/25

[52.Nd8!= -0.01/29 and White stays safe. Kf5 53.Kc5]

52...Kf5+-+ 53.Kc3 -8.04/28

[♣53.b3 -4.40/27]

53...Be2 54.Kb4 Bd3 55.Kc5 -6.94/28

[♣55.b3 -4.18/27]

55...Be2? 0.01/22

[55...Bc4+-+ -6.94/28 56.Nh3

(56.Kd6? b4+-+) 56...Bf1]

56.Kb4!=

[Not 56.Kd6? b4 57.Nxe6 a3

58.Ng7+ Kxf4 59.Ne6+ Kf5 60.bxa3 b3 61.Ng7+ Ke4+-+]

56...Bg4 Against Ng5-h3 **57.Kxb5 Kxf4**

58.Nh7 Bd1 59.Nf6 g5 60.Kc5 g4

61.Nh5+ Kg5 62.Ng3 Kh4 63.Nf1 g3

64.Ne3 Bg4 65.Kb4 Bf3 66.Kxa4 g2? 0.00/30

[Better is 66...Kg5+-+ -12.76/24

67.Kb5 Kf4]

67.Nxg2+! The position is equal.

67...Bxg2 KB-K3P **68.b4 Bf1 69.b5**

Hoping for Ka4-a5. **69...Kg4 70.Ka5**

b5-b6 is the strong threat. **70...Bxb5!**

71.Kxb5 Threatening mate with Kb5-c6.

71...Kf4 72.Kc5 Intending Kc5-d6 and

mate. **72...Ke4 73.Kd6** And White is

the lucky defender. Weighted Error

Value: White=0.52/Black=0.45

 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

□ Noa,Josef

■ Bird, Henry Edward

DSB Kongress-04 Meisterturnier (16)

*[Mon Hokmome]***B34**

B34: Sicilian: Accelerated Dragon with 5
Nc3: sidelines **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4**
cx d4 4.Nxd4 g6 5.c3

[5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Bc4 0-0

8.Bb3 a5 9.0-0 d6 10.Ndb5 a4

11.Nxa4 Nxe4 12.Qe2 Ra6 13.c4

Nf6 14.h3 Bf5 15.Rad1 Na5

16.Rfe1 Nxb3 17.axb3 Bd7 18.Nac3

Re8 19.Bg5 Bc6 Jaeggi, D (2510)-Graig, C (2547) Havana 2002 CYB 12[Motwani] 1-0 (36)]

[5.g3 Bg7 6.Ne2 d6 7.Bg2 Nf6

8.0-0 0-0 9.Nbc3 Bd7 10.h3 Rc8

11.Rb1 a6 12.Bg5 h6 13.Be3 b5

14.Qd2 Ne5 15.b3 Bxh3 16.f4 Bxg2

17.fxe5 Nxe4 18.Nxe4 Bxe4 19.Nc3

Bb7 Brglez, R (2401)-TalM (2030)

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404 [John Watson] 0-1 (40)]

5...Bg7 6.Nc2N -0.56/21

[6.g3= -0.09/19]

[6.Be3 Nf6 7.Nd2 0-0 8.Be2 d5

9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxc6 Nxe3 11.Nxd8

Nxd1 12.Rxd1 Rxd8 13.Ne4 Be6

14.Rxd8+ Rxd8 15.a3 Bd5 16.Bf3

b6 17.Nd2 Be6 18.Ke2 Bh6 19.Rd1

f5 20.Bc6 Rd6 Paul, M-Pop, A Baile

Felix 2012 PT Accelerated Dragon

[Peter Lalic] 0-1]

6...d6 -0.19/18

[6...Nf6 -0.56/21]

7.Be3 -0.57/20

[7.Bc4= -0.19/18]

7...Nf6 8.f3 Black is slightly better.**8...0-0** -0.24/20

[Black should try 8...d5 -0.75/21]

9.Qd2 -1.32/21

[9.c4= -0.24/20]

9...d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Bh6 -1.93/22

[11.Bc4 -1.30/20 Nxe3 12.Qxe3]

**11...Bxh6!+** 12.Qxh6 Qd6 -0.82/20

[12...Qb6+ -1.90/22 13.Qc1 Bf5]

13.Nd2 -1.24/21

[13.Nba3 -0.82/20]

13...Qe5+ 14.Kd1? -3.01/24

This costs White the game.

[14.Kf2 -1.03/21]

14...Bf5+ 15.g4? -6.42/25

[15.Bc4 -2.77/20 Rad8 16.Bxd5

Qxd5 17.Qe3]

15...Bxc2+ Black is clearly winning.**16.Kxc2 Ne3+ 17.Kc1 Rfd8**

Inhibits Bf1-d3. Threatens to win with ...

Rd8xd2! **18.Bb5 Nd4 19.Re1** -6.99/23

[19.Ne4 -4.58/23 Nxg4 20.Qg5

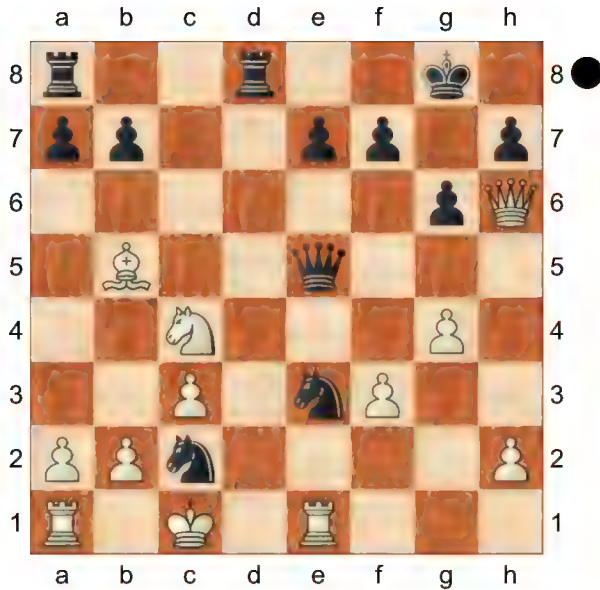
Nxb5 21.Qxg4]

19...Ndc2 Pair of Knights!

[Weaker is 19...Nxb5 20.Qxe3 Qxh2

21.Re2 Qh1+ 22.Re1 -]

20.Nc4



Nxe1! 21.Qxe3 Qxb5 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.83/Black=0.28 (precise)
0-1

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Schallop, Emil**

Counties CA-15 Masters

08.1885

[Mon Hokmome]

C33

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and
3 Bc4 ChessCalisthenics: 'C18: French:
3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4'
Paul Motwani: 'G2.4: "Look out for b4
before move four!" A.Delanoy-S.
Kamenecki, Cannes Open 2000.

Bishop's Opening.' **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4**

3.Be2 d5 4.exd5 Qxd5

[4...Nf6 5.c4 c6 6.Qa4 Qb6 7.Nf3
Bc5 8.Nc3 Bd7 9.Qd1 Bf2+ 10.Kf1
cxd5 11.d4 Be3 12.c5 Qe6 13.Bxe3
fxe3 14.Nb5 Bxb5 15.Bxb5+ Nc6
16.Ne5 Ne4 0-1 (16) Delanoy, A
(2215)-Ljubisavljevic, Z (2365) Forli
1988 [ChessCalisthenics]]

5.Bf3N

[5.Nf3 c6 (5...Be7 6.d4 Qd6 7.Nc3

g5 8.0-0 Bf5 9.Bc4 Nd7 10.Qe2
Kf8 11.Nd5 h6 12.Bd2 a5 13.Rae1
Nb6 14.Nxb6 Qxb6 15.Ne5 Rh7
16.Bc3 Nf6 17.Bxf7 Bb4 18.Bg6
Bxg6 19.Nxg6+ Kf7 20.Ne5+
Littlewood, N-Tebi, M Tel Aviv 1964
EXT 1999 [ChessBase] 1-0 (36))
6.Nc3 Qa5 7.0-0 Nf6 8.d4 Bd6
9.Ne5 Bxe5 10.dxe5 Nd5 11.Ne4
0-0 12.Bd3 Nd7 13.c4 Ne7 14.Bxf4
Ng6 15.Ng5 h6 16.Ne6 Re8
17.Nxg7 Kxg7 18.Qh5 Qc5+ 19.Kh1
Rh8 Saemisch Variation, w-Games
Russia 1924 Inf60 [Hort, V] 1-0 (31)
20.Bd2 Ngxe5 21.Rae1 f6 22.Rf3
Kf8 23.Bb4 Qxb4 24.Rxe5 Nxe5
25.Rxf6+ Ke7 26.Qxe5+ Kd8 27.Rf7
Rg8 28.a3 Qf8 29.Qf6+ Ke8
30.Rxf8+ Rxf8 31.Bg6+ 1-0 (31)
Kashdan, I-Bentz, D corr? 1924
UltraCorr3a [Kashdan; source to be
verified]]

5...Qg5 -0.28/18

[5...Qf5!± -0.76/19]

6.d4 -0.90/18

[6.h4!= -0.28/18 remains equal. Qf5
7.d4]

6...Qh4+!± 7.Kf1 Bd6 -0.35/21

[7...Nc6± -0.93/20]

8.c4± Black is slightly better. **8...c6**
0.37/20

[8...Nf6± -0.65/20]

9.Nc3 -0.65/20

[Better is 9.Ne2!± 0.37/20]

9...Ne7 -0.30/21

[9...Nf6± -0.65/20 feels stronger.
10.Bd2 0-0]

10.g3 -0.76/21

[10.Ne4= -0.30/21 might be stronger.
Bc7 11.d5]

10...Qh6 -0.21/19

[Black should play 10...fxg3± -0.76/21
11.Ne4 g2+ 12.Kxg2 Bf4]

11.h4 -0.57/20

[11.Ne4= -0.21/19 should be considered.]

11...Nf5 12.Nge2 -0.78/21

[12.Ne4≠ -0.46/22]

12...Ne3+ -0.35/20

[12...0-0!≠ -0.78/21 13.Ne4 Ne3+ 14.Bxe3 fxe3 15.Nxd6 Qxd6]

13.Bxe3 fxe3 14.g4? -2.40/22

[White should try 14.c5≠ -0.36/20 Bc7 15.Kg2]

14...Bxg4+

[14...Qf6 15.Ng1]

15.Ng1 -3.35/22

[Δ15.Bxg4 -2.01/23 Qf6+ 16.Nf4 (16.Kg2? Qf2+ 17.Kh3 h5-+)]

15...Qf4 16.Ke2? -4.78/22

[16.c5 -2.83/21 was worth a try. Bc7 17.d5]

16...0-0 17.Bxg4 Qxg4+ 18.Nf3 Qg2+

19.Kd3 Re8 -2.96/22

[Δ19...Na6 -4.95/22 20.c5 Bxc5!]

20.Rg1 Qxb2 Hoping for ...Nb8-a6.

21.Rb1 Qa3 22.Rb3 Qa6 aiming for ...e3-e2! **23.Ng5?** -4.27/20

[23.Ne4 -2.64/19 Rxe4 24.Kxe4]

23...b5?? 2.07/23

[23...e2!-+ -4.27/20 and life is good for Black. 24.Nxe2 b5]

24.cxb5?? -2.13/23

[24.Qh5!+- 2.07/23 is the narrow road to win. bxc4+ 25.Kc2 cxb3+ 26.axb3]

24...cxb5 Strongly threatening ...b5-b4+.

25.Qh5 b4+!

[25...Nc6 26.Qxf7+ (26.Qxh7+ Kf8±) 26...Kh8 27.Qf5 b4+ 28.Nb5 Ne5+ 29.dxe5 Qxb5+ 30.Kc2 Qc4+ 31.Kb1 Qxh4 32.Nf7+ (32.exd6? e2-+) 32...Kg8 33.Nxd6+-]

26.Kc2 Qc4 0.01/21

[26...Rc8 27.a3 Nc6 28.Qxh7+ (28.Qxf7+? Kh8-+) 28...Kf8

29.Nxf7≠]

[26...Nc6-+ -2.10/23 27.Qxh7+ (27.Qxf7+? Kh8-+) 27...Kf8 28.Qh8+ Ke7 29.Qxg7 Qc4]

27.d5→ White has some attack. Really sharp! **27...Qc7** 5.50/22 White now steadily converts the win.

[27...Qf4= -0.01/23 and Black is okay.

28.Qxh7+ Kf8 29.Ne6+ Rxe6

30.Qxg7+ Ke7 31.dxe6 Qf5+ 32.Kc1 Nc6]

28.Qxh7+- Kf8 29.Qh8+ Deflection

29...Ke7 30.Qxg7 Kd8 7.42/22

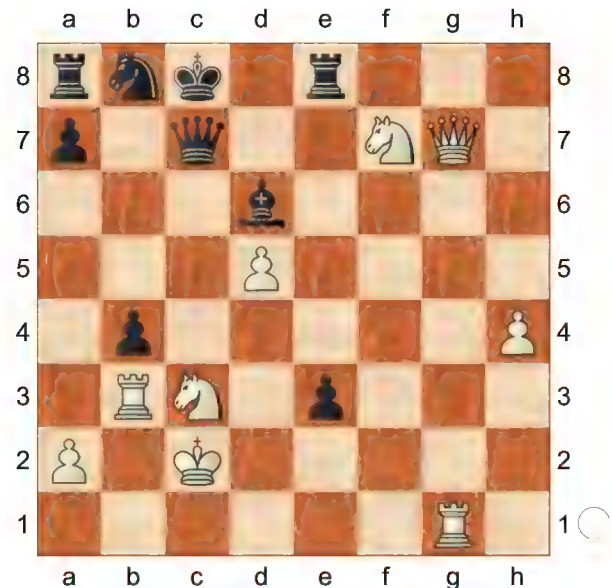
[30...bxc3 gets mated. 31.Qxf7+ Kd8 32.Ne6+ Rxe6 33.Rg8+]

[Δ30...Qd7 4.05/22 31.Rf1 Kd8

32.Rxf7 Be7 33.Rxb4 Bxb4

34.Rxd7+ Nxd7 35.Ne6+ Kc8]

31.Nxf7+ Kc8



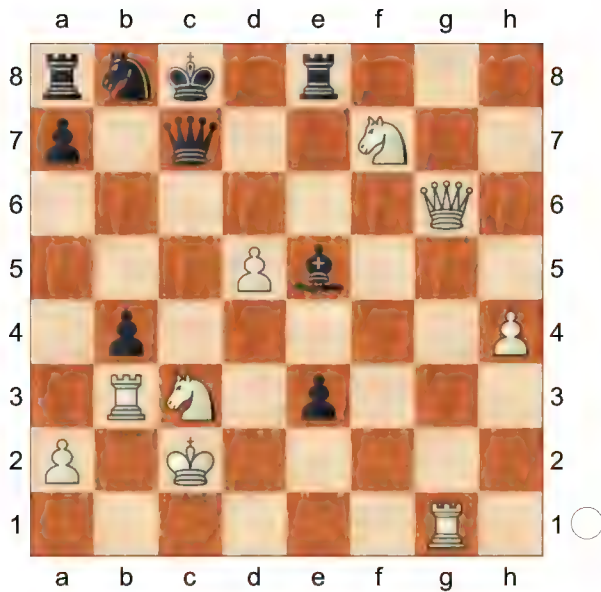
32.Qg4+? 2.10/22

[32.Qg6! 6.54/22 Be5 (32...Bf8 33.Nd6+)

(Diagram)

33.Nd6+! Qxd6 34.Qxe8+ Kb7 35.Rg6!]

32...Nd7 33.Nxd6+ Qxd6 34.Rxb4



Threatens to win with Nc3-b5. **34...Kd8**

35.Qg5+ Nf6? 6.68/21

[35...Qe7 1.94/20 36.Qxe7+ Kxe7
37.Re4+ Kf7 38.Rf4+ Ke7]

36.Rf4 Rf8 37.Rgf1 Ke7



38.Rxf6! Rxf6

[38...Qxf6 39.Rxf6]

39.Qg7+ Deflection 39...Ke8 40.Rxf6

Qh2+ 41.Kd3 Qd2+ 42.Kc4 Rc8+

43.Rc6 Rxc6+ 44.dxc6 Intending Qg7-g8+ and mate. **44...Qd6 45.Qd7+**

23.22/27

[45.Qg8+ #11/20 Qf8 46.Qxf8+

Kxf8 47.c7 Ke7 48.c8Q e2 49.Nd5+
Kf7 50.Qf5+ Kg8 51.Ne7+ Kg7
52.h5 a6 53.h6+ Kh8 54.Qf6+ Kh7
55.Qg7#]

45...Qxd7 46.cxd7+ Kxd7 47.Kd3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.96/

Black=1.28

1-0

B73

□ **MacKenzie,George Henry**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

Counties CA-15 Masters (10) 11.08.1885
[Hokmome, Naruemon]

B73: Sicilian Dragon: Classical System
without 9 Nb3 **1.e4** Mon Hokmome

1...c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 g6 4.d4 cxd4

5.Nxd4 Bg7 6.Be3 d6 7.Be2 Nf6

8.0-0 0-0 9.f4

[9.h3 Bd7 10.Qd2 Rc8 11.Rad1 a6

12.Nb3 b5 13.Bd3 Ne5 14.f4 Nxd3

15.cxd3 b4 16.Ne2 a5 17.Nbd4 e5

18.Nf3 exf4 19.Nxf4 Bb5 20.Nd4

Ba6 21.Nfe2 Nd7 22.Bh6 Nc5

23.Bxg7 Kxg7 Smejkal (2340)-Van

Mechelen,L (2405) England 1985

Chess Informant [Yeremenko, FS 4/
2003] ½-½ (58)]

9...Bd7

[9...Ne8 10.f5 1-0 (10) Gunsberg,I-

Bird,H London 1886 EXT 2017

[ChessBase II]]

10.h3 Nxd4N

[10...Rc8 11.Bf3 Na5 12.Qd3 Nc4

13.Nd1 e5 14.Nb3 Bb5 15.fxe5

dxe5 16.Qxd8 Rfxd8 17.Rf2 Rxd1+

18.Rxd1 Nxe3 19.Rc1 Nc4 20.Be2

a6 21.Bxc4 Bxc4 22.Re1 b6 23.Rd2

Bf8 24.g4 h6 25.Kg2 Dahlin,B-

Lundin,E Stockholm 1932 EXT 2020

[TFS] 0-1 (35) a5 26.Kf3 Be7

27.Red1 Be6 28.c3 h5 29.gxh5
Nxb5 30.Rh1 a4 31.Nc1 a3 32.bxa3
Rxc3+ 33.Rd3 Rc2 34.Ne2 Bc5
35.Rc1 Rxa2 0-1 (35) Duzhakov,I
(1824)-Rajna,G (2223) Novi Sad 2023
Inf11 [John Watson]]

11.Bxd4

[But not 11.Qxd4 Ng4! 12.Qd3 Nxe3
13.Qxe3 Bc6+]

11...Bc6 12.Bf3 Ne8 13.Kh2 -0.14/19

[13.Qd3 0.20/18]

13...Qc7 14.Bxg7 Nxb7 15.Qd2 e6

16.Rae1 Rad8 17.Qf2 -0.31/20

[17.Rd1= 0.11/19]

17...b5 0.10/20

[17...d5+ -0.31/20]

18.g4 -0.47/19

[18.a3!= 0.10/20]

18...b4+ 19.Nd1 d5 Strongly
threatening ...d5xe4. **20.e5 d4** 0.17/22

[20...Bb5+ -0.51/16 21.Be2 Bxe2
22.Rxe2 f6]

21.Bxc6 Qxc6 22.Re2 -0.36/20

[22.Qd2!= 0.26/20]

22...f6 0.01/19

[22...f5+ -0.36/20]

23.Qg2 Qa6 24.b3 -0.44/22

[24.exf6= -0.02/24 Rxf6 25.Qe4]

24...Qxa2 Threatening ...f6xe5. **25.Nf2**
fxe5 26.fxe5 Qa5 0.27/21

[Black should try 26...Rc8+ -0.44/22
27.Rc1 Qa6]

27.Nd3= White has compensation.

27...Qb5 0.93/25

[27...Rxf1= 0.09/23 keeps the
balance. 28.Qxf1 Qb6]

28.Rf6+ a5 1.23/24

[28...Qb8 0.82/23 29.Kg1 Rd7]

29.Ref2 Qb8 1.31/25

[Better is 29...Qd5 0.99/25]

30.Kg1 Kh8? 2.55/24

[30...Qa8+ 0.84/24]

31.Qf3+- Rg8 32.Rf7 1.01/22

[32.Qf4+- 1.66/22]

32...Rc8+ 33.Qf4 Rc7 34.Qh6 0.24/24

[Don't blunder 34.Qxd4? Nf5!

35.R7xf5 gxf5+-]

[34.Rf6+ 1.37/21]

34...Rxf7!= 35.Rxf7 White wants to

mate with Nd3-f4. **35...Qe8** 0.72/22

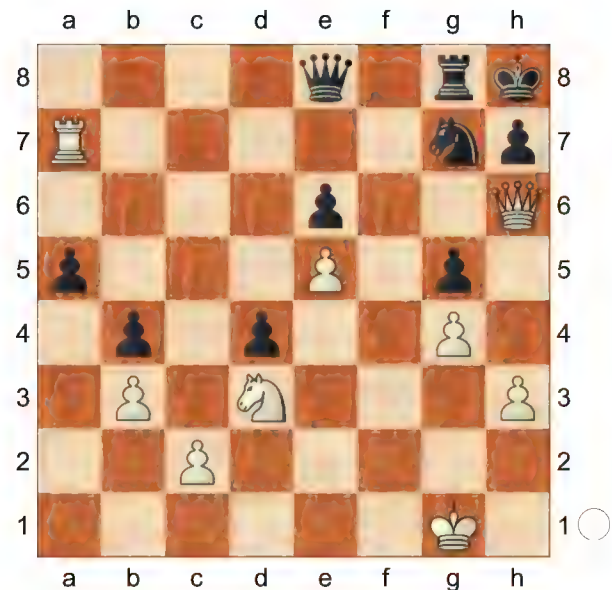
[35...Qa8+ 0.37/22 should be
considered.]

36.Ra7 0.19/22 & Bianco is much more
active.

[36.Qf4+ 0.72/22]

36...g5 0.79/24

[36...Qc6= 0.19/22]



37.Qxg5 0.01/22

[37.Qf6!+ 0.79/24]

37...Qc6 1.04/24 Inhibits Nd3-c5.

[37...Qc8!= 0.01/22]

38.Qd2+ Qf3 1.59/26

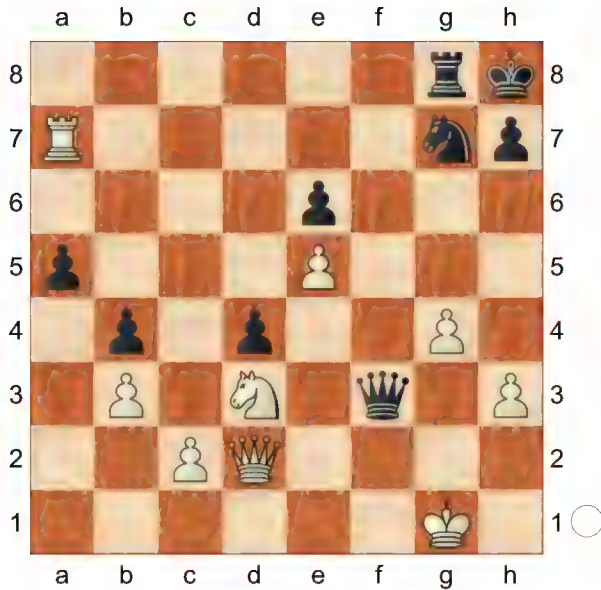
[38...Nf5 0.72/23]

(Diagram)

39.Qg2 0.32/25

[39.Kh2!+ 1.59/26]

39...Qe3+ 40.Kh2 h5! The position is



equal. **41.Rxa5** And now Qg2-f2 would win. **41...hxg4 42.hxg4** Black must now prevent Qg2-h3+.

42...Nh5! 43.Ra8

[43.Nxb4 Nf4 44.Ra8 Nxc2+]

43...Nf4 44.Rxg8+ Kxg8 45.Nxf4

Qxf4+ 46.Qg3 Qd2+ 47.Qg2 Qf4+

source: Chess Monthly May 1886, Bird

by Rolette. Weighted Error Value:

White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.31

1/2-1/2

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Ranken, Charles Edwards**

Counties CA-15 Masters (11) 12.08.1885

[Mon Hokmome]

C65

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6),

unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 **1.e4 e5**

2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.Qe2 Bc5

5.0-0 Nd4 0.38/21

[5...0-0= -0.08/19]

6.Nxd4± Bxd4 7.c3! Bb6 8.d3

-0.21/22

[Better is 8.d4± 0.35/20]

8...h6 0.12/21

[8...c6 -0.21/22 9.Ba4 0-0]

9.Nd2 -0.28/21

[9.d4 0.12/21]

9...c6= 10.Ba4 d6 11.Bc2 Bg4

12.Qe1 0-0 13.Nc4 Bc7! 14.f4

White wants to play f4-f5. **14...exf4**

0.40/21

[14...Be6= 0.01/20]

15.Bxf4± Be6N 1.05/23

[15...Nh5= 0.22/22 16.Bd2 d5

17.Ne3 Be6 18.exd5 cxd5 19.d4

Re8 20.Qf2 Nf6 21.Rae1 a5 22.a4

Ra6 23.Qh4 Ne4 24.Qxd8 Bxd8

25.Bxe4 dxe4 26.d5 Bd7 27.b3 Bb6

28.Kh1 Bc5 29.c4 Rb6 30.Rb1 Rg6

IF1 (2347)-Jakobsen, P (2398) 4.e3 f5

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[John Watson] 0-1 (45) (30...f5 31.g3

g5 32.Ng2 e3 33.Bxa5 e2 34.Rfe1

Rf6 35.Bc3 Rf7 36.Rb2 f4 37.gxf4

gxf4 38.Rbxe2 Rxe2 39.Rxe2 f3

40.Re1 Bh3 41.Re8+ Rf8 42.Rxf8+

Kxf8 43.Nf4 f2 0-1 (45)

Kamalidenova, M (2347)-Mohammad

Fahad, R (2398) Abu Dhabi 2023]

16.Nxd6 0.33/23 & Bianco is more active.

[16.Bxd6!± 1.05/23 Bxc4 17.Bxf8

Bxd3 18.Rd1! Qxf8 19.Rxd3]

16...Qb8 2.38/21

[16...Bxd6 17.Bxd6 Qxd6 18.e5

Qc5+ 19.d4±]

[16...Nh5!± 0.33/23 17.Nxb7 Bb6+

18.Be3 Qe7]

(Diagram)

17.e5!+- Nh5 18.Qh4? 0.25/23

[18.Be3+- 2.14/23]

18...Nxf4= 19.Qxf4 Hoping for d3-d4.

19...Bxd6 20.exd6 Rd8 21.d4

aiming for Qf4-e4. **21...Qxd6 22.Qe4!**

f5

[22...g6 23.Qh4±]



23.Qf3 0.12/22

[Don't play 23.Rxf5 Bxf5 24.Qxf5 g6
25.Qxg6+ Qxg6 26.Bxg6 Kg7=]

[23.Qd3± 0.53/22]

23...g6 24.Rae1 Bc4 25.Bb3 0.01/23

[25.Bd3!± 0.35/24 Bxa2 26.g4]

25...Bxb3 26.axb3 Re8 Against Qf3-e3

27.Re3 Rxe3 28.Qxe3 Endgame KQR-

KQR **28...Kg7 29.Re1** And now Qe3-

e7+ would win. **29...Rf8! 30.g3** -0.01/23

[30.Ra1 0.30/23 deserves
consideration.]

30...g5 31.Kf2 Kf6 32.h4 Rf7!

33.hxg5+ hxg5 34.Rh1 Threatening

mate with Rh1-h6+. **34...Qe7?** 2.94/28

[34...Kg6= 0.01/24 and Black has
nothing to worry.]

35.Rh6+- Kg7 36.Re6 Qd8 37.Qe5+

Kh7 38.Re8 1.36/26 Inhibits Qd8-f8.

[38.Qe2+- 3.04/24 has better winning
chances. g4 39.Qe3]

38...Qd7 2.25/25

[38...Qf6± 1.36/26 was necessary.]

39.c4 a6 40.Kg2 Rg7? 8.55/27

[40...g4 2.34/27 41.Kg1 Kg6
42.Re6+ Kh7]

41.Rf8? 1.32/23

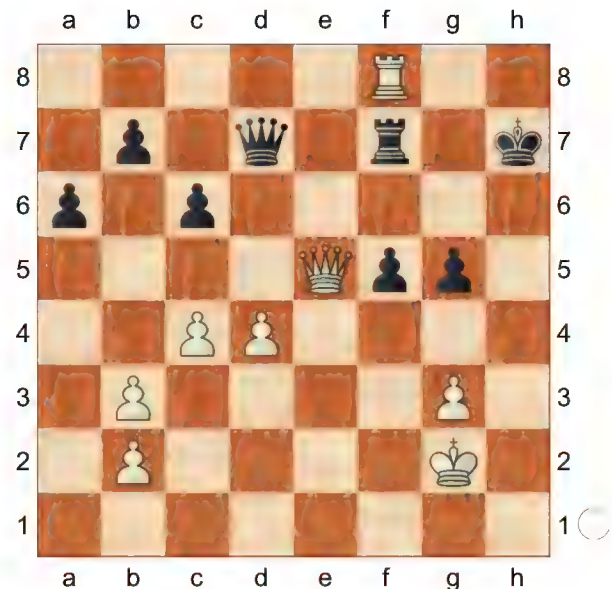
[41.g4+- 8.55/27 is more deadly. b6

42.gxf5]

41...Rf7 2.30/26

[41...Rg8± 1.32/23 might work better.

42.Rxf5 (42.Qxf5+ Qxf5 43.Rxf5
Rd8±) 42...Re8]



42.Re8?→ -0.01/22 White mounts an
attack.

[Worse is 42.Qh8+ Kg6=]

[42.Rh8+!+- 2.30/26 Kg6 43.Re8]

42...Rg7= 43.d5 White is clearly
winning. **43...cxd5 44.cxd5 f4** 20.68/26

[44...g4 4.57/26 45.Kf2 Kg6

46.Re6+ Kh7 47.Qxf5+ Kg8]

45.Qe4+- Kh6 46.Rh8+? 0.65/5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.50/
Black=0.42

[46.Re6+- 18.47/27 Qxe6 47.dxe6]

1-0

□ **Zukertort,J.**
 ■ **Steinitz,William**
 7th Match Game
[Mon Hokmome]

E57

1886

The first match recognized as a World Championship contest began badly for Steinitz. Then he settled down into a positional game that has ever since been his hallmark. The battle here, and in innumerable Queen's Gambits since, has been over the strength or weakness of the isolated queen pawn, and, later, the "hanging pawns" in the center. E57: Nimzo-Indian: Rubinstein: Main Line: 7... Nc6 8 a3 dxc4 9 Bxc4 cxd4 **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e3 c5 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.a3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 cxd4 8.exd4 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Be3N**

[10.Re1 b6 (10...Bd7 11.b4 Rc8
 12.Qd3 Qc7 13.Nd2 Rfd8 14.Bb2
 Be8 15.Nd1 Ng4 16.Qh3 Nh6
 17.Rc1 Qd7 18.Rxe6 Nxd4 19.Rxh6
 gxh6 20.Qxd7 Rxd7 21.Bxf7+ Kxf7
 22.Rxc8 Nb3 23.Kf1 Rxd2 24.Ke1
 Bb5 0-1 (24) 6.♔e2 0-0 7.0-0 c6 8.
 h3_524-Lenner,L Jugoslavija 64/(541)
 1891 ZUS D57 [Nenezic,M)) 11.Qd3
 Bb7 12.Ba2 Rc8 13.Bf4 Na5
 14.Ng5 9) Tarrasch Defense-Tarrasch
 Defense: 5...Nc6 6.a]

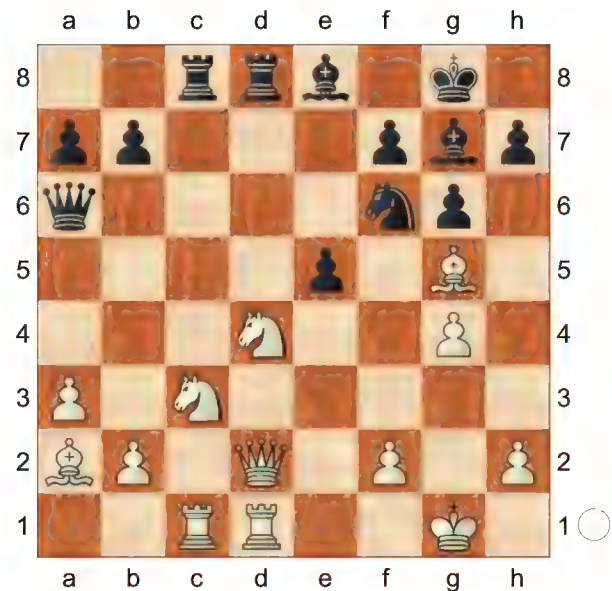
10...Bd7 11.Qd3 Rc8 12.Rac1 Qa5
 White is slightly better. **13.Ba2 Rfd8**
14.Rfe1 Be8 15.Bb1 g6 16.Qe2 Bf8
17.Red1 0.02/19

[17.Ne4± 0.37/19 was preferable.
Nd5 18.Bd3]

17...Bg7= 18.Ba2 -0.27/20
 [18.Qd2 0.04/20 deserves
 consideration.]

18...Ne7 White has failed to solve the problem of the isolated queen pawn,

defending it passively, and now tries to set up the flimsy combination 20. Nd5: **19.Qd2 Qa6 20.Bg5 Nf5 21.g4** 21. Qe1, recommended by Lasker, would hold the queen pawn because of the threat of Bxe6. The desperate text move provokes a simple combination. **21...Nxd4 22.Nxd4** And now Qd2-f4 would win. **22...e5**



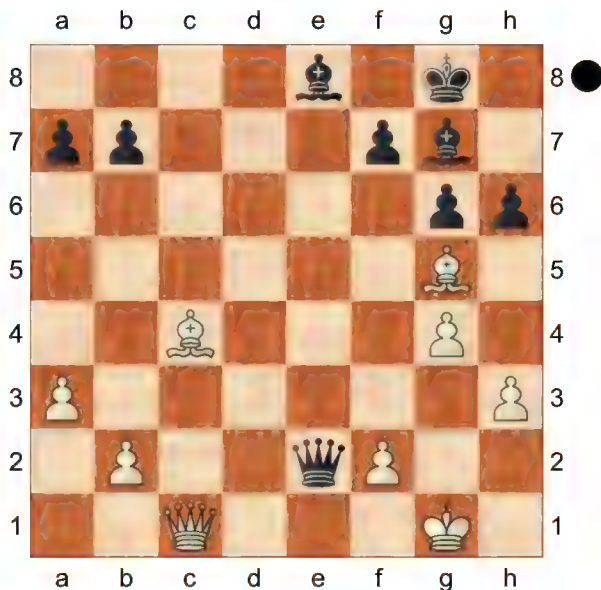
Prevents Qd2-f4. **23.Nd5! Rxc1**
24.Qxc1 exd4 25.Rxd4 -0.78/23
 [25.Bxf6= -0.01/23 remains equal.
 Bxf6 26.Qf4]

(Diagram)

25...Nxd5!± 26.Rxd5
 [26.Bxd8? too greedy. Bxd4 27.Bxd5
 Qe2+]
26...Rxd5 27.Bxd5 Qe2 28.h3 h6
 -0.09/24 White saves himself after 28 ...
 Bxb2 29. Qc8 Qd1+ 30 Kh2 Be5+ 31. f4
 Qd2+ 32. Kg3.
 [Reject 28...Qxb2?! 29.Qc8 Qe5
 30.Bd2=]
 [28...Bxb2± -1.08/24 29.Qd2 Qxd2
 30.Bxd2 b6]



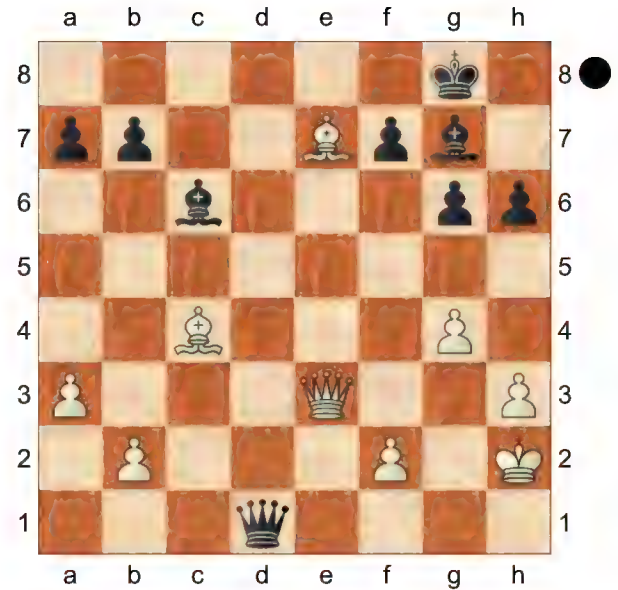
29.Bc4? -3.23/24



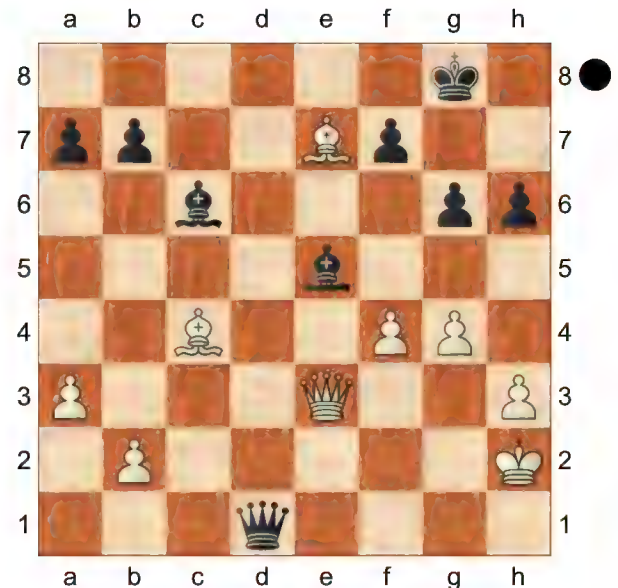
The Queen and two Bishop ending is treacherous, but after 29. Be3 Bxb2 30. Qb1 Kh2 31. Bxb7 it's still a game. Now White is beyond hope. **29...Qf3!-+**
30.Qe3 -5.02/25
 [30.Be3 -3.08/24]
30...Qd1+ 31.Kh2 Bc6 (→ ...Qd1-h1+)
32.Be7

(Diagram)

Be5+ Finally, the rub. If 32. Qxe5 White



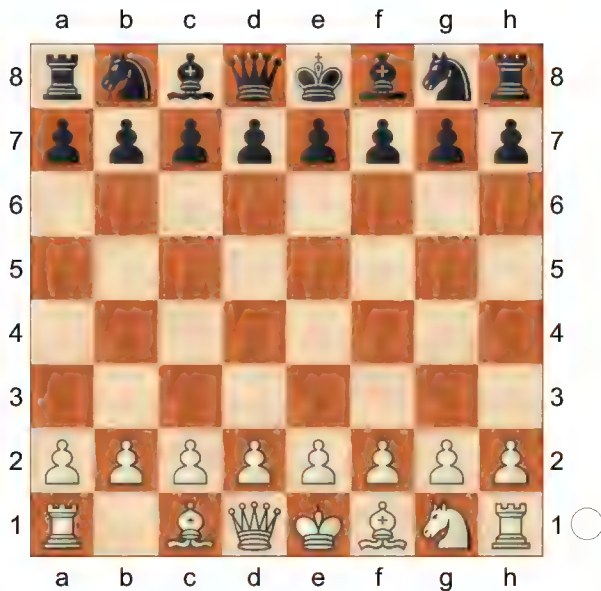
is mated by 32...Qh1+ and 33...Qg2+, etc. **33.f4**
 [33.Qxe5 Qh1+]



33...Bxf4+! -8.48/5 **34.Qxf4 Qh1+**
35.Kg3 Qg1+ White Resigns. Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.65/Black=0.34
0-1

□ **Steinitz,William**
 ■ **Perrin,Frederick**
 New York
 [Mon Hokmome]

1886



1.e4 Black has a decisive advantage.
1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Against Qd8-h4+
3...g5 4.Bc4 Bg7 5.0-0 h6
 [5...g4? 6.Ne1-+]
6.g3 g4 7.Ne1 f3 8.d4 Nc6 9.c3 d6
10.Qb3 Qe7 11.Nd3 Nf6 12.e5 dxe5
13.dxe5 Ne4 14.e6 fxe6 15.Re1 Ng5
16.Bxg5 hxg5 17.Bxe6 Ne5
 [17...Bxe6 18.Rxe6 Rd8 19.Rxe7+
 Nxe7 20.Nf2+-]
18.Nxe5 -5.08/24
 [△18.Rxe5 -3.60/25 Bxe5 19.Qb5+
 c6 20.Qxe5]
18...Qc5+? 0.02/5
 [18...Qxe6 19.Nxf3! gxf3 20.Rxe6+
 Bxe6 21.Qxe6+ Kf8 22.Rf1+-]
 [Black should try 18...Bxe6+- -5.08/24
 19.Qa4+ c6 20.Nxg4 Qc5+ 21.Kh1
 Kf7 22.Rxe6 Kxe6]
19.Kf1= A mistake that costs the game.
19...Bxe5
 [19...Rxh2? gets mated. 20.Bd7+!
 Bxd7 21.Qf7+ Kd8 22.Qxd7#]

20.Bxc8 Kf8

[20...Rxc8? 21.Qe6+ Qe7 22.Qf5+-]
 [20...Rxh2? 21.Qg8+ (21.Qe6+
 Kf8=) 21...Ke7 22.Qg7+ Ke8
 23.Rxe5+ Qxe5 24.Qxe5++-]



21.Rad1!→ Rd1-d7! would kill now.
 White attacks with force. **21...Rxc8**
 [21...Bxg3 is a self mate. 22.Rd8+
 Kg7 23.Rd7+]
22.Rd7 Chess con chili. **22...Qf2+?**
 13.84/5
 [22...Rh7 1.81/21 23.Rxh7 Bg7]
23.Kxf2+- Rxh2+ 24.Ke3 Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /
 Black=0.41
1-0

C51

□ **Saint Petersburg**
 ■ **Krasnoyarsk**

Russia intercity telegraph
 [Mon Hokmome]

1886

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and
 Accepted without 5...Ba5 **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3**
Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Bc5

6.0-0 d6 7.d4 exd4 8.cxd4 Bb6

9.Nc3 Na5 10.Bg5 f6 11.Bf4

[Not 11.Qa4+? Bd7 12.Bb5 fxg5-+]

11...Nxc4 12.Qa4+ Qd7 The position is equal. **13.Qxc4 Qf7** 0.50/23

[13...Ne7= 0.16/19]

14.Nd5± White has compensation.

14...Be6N

[14...g5 15.Bg3 Be6 16.Qa4+ Bd7

17.Qa3 Rc8 18.Rfe1 g4 19.Nxb6

axb6 20.Nd2 Be6 21.f4 gxf3

22.Nxf3 Ne7 23.e5 fxe5 24.dxe5 d5

25.Rf1 Nf5 26.Nd4 Qg6 27.Nxf5

Bxf5 28.Bh4 c5 29.Rf3 Chigorin,M-

Steinitz,W London 1883 MainBase

[Dell] 1-0 (38)]

15.Qa4+ Bd7 16.Qa3 -0.18/23

[16.Qc2! (Chigorin-Dorrer, corr 1884);

Surprisingly, even the 20th century editions of the Handbuch do not mention this move, which apparently was unknown outside Russia until long after it was played by Chigorin. .

Chigorin would have led the Petersburg team in the present game but perhaps was not yet sure which

was the best move, or maybe he wanted to keep 16 Qc2 secret in case he needed it for an important OTB

tournament. Another possibility is that he let his colleagues play the opening until a new position arose or they called on him for advice.]

[16.Qc2!± 0.56/25]

16...Rc8!= 17.Rfe1 Ne7! 18.Nxb6

axb6 19.e5 -0.70/25 Diagram

[19.Qa7= -0.30/22 might be stronger.]

(Diagram)

19...0-0 Black offers the pawn back to



obtain a good position.

[19...fxe5 -0.42/26 19...0-0 -0.73

A) 20.Bg5 0-0! 21.Bxe7 (21.dxe5

Nf5! 22.exd6 cxd6) 21...Qxe7

22.dxe5 Bc6 Romanov;

B) 20.Bg3! e4 21.Rxe4 -0.77/22

(21.Ng5± -0.33/24 Qd5 22.Nxe4)

21...Bc6 -0.46/24 (21...0-0±

-0.77/22 ...Ne7-f5 is the strong

threat. 22.Ng5 Qf6 23.Qb3+ d5)

22.Rf4 -1.03/25 (22.d5± -0.46/24

Bxd5 23.Rf4) 22...Qd5? 1.34/25

(22...Nf5!± -1.03/25 keeps the

pressure on. Hoping for ...Qf7-d5.

23.Nh4 g6 24.Re1+ Kd7 25.Nxf5

gxf5) 23.Re1± Kd7 Up to here was

all analysis by Dr C.Schmid in

Deutsche Schachzeitung 1895,

page 34. The Handbuch states that

Dr Schmid concluded his analysis

here with the remark that "dem

Nachziehenden ein Unglück kaum

mehr zustossen durfte". A Swedish

(?) correspondence game followed

up his analysis, continuing:

24.Rxe7+! Kxe7 25.Bh4+ Kd7

And now ...Rc8-e8 would win.

26.Ne5+! Ke8 27.Nxc6

Qa3-h3 would kill now. g5? 7.29/27
(27...Kd7 2.56/24) 28.Bxg5!
2.11/24 (28.Qh3! 7.29/27 Ra8
29.Nb4) 28...Kd7+-



aiming for ...Rc8-e8. 29.Ne5+!
dxe5 30.Qh3+ Kc6 31.Rf6+ Kb5
32.Qd3+ Ka4! 33.Qc2+ Kb5
34.Qe2+ Ka4 35.Qc2+? -0.01/22
(35.Rf3+- 3.73/23 b5 36.Bd2)
35...Kb5= 36.Qe2+ Ka4!
According to the Handbuch (8th
edition, page 379) the game W.
Svenson-C.Svenson (Deutsche
Schachzeitung, 1895, page 166)
was broken off here without result,
but 37.Rf3 would probably have
forced the win.]

20.exd6 Nd5 21.Bg3 c6 22.Nd2 b5
23.Ne4 b6 24.Qb2 f5 25.Nc3 f4
26.Nxd5! Qxd5 27.Bh4 Rf5
[Resist 27...Qxd6 28.Be7 Qg6
29.Bxf8 Rxf8 30.Qb3+ Kh8 31.a4±]
28.Be7 -0.76/23
[28.Re7± -0.43/20 was preferable.
Qxd6 29.d5]
28...c5± 29.dxc5 bxc5→ Black has
strong attack. 30.Rad1 Qf7 31.f3 Rd5
-0.01/23

[Better is 31...c4!± -0.64/23 32.Qd4
Rcc5]
32.Rc1 -1.43/21
[32.Rxd5= -0.01/23 Qxd5 33.Re5
Qd1+ 34.Kf2]
32...h6 33.Re2 -1.49/22
[White should try 33.Bh4 -1.07/21
Rxd6 34.Red1 (34.Re7 Qg6±)]
33...Rd3 34.Qe5 c4 35.Re4? -3.60/22
[35.Qe4± -1.44/19 is a better
defense.]
35...c3!-+ Black's threats on the
queenside are very dangerous. 36.Rxf4?
-6.49/23
[36.Re2 -3.59/22]
36...Qxa2 37.Bf8 Qa7+ BCM Jan 1890
p11 retells a story from La Strategie
(1889 presumably). 'Some time
afterwards one of the St Petersburg
[sic] players, having occasion to visit
Krasnojarsk, challenged the local club to
a match [Otb evidently], offering to play
them all for the trophy they had won, or
its value. He beat them and carried the
trophy home in triumph.'. Weighted
Error Value: White=0.47/Black=0.09
(flawless)
0-1

C00

□ James Mcconnell

■ Wilhelm Steinitz

New Orleans

1886

[Mon Hokmome]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 Notes by Wilhelm Steinitz. 1...e6
As is well known Steinitz never adopted
this defense excepting in the present
game where it had been agreed that the
line of play which occurred in the first tie
game of the Vienna tournament of 1882

between Steinitz (White) and Winawer (Black) should be followed by the two parties up to White's 14th move from which point McConnell claimed that the game could be won by White in a manner that had escaped the attention of all analysts who had commented on that game including the writer. **2.e5** This line of play was introduced by Steinitz in the above named tournament and was his favorite attack in this opening at that time. **2...f6**

[2...c5 3.f4 Nc6 4.Nf3 Nh6 5.g3 b6 6.Bg2 Nf5 7.c3 Rb8 8.Qe2 Bb7 9.d3 Be7 10.Nbd2 d5 11.exd6 Nxd6 12.0-0 0-0 13.Rd1 Qc8 14.Nf1 Rd8 15.Be3 Ba6 Chess Informant ECO Survey 2000]

3.d4 c5 4.dxc5N

[4.Bd3 g6 5.h4 f5 6.Bg5 Be7 7.Bxe7 Qxe7 8.Na3 cxd4 9.Nb5 Kd8 10.Qd2 Nc6 11.Nd6 b6 12.Nf3 h6 13.c3 Qg7 14.cxd4 Nge7 15.0-0-0 Kc7 16.Nb5+ Kb8 17.Kb1 Bb7 18.Bc4 a6 Rice,B-6.0-0 a5 7. Re1 0-0 8.Nbd2 - P 6.♘c4 ♔e7 1866 CBM 91-C47 [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (53) 19.Nd6 Nc8 20.Nxb7 Kxb7 21.d5 exd5 22.Bxd5 Rh7 23.Bxc6+ dxc6 24.e6 Na7 25.Rhe1 Re8 26.Qf4 Qc7 27.Qd4 Qg7 28.Qc4 Qf6 29.Rd6 Rc7 30.Ne5 b5 31.Nd7 Qg7 32.Qc5 Nc8 33.Rc1 Rxe6 Rice,B-6.0-0 a5 7.Re1 0-0 8.Nbd2 - P 6.Bc4 Qe7 1866 CBM 91-C47 [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (53)]

4...Bxc5 5.Nc3 Qc7 0.26/20

The attack here initiated gains material but too much at the expense of time and position. 5...Nc6 was superior.

[5...Nc6♞ -0.52/21]

6.Bf4 Obviously the loss of forces could be avoided by 6.exf6 but White prefers

giving up virtually at this point the exchange of his pawns for an attack which ought to have succeeded by proper play. **6...Qb6 7.Qd2 -1.12/22** [7.Nh3= 0.01/20]



Only consistent with the previous play. 7. Nh3 Qxb2 8.Nb5 Bb4+ 9.Ke2 Na6 10. Rb1 Qxa2 11.Rxb4 Nxb4 12.Nc7+ was not as good although White wins a piece temporarily for his knight becomes immediately subject to loss by ...b6 which also opens measures against White's king. **7...Bxf2+!♞ 8.Qxf2** Black is better. **8...Qxb2 9.Kd2** Natural enough as any attempt to save the rook would have left Black with two pawns ahead and a comparatively very easy game. **9...Qxa1 10.Nb5 -1.32/22** To all appearances the most direct route to be successful but the bad position of Black's queen and his exposed kingside might have been also utilized in other ways for instance by 10.Qg3 with the following interesting possibilities: 10...Qxf1 (or 10...g5 11.exf6 Nxf6 best; [if 11...gxf4 12.Qg4 threatening f7+] 12. Bxb8 Qxc3+ 13.Qxc3 Ne4+ 14.Ke1 Nxc3

15.Be5 and wins) 11.Nge2 Qxh1 12. Qxg7 Nc6 13.Nb5 Nxe5 (if 13...fxe5 14. Bg5 and wins) 14.Nd6+ Kd8 15.Qf8+ Kc7 16.Ne8+ and wins in a few moves.

[White should play 10.Nf3 -0.82/21 Nc6 11.Qg3]

10...Na6 0.01/20

[Much worse is 10...Qxa2?! 11.Nc7+ Kf7 12.Nxa8=]

[10...Nc6!± -1.32/22 11.Nc7+ Ke7 12.Nxa8 fxe5 13.Bg5+ Nf6]

11.Nd6+= Kf8 Hoping for ...Na6-b4.

12.Bxa6 bxa6 13.Qc5



Ne7 1.61/29 Against Nd6-f5

[13...Qf1!= -0.01/21 and Black is okay. 14.Nxc8+ Kf7 15.Nd6+ Kf8 16.Nc8+ Kf7 17.Nd6+ Kf8 18.Nc8+]

14.exf6+- In the game above referred to White here played 14.Ne2 and after 14... Qxh1 15.exf6 gxf6 16.Bh6+ Kg8 17.Qd4. This last move was a fatal error as Black's answer 18...Qxh2 showed. However McConnell's ingenious plan disguised this point. The late Zukertort who saw this game played had strongly expressed the opinion that Black had a winning position at this juncture and for my part I am inclined to think that Black

ought not lose at any rate. The result of this game and the examination of the variations arising therefrom convinced me however that McConnell's idea was as sound as it was deep and clever.

Active counter play! **14...gxf6**

If 14...Qxf6 15.Bg5 Qf1 (or 15...Qg6 16. Ne2 h6 17.Rf1+ Kg8 18.Bxe7 Kh7 there seems nothing better 19.Nf4 Qg4 20.h3 Qg3 21.Rf3 with a winning game. This variation was pointed out to me by McConnell) 16.Ne4 Qxg2+ 17.Ne2 h6 18. Qxe7+ Kg8 19.Qe8+ Kh7 20.Nf6+ gxf6 21.Qf7#.

[Don't play 14...Qxf6?! 15.Bg5 Qf1 16.Bxe7+ Kxe7 17.Nf5+ (17.Nxc8+ Kd8±) 17...Kd8 18.Qe7+ Kc7 19.Qd6+ Kd8 20.Qe7+ Kc7 21.Qd6+ Kd8 22.Qe7+=]

15.Bh6+ Kg8 16.h4!→ A remarkably fine move which forms the root of a variety of combinations demonstrating the winning superiority of White's position although Black is the exchange and two pawns ahead and can force the exchange of queens. Black must now prevent Rh1-h3. White attacks with force. Dancing on a razor blade. **16...Qe5**

1.70/25 The Black king is so dangerously surrounded the exchange of queens seems the only relief. Other feasible moves provided however no better result for instance 16...f5 17.Rh3 Qf6 18.Bg5 Qg7 19.Rg3. Or 16...Ng6 17. Rh3 Qe5 18.Qxe5 fxe5 19.h5 and wins.

[16...Qxa2? 17.Rh3 Bb7 18.Rg3+ Ng6 19.Nxb7+-]

[16...Bb7± 1.21/23 was called for. 17.Rh3 Bc6]

17.Qxe5 fxe5

(Diagram)



18.g4 This precaution is most important in order not to allow the Black knight to enter at f5 which would break White's attack. This had to be provided for in the forecast of the combinations which formed White's plan and is therefore all the more murderous. Against Ne7-f5. Strongly threatening Ng1-h3. **18...Rb8?** 3.65/27 No better was 18...Nd5 19.Nh3 Nf4 (or 19...Nf6 20.Rf1 Nxc4 21.Rg1 and wins) 20.Rf1 Nxc3 21.Rf7 and the mating position which appears at the end of this game is now produced although White is a clear rook behind.

[18...Bb7± 1.26/23 19.Nxb7 Rb8]

19.Nh3 The details of White's plan are carried out with great foresight, it is necessary to select this plan for the development of the knight in order to prevent Black from blocking the f-file subsequently by ...Nf4. Rh1-f1 would kill now. **19...Bb7?** #10/22

[19...Rb6+- 3.39/27]

(Diagram)

20.Rf1! Bg2 20...Bd5 might have



prolonged the fight a little but the game could not be saved. White would then equally play 21.Rf7 followed by Ng5 and then with a series of checks his rook would reach c7 in which situation the battle would be decided by Nc8 preventing ...Rxc8 as well as to reach e8 with the rook after a series of checks. **21.Rf7 Ng6** Mate in 6. A pretty so called seesaw of checks finishes the game thus 22.Rg7+ Kf8 23.Rxd7+ Kg8 24.Rg7+ Kf8 25.Rb7+ Kg8 26.Rxb8+ and mates next moves. Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.97 **1-0**

A83

□ **Gunsberg,Isidor**
 ■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

6 London m
 [Naruemon]

1886

A83: Dutch Defence: Staunton Gambit with 3 Nc3 Nf6 4 Bg5 **1.d4**

Mon Hokmome **1...f5 2.e4 fxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 e6 5.Bxf6**

[5.Nxe4 Be7 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.Qh5+

g6 8.Qh6 d5 (8...Qe7 9.Nxf6+ Qxf6
 10.0-0-0 Nc6 11.Nf3 Ne7 12.h4 b6
 13.h5 Bb7 14.hxg6 Nxg6 15.Ne5
 0-0-0 16.f3 Rdf8 17.Ng4 Qe7
 18.Rh5 Rf5 19.Rh2 Nf4 20.Kb1 a5
 21.a3 Qg5 22.Ne3 Qxh6 23.Rxh6
Brenninkmeijer,J (2490)-Van
Blitterswijk,S (2365) Dutch League
 2015 CBM 214 [Kapnisis, Spyridon]
 1-0 (40)) 9.Nxf6+ Qxf6 10.Nf3 Nc6
 11.Bb5 Bd7 12.Bxc6 Bxc6 13.0-0
 0-0-0 14.Rfe1 Rdf8 15.Re5 Bd7
 16.c3 Qf4 17.Qxf4 Rxf4 18.Ng5 Rf6
 19.Rae1 c6 Sychev,A (2560)-
Johansen,T (2350) corr 1988
 UltraCorr3a [CCYB] 1-0 (37)]

5...Qxf6 6.Nxe4 Qe7N
 [6...Qd8 7.Nf3 d6 8.Bd3 Nd7
 9.Nfg5 Qe7 10.Qh5+ g6 11.Nxd6+
 cxd6 12.Bxg6+ hxg6 13.Qxg6+
 1-0 (13) Heiden,O-Brown,A London
 (England) 1947]

7.Bd3 0.01/21
 [7.Qh5+± 0.34/16 Kd8 8.Nf3]

7...d5 8.Nc3 Nc6 The position is equal.

9.Nf3 Bd7
 [Don't do 9...Qb4 10.0-0±]

10.a3 -0.38/22
 [10.0-0= 0.07/20]

10...Qf6 11.Qd2 Bd6
 [11...Nxd4? 12.Nxd4 Bd6
 13.Nde2+-]

12.Ne2 -0.83/21 Prevents Bd6-f4.
 [12.Bb5! 0.39/15]

12...e5 13.dxe5 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Bxe5
 -0.52/17 This bishop pair is nice.
 [Black should try 14...Qxe5 -0.85/20
 15.0-0-0 0-0]

15.c3 -1.05/19
 [White should play 15.f4 0.52/17
 Bd6 16.Qe3+ Qe7 17.Qxe7+ Bxe7
 18.0-0-0]



15...0-0 -0.68/19

[15...0-0-0! 0.05/19]

16.0-0 17.Rae1 Rae8 -0.33/20

[17...c6 -0.65/19]

18.Ng3 -0.80/20

[18.Nd4 0.33/20 was preferable.]

18...Rxe1 19.Rxe1 Bc5 20.Rf1 c6

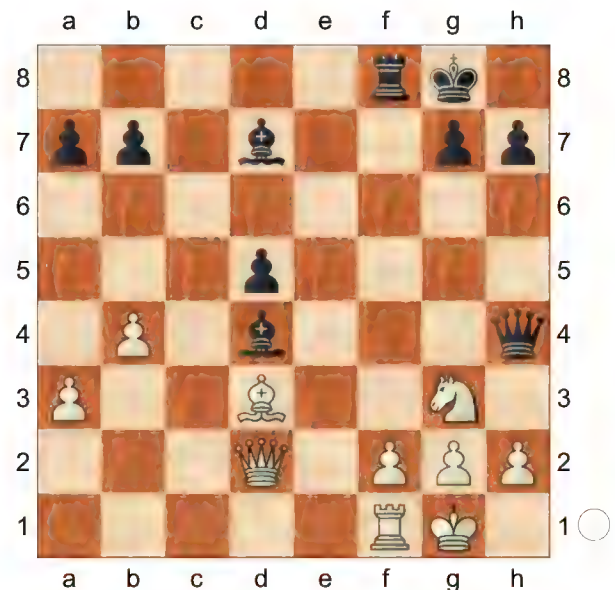
21.c4 Bd4 22.b4! Qh4? 0.84/24

[22...g6 0.90/20 stays on course.

23.Kh1 Bxf2 24.cxd5 cxd5]

23.cxd5 cxd5 1.26/23

[23...Bb6 0.76/21]



24.Be4!± Qf6

[24...dxe4 25.Qxd4]

25.Bxd5+ Kh8 26.Ne4 Qe5 27.Bxb7Rf1-d1 is the strong threat. **27...Bb5****28.Rd1 Rd8 29.Kh1 0.40/23**

[29.Re1± 1.08/23]

29...Rd7? 1.94/24 This costs Black the game.

[29...h6!± 0.40/23]

30.Ng5 Threatens to win with Bb7-c8.**30...Qf6 2.23/23**

[30...Rxb7?

**31.Qc2!** (31.Qxd4 Qxd4 32.Rxd4

Rd7+-) 31...Kg8 32.Qc8+ Be8

33.Qxb7+- (33.Nf3 Qb5+-)]

[30...Qe7 1.81/24 keeps fighting.]

31.Qc1 Strongly threatening Qc1-c8+.**31...g6 2.34/23**

[31...Bb6 1.77/22 is a better defense.]

32.Bf3 Black must now prevent Qc1-c8+.**32...Ba4 2.98/24**

[Δ32...Re7 1.95/22 33.Qd2 Ba4]

33.Re1 Bb2? 9.66/26

[33...Rd8 2.25/22 34.Ne4 Qf8]

34.Re8+- White is clearly winning.**34...Kg7 35.Ne6+ Kf7 36.Rf8+ Kxe6****37.Rxf6+ Bxf6 38.Bg4+** Weighted

Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /

Black=0.42

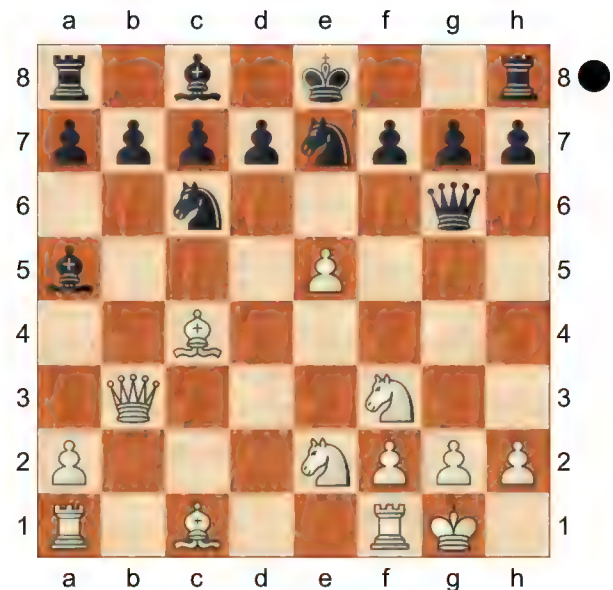
1-0**C52**□ **Dupre**■ **Zukertort**

Europe

1886

[Mon Hokmome]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4**Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4 7.0-0 dxc3****8.Qb3 Qf6 9.e5 Qg6 10.Nxc3 Nge7****11.Ne2**Threatens to win with Ne2-f4. **11...b5****12.Bd3 Qe6 13.Qb2 Ng6**

The pressure on e5 grows. Black is

slightly better. **14.Nf4 Nxf4 15.Bxf4****a6N**

[15...h6 16.Qxb5 Rb8 17.Qc5 Rb2

18.Qa3 Rb8 19.Bd2 Bb6 20.Rad1

Bb7 21.Bb1 a5 22.Bc3 Nb4 23.Nd4

Qg4 24.f3 Qf4 25.Kh1 0-0 26.Nf5

Rbd8 27.Nxg7 Nd5 28.Nf5 Rfe8

29.Bd2 Qxe5 30.Nxh6+ 15.♘f2 f5 16.

♙d2 ♚d7_15-C 58/02 Montevideo

1875 ZUS D57 [Wolf,Wolfgang] 1-0
(60)]

16.Rad1 h6 last book move. Black has
a cramped position **17.Bg3 Bb7**

18.Nh4 -1.27/21

[$\triangle$ 18.a4 -0.83/21]

18...Ne7 19.f4 g5 20.f5 Qb6+ 21.Bf2
gxh4 22.Bxb6 Bxb6+ 23.Kh1



Strongly threatening e5-e6! **23...h3**

24.Rd2 -5.88/24 another step towards
the grave. Loses the game.

[$\triangle$ 24.Rf3! hxg2+ 25.Qxg2+]

[24.Rf3+ -1.02/25 was the crucial
defense. hxg2+ 25.Qxg2]

24...Rg8? → -2.10/24 Black is out for
blood.

[$\triangle$ 24...hxg2+ and the result of the
game is clear: Black will win 25.Rxg2
Rg8+]

[24...hxg2+ -5.88/24 25.Rxg2 Rg8]

25.Rff2? -3.90/22

[25.Rg1 -2.10/24 0-0-0 26.Qb3]

25...0-0-0+ Really sharp!

[Don't go for 25...Bxf2? 26.Rxf2
Bxg2+ 27.Rxg2 Rxg2 (27...hxg2+?
is the wrong capture. 28.Kg1+)
28.Qa1+]

26.Bf1

[26.Qb4 a last effort to resist the
inevitable Bxf2 27.Rxf2 Bxg2+
28.Rxg2+]

[Much worse is 26.Rfe2 hxg2+
27.Rxg2 Rxg2 28.Rxg2 Rg8+]

26...Bxf2 Black is clearly winning.

27.Rxf2 hxg2+ 28.Bxg2

[28.Rxg2 is still a small chance Nxf5
29.Qf2+ Inhibits Nf5-e3.]

28...Rxg2 29.Rxg2 Rg8 Pin. Weighted
Error Value: White=0.80/Black=0.27

(precise)

0-1

A03

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Burn, Amos**

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1886

[*Mon Hokmome*]

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 **1.f4 d5**

2.e3 e6 3.b3 Nf6 4.Nf3 Be7 5.Bb2

0-0 6.Bd3 c5 7.Nc3

[7.0-0 Nc6 8.Ne5 Nb4 9.Rf3 Nxd3

10.cxd3 d4 11.Rg3 Qd5 12.Na3

Rb8 13.Ng4 b5 14.e4 Qd8 15.Nf2

a6 16.Nc2 b4 17.Ne1 Bb7 18.Nf3

Nh5 19.Nh3 Nxg3 20.hxg3 h6

21.Kf2 f5 Lisik, V (1854)-Grandelius, N

(2156) ICCF XI Olympiad Final 2016

Juniors [Dragan Solak] 0-1 (51)]

7...Nc6 8.Bb5N Black is slightly better.

[8.0-0 a6 9.Qe1 Nb4 10.Ne5 Nd7

11.Nxd7 Bxd7 12.Qg3 Bf6 13.Nd1

Bxb2 14.Nxb2 Qf6 15.Rab1 Bb5

16.Qf3 Rfc8 17.a4 Be8 18.c3 Nxd3

19.Nxd3 Qf5 20.Qe2 Rab8 21.g4

Qe4 22.b4 Qc4 Wagner, P-Vaibhav, J

Reggio Emilia 1924 ZUS D66 [FS

106] 0-1 (41) 23.bxc5 a5 24.f5 e5

25.Kf2 f6 26.Rb6 Bc6 27.Rfb1 h5

28.h3 hxg4 29.hxg4 Kf7 30.Ne1

Qxc5 31.g5 Rh8 32.Qg4 Qc4 33.d4
 Qxc3 34.Nf3 Qc2+ 35.Kg3 Kf8
 36.Nh4 exd4 37.Qf4 Re8
 Grigoriev,N-Bogoljubow,E Moscow
 1924 URS-ch [ChessBase] 0-1 (41)]
8...Qc7 9.Bxc6 Qxc6 10.Ne5 Qc7
11.Ne2 -0.92/16
 [11.a4 $\bar{f}$ -0.46/18]

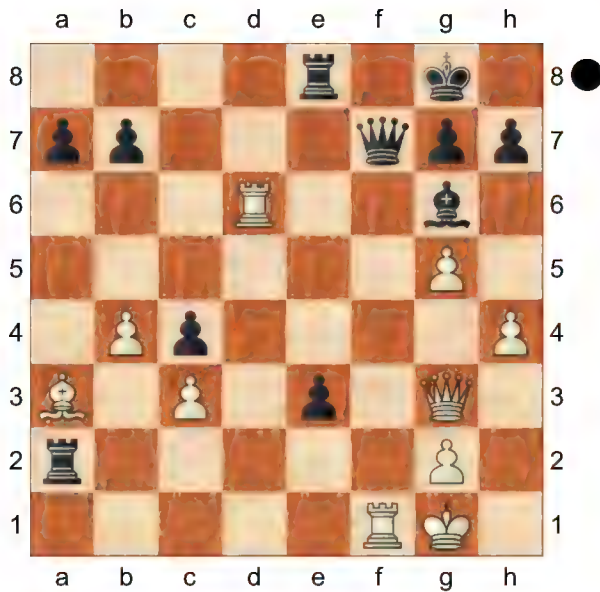


11...Rd8 -0.53/18
 [11...b5! $\bar{f}$ -0.92/16]
12.Ng3 Bd7 -0.13/18
 [12...b5 $\bar{f}$ -0.62/18]
13.0-0 Be8 14.Ng4 -0.63/20
 [14.f5= -0.04/18]
14...d4 0.14/18
 [14...Ne4! $\bar{f}$ -0.63/20]
15.e4 -0.28/19
 [15.f5! 0.14/18 feels stronger.]
15...Nxe4 0.14/21 16.Nxe4= aiming for
 Ne4-g3. **16...f5 17.Ng5 Bxg5 18.fxg5**
fxg4 19.Qxg4 e5
 [19...Bd7 feels hotter. 20.Rae1 Rf8
 21.g6 hxg6 22.Qxg6 Rxf1+ 23.Rxf1
 Rf8]
20.c3 -0.01/21
 [20.Rae1 $\pm$ 0.40/20]
20...Bg6 21.Qg3 -0.53/22

[21.h4= 0.04/21]
21...Rd7 22.Rac1 -0.63/22
 [22.h4= -0.25/23 was preferable.]
22...Qd6 0.07/20
 [22...Qa5 $\bar{f}$ -0.63/22 23.a3 Re8]
23.h4 -0.25/22
 [$\triangle$ 23.cxd4 0.07/20 cxd4 24.h4]
23...Re8 24.b4 -0.98/21
 [24.Qh3= -0.11/23 remains equal.]
24...dxc3 $\bar{f}$ & Nero is more active.
25.dxc3 c4 -0.55/21
 [25...e4 $\bar{f}$ -1.15/22 26.Qxd6 Rxd6]
26.Qg4 -1.33/20
 [26.Rce1! $\bar{f}$ -0.55/21]
26...Qe6 -0.57/24
 [26...Bd3 $\bar{f}$ -1.33/20 27.Rf2 e4]
27.Qg3? -4.30/23 Loses the game.
 [Better is 27.Qxe6+ $\bar{f}$ -0.57/24 Rxe6
 28.Rce1]
27...e4 -1.99/24
 [$\triangle$ 27...Rd3 -4.30/23 28.Rf3 (28.Qf2?
 e4-+) 28...Rd2]
28.Qf4 -6.62/24
 [28.Rcd1 -1.99/24]
28...e3-+ Hoping for ...e3-e2. **29.Rfd1**
Rf7 30.Qg3 Rf2 31.Ba3 Rxa2 32.Rd6
Qf7 And now ...Qf7-f2+ would win.
 [Less strong is 32...Rxa3 33.Rxe6
 Rxe6 34.Qg4 $\pm$]
33.Rf1

(Diagram)

Qxf1+!! 34.Kxf1 e2+ -6.81/5
 [$\triangle$ 34...Ra1+ -15.25/26 35.Ke2 Bh5+
 36.Qf3 Ra2+ 37.Ke1 Bxf3 38.gxf3
 e2]
35.Ke1 Ra1+ Weighted Error Value:
 White=1.22/Black=0.55
0-1



□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Burn, Amos

London

[Mon Hokmome]

C54

1886

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3 **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 Nf6 5.b4 Bb6 6.Qb3** -0.33/20

[6.d3= 0.12/19 d6 7.0-0 Ne7 8.Nbd2 c6 9.Re1 0-0 10.a4 Ng6 11.a5 Bc7 12.Bb3 d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Ne4 h6 15.Bc4 Bf5 16.Bd2 b6 17.axb6 axb6 18.Rxa8 Qxa8 19.b5 cxb5 20.Bxb5 Ndf4 21.Bc4 Alekhine, A (2505)-Id2 (2725) chess24.com (Int.-m1/3-rapid) 151/118 1988 Telechess CBM 89 [HB] (68)]

6...0-0 7.d3 d6 0.00/19

[7...Ne7 -0.39/19]

8.Bg5 -0.73/18

[8.a4= 0.00/19 remains equal. a5 (8...a6 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 Qe7 11.Nbd2 Nd8 12.0-0 Ne6 13.Rfe1 Nf4 14.Nf1 Bg4 15.Ne3 Bxe3

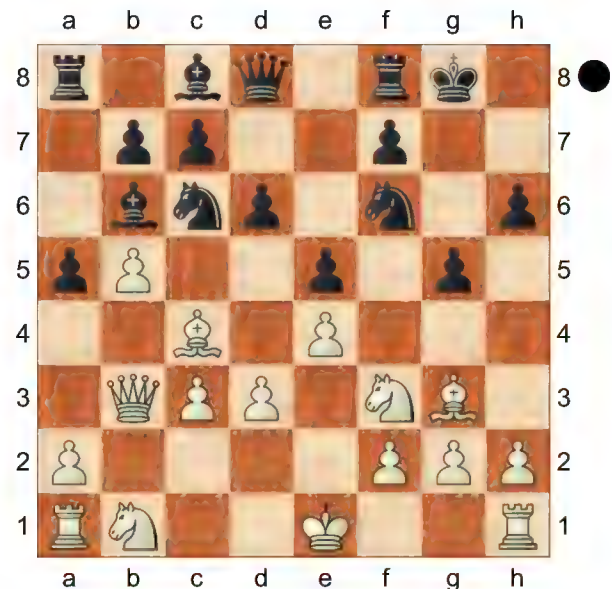
16.fxe3 Ng6 17.Rf1 c6 18.a5 Nxb4 19.Nxb4 d5 20.exd5 cxd5 21.Bxd5 Nxd5 22.Qxd5 Qxh4 23.Qxb7 Pakleza, Z (2241)-Ozog, B (2475) Amsterdam NED 2008 Inf 57 [ChessBase/Karsten Mueller] 0-1 (33)] 9.b5]

8...h6 N Black is better.

[8...Ne7 9.Nbd2 Ng6 10.0-0 h6 11.Be3 c6 12.d4 d5 13.Bd3 dxe4 14.Bxe4 Nxe4 15.Nxe4 Be6 16.Qb2 f5 17.Nc5 Bxc5 18.bxc5 f4 19.Bc1 Bd5 20.Qc2 Bxf3 21.Qxg6 Rf6 22.Qd3 e4 23.Qc4+ Qxd4 Side Lines- Noteboom A Main Line Sokhumi 1878 Juniors [Wang, Zili; Zhu, Chen] 0-1]

9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Ne7 -0.45/18

[10...a5 -0.82/20 11.b5



a4!]

11.Nbd2 c6 12.d4 -1.11/21

[12.Qc2 -0.55/19]

12...exd4 -0.42/21

[Better is 12...d5 -1.11/21 13.exd5 e4]

13.Nxd4 Nxe4? 2.27/25 **14.Nxe4+- d5**

15.Nf6+ Kg7 16.Nh5+ Kg6? 4.66/21

[16...Kg8 2.42/21]

17.Bd3+ Kxh5 8.71/25

[Δ 17...f5 4.30/21 18.h4 g4 19.Nf4+ Kf7]

18.Qd1+ Bg4? #2/6

[18...g4± 1.57/5 19.h3 Ng6 20.hxg4+ Kg5 21.Qd2+ Kf6 22.Qxh6 Bxd4 23.cxd4 Ke7 24.Bxg6 Qe8]



19.Qxg4+! Remove Defender **19...Kxg4**
20.Be2# Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 25 (precise) /Black=1.27
1-0

□ **Lasker,Emanuel**

■ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**

Nimzowitsch Zürich 1934 (5)

[*Mon Hokmome, Others*]

C84

C84: Closed Ruy Lopez: Unusual White 6th moves **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.d3 d6 7.c3 0-0 8.Re1** ChessBase: 'Schwarz verfügt hier über etliche Pläne, z.B. 8... Δ bc6, 8...a6 und 8... Δ d7. Doch als am besten gilt nun sofort 8...f6! Schwarz verfügt hier über etliche Pläne, z.B. 8... Δ bc6, 8...a6 und 8... Δ d7. Doch als am

besten gilt nun sofort 8...f6!' **8...Re8**

ChessBase: 'Keene: '!' Nimzowitsch verbessert seine Partie gegen Aljechin in San Remo 1930 (8...b6?!). Ob Lasker die wohl kannte? Nimzowitsch verbessert seine Partie gegen Aljechin in San Remo 1930 (8...b6?!). Ob Lasker die wohl kannte?' **9.h3** ChessBase: '?!' ChessBase: '?! Keene: '!'?"

[9.Nbd2 Bf8 10.Nf1 h6 11.Ng3 b5 12.Bc2 Ne7 13.d4 Ng6 14.b3 c5 15.d5 Bd7 16.a4 Qc7 17.h3 Reb8 18.Be3 Qd8 19.Qd2 bxa4 20.bxa4 Rb2 21.Reb1 Rab8 22.Rxb2 Rxb2 23.Qc1 Rb8 10. Δ a3 b6 11.ba5 Δ h5_7469 (2779)-Durufle,A (2644) Russia 2012 Telechess CBM 89 [NV]]
 [9.d4 b5 10.Bb3 exd4 11.Ng5 Rf8 12.cxd4 Bg4 13.f3 Bc8 14.f4 Bg4 15.Qd3 h6 16.Nxf7 Rxf7 17.Bxf7+ Kxf7 18.d5 Na5 19.Nc3 b4 20.Nd1 c6 21.Ne3 Qd7 22.h3 Bh5 23.e5 dxe5 Safin,S (2272)-9. Δ bd2 Δ bd7 10. Δ e2_6930 (2412) Mutxamel 2023 Chess Today CT-733 [John Watson] 1-0 (48)]

9...h6N ChessBase: '⚡' ChessBase: '(Keres 69) ! Keene: '!'

[9...b5 10.Bb3 Na5 11.Bc2 c5 12.Nbd2 Nc6 13.Nf1 h6 14.Ng3 Be6 15.Bd2 Bf8 16.a4 Qd7 17.Qe2 b4 18.a5 b3 19.Bd1 c4 20.dxc4 Qc7 21.Bxb3 Reb8 22.Bc2 Rxb2 23.Bc1 Rb7 24.c5 4.h3 Δ g7 5. Δ f3 de4 6. Δ e (2643)-Pirk,H (2624) Nikea 2019 54 B65 [Dragan Solak] 1/2-1/2 (58)]

10.c4

[10.Nbd2 Bf8 11.d4-+ Keene: 'ChessBase: '-+' b5 12.Bc2 ? Bb7 13.d5 Nb8 14.c4 c6 Euwe investigates 15.b3 Qc7! 16.Nf1 Nbd7 17.Be3 Rec8 18.Bd3 bxc4

19.bxc4 cxd5! 20.cxd5 Nc5!-+
 (Reinfeld) '-+' ! Reinfeld Keene: '-+'
 Keene: 'ChessBase: '-+' ChessBase:
 '(Reinfeld)' 21.Bxc5 Qxc5-+]

10...Nd7 11.Nc3 Bf6 12.Nd5

ChessBase: 'Aus heutiger Sicht ein verblüffender Aufbau. Aus heutiger Sicht ein verblüffender Aufbau.' **12...Nd4**
 0.34/23 ChessBase: '♣!' ChessBase:
 '(Pachman 68) ! Schwarz darf nicht zu sorglos mit Tempos umgehen - dann würde der Angriff von Weiß am Königsflügel zu gefährlich. (Pachman 68) ! Schwarz darf nicht zu sorglos mit Tempos umgehen - dann würde der Angriff von Weiß am Königsflügel zu gefährlich. Schwarz darf nicht zu sorglos mit Tempos umgehen - dann würde der Angriff von Weiß am Königsflügel zu gefährlich.'

[12...Nc5= -0.01/20 might be stronger.]

13.Nxd4 ChessBase: '?' ChessBase:
 'Die Entscheidung fürs Endspiel ist richtig, aber Weiß sollte selbst auf a5 schlagen - der Springer steht ja auf c6 viel besser. Die Entscheidung fürs Endspiel ist richtig, aber Weiß sollte selbst auf a5 schlagen - der Springer steht ja auf c6 viel besser.' **13...exd4**
14.Nxf6+ Qxf6 ChessBase: '♣!' ChessBase: '(Euwe 38) ! Keene: '! Schwarz steht nun deutlich besser. Wegen des verlorenen Tempos kann Weiß nun nicht mehr mit f4 gegenhalten. (Euwe 38) ! Schwarz steht nun deutlich besser. Wegen des verlorenen Tempos kann Weiß nun nicht mehr mit f4 gegenhalten. Schwarz steht nun deutlich besser. Wegen des verlorenen Tempos kann Weiß nun nicht mehr mit f4 gegenhalten.' **15.f4 b5** ChessBase: '♣' ChessBase: '(Schwarz 67)' **16.cxb5**

ChessBase: "Seeking salvation (or more?) in a tactical skirmish. Note that White's outpost on Q6 has weighed less heavily than Black's attack against the opposing pawn chain." (Keene 74)
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16...Nb6! 17.bxa6 Nxa4 18.Qxa4
 ChessBase: '?' **18...Bxa6 19.Qc2 Qh4 20.Qf2** -0.41/21
 [20.Rd1= 0.01/21]
20...Qxf2+♣ ChessBase: 'Der ♕f2 ist nun ziemlich wertlos. Der ♕f2 ist nun ziemlich wertlos.' **21.Kxf2 Bxd3 22.Rd1**
 Black has a positional advantage.
22...Bxe4 aiming for ...c7-c5. **23.Rxd4 d5 24.b3** ChessBase: "Black's real post-

skirmish advantage lies not so much in the respective pawn formations but in the superior activity of his pieces."

(Keene 74) "Black's real post-skirmish advantage lies not so much in the respective pawn formations but in the superior activity of his pieces." (Keene 74) **24...Ra6?! Nimzowitsch** wants to dislodge the blockader. &Nero is more active. **25.Bb2?! Bxg2 -0.47/24**

26.Kxg2



ChessBase: '!?'. Hoping for Kg2-f3.

26...Re2+ ChessBase: '! 27.Kf3 Rxb2

28.Rxd5 Raxa2 ChessBase: '?'

ChessBase: "With 28....R-B5! Black would have won quite quickly. The difference is that White can now force Black to abandon either the K file or his attack on White's KRP." (Keene 74) "With 28....♖f4! Black would have won quite quickly. The difference is that White can now force Black to abandon either the e-file or his attack on White's h-pawn." (Keene 74) "With 28....R-B5! Black would have won quite quickly. The difference is that White can now force Black to abandon either the K file or his attack on White's KRP." (Keene 74)

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[32.Rxf7= -0.29/30 Rxb3+ 33.Kg4] **32...Rxb3+ ChessBase: 'Keene: '0-1** (65) Lasker,E-Nimzowitsch,A Zuerich 1934 MainBase [ChessBase]" **33.Kg4 f6 -0.25/31 ChessBase: "Commencing, in a minor key, the restriction of White's N which will eventually bring him victory." (Keene 74) "Commencing, in a minor key, the restriction of White's ♘ which will eventually bring him victory." (Keene 74) 'with the idea' 34... Rh1 35.Re1 h5 Keene "Commencing, in a minor key, the restriction of White's N which will eventually bring him victory." (Keene 74) "Commencing, in a minor key, the restriction of White's ♘ which will eventually bring him victory." (Keene 74) 'with the idea' 34... Rh1 35.Re1 h5 Keene "Commencing, in a minor key, the restriction of White's N which will eventually bring him victory." (Keene 74)**

[Black should play 33...Kg6 -0.73/30
Strongly threatening ...h6-h5+.

34.Rc6+ f6 35.f5+ Kh7]

34.h4= Rb5 35.h5 A famous knight ending begins. Black has the distant passed pawn. A famous knight ending begins. Black has the distant passed pawn. ChessBase: 'Man vergleicht Springerendspiele gern mit Bauernendspielen - da ist der entfernte Freibauer natürlich entscheidend. Man vergleicht Springerendspiele gern mit Bauernendspielen - da ist der entfernte Freibauer natürlich entscheidend.'

35...f5+ -0.01/33 ChessBase: "'In the course of this ending Black's control over the e5 square assumes paramount importance and is absolutely essential to his plans for victory.'" (Keene 74) "In the course of this ending Black's control over the e5 square assumes paramount importance and is absolutely essential to his plans for victory." (Keene 74)'

[35...Rb4 -0.33/30]

36.Kg3 The position is equal. **36...Rb3+ 37.Kg2 Rb5!** The king has reached the ideal square. The king has reached the ideal square. ChessBase: '! **38.Ra7 Rd5 39.Kg3 Rd3+ 40.Kg2 Rd6?!**

An incorrect manoeuvre begins. **41.Kg3 Kg8 42.Rb7 Rd3+ 43.Kg2 Rd6**

44.Kg3 Re6 The knight is on its way to e5. **45.Ra7 Re3+ 46.Kg2 Re6**

ChessBase: '! **47.Kg3 Kf8 48.Rb7 Re3+!** ChessBase: '! **49.Kg2 Re7**

The knight has become a blockader. The knight has become a blockader. ChessBase: "with the idea' 50... Nc4'

50.Rb5 Rf7 51.Kg3 ChessBase: "'Now both of White's pieces are tied down: the N must keep a sharp eye on the KRP while the K must attempt to fend off the projected invasion of his Q side. (Keene

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51...Kg8! 52.Rb8+ Kh7 53.Rb6 Rf8! ChessBase: "'A vital loss of tempo." (Keene 74) ! "A vital loss of tempo."

(Keene 74)' **54.Rb7 Rc8** Black has set targets on the queenside. **55.Rf7**

ChessBase: '?' **55...Rc3+ 56.Kg2 Rc5 57.Ra7 Rd5** ChessBase: '! **58.Kg3 Kg8 59.Rb7 Rd3+ 60.Kg2 Rd6!**

The knight has reached the ideal square at last. The knight has reached the ideal square at last. ChessBase: "'Dominating his opposite number. The theme of restriction introduced so early in the game finally reaches its climax. White's N can no longer move at all in view of ... N-B5 of ... N-N4 and the victorious advance of the KRP." (Keene

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view of ... ♘f4 or ... ♘g5 and the victorious advance of the h-pawn."

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Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?

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C61

□ **Mason,James**■ **Bird,Henry Edward**

British CA Congress-03 Masters (3)

[Hokmome,Naruemon]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence Nigel Davies: 'Given Morozevich's opening predilections, one can hardly be surprised to see him take a fancy to the Bird. What is more surprising his choice of the highly provocative 5...h5...' 003 Spanische Partie . **1.e4** Mon Hokmome **1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 h5** 0.90/20

[5...Bc5± 0.37/19]

[5...Bc5± 0.41/21]

6.d3±

[6.c3 Bc5 7.cxd4 Bxd4 8.Nc3 c6 9.Bc4 Nf6 10.Ne2 Bb6 11.e5 d5 1.22/21 (11...Nd5± 0.56/20) 12.Bb3 0.38/20 (12.exf6± 1.22/21 dxc4 13.fxg7) 12...Ng8± 13.d4 Bg4 14.f3 Be6 15.Bc2 Ne7 16.Bg5 Qd7 17.Bxe7 0.12/21 (17.a4± 0.60/19 feels stronger.) 17...Qxe7= 18.Qd2 0-0-0 19.Kh1 Kb8 20.f4 Bg4 Leko,P (2722)-Morozevich,A (2716) Moscow 2002 CBM 091 [Nigel Davies] 1-0 (47) 21.Ng1 f6 22.Rae1 fxe5 23.dxe5 Qc5 24.a3 Qd4 25.Qc1 Rde8 26.Bg6 Re6 27.Bf7 Re7 28.e6 Qf6 29.f5 Bc7 30.Qc3 Rh6 31.Bg6 Qxc3 32.bxc3 h4 33.c4 h3 34.g3 Bd6 35.cxd5 cxd5 Leko,P (2722)-Morozevich,A (2716) Moscow 2002 CBM 091 [Nigel Davies] 1-0 (47)]

6...Bc5

[6...c6 7.Bc4 Bc5 8.f4 -0.17/19
 (8.e5± 0.88/20) 8...d5= 9.exd5 cxd5
 10.Bb5+ Kf8! 11.Ba4 Ne7 12.Nd2
 h4 13.Nf3 h3 14.g3 Qa5 15.Bb3
 Bg4 16.Bd2 -0.19/21 (16.Qd2!
 0.24/22 was preferable. Qxd2
 17.Bxd2) 16...Qa6 0.38/21
 (16...Qd8= -0.19/21) 17.Qe1± Bxf3
 0.83/23 (17...f6= 0.14/20 keeps the
 balance.) 18.Rxf3± Qc6 1.08/21
 (18...Re8!± 0.61/21) 19.g4± a5
 20.a4 Ng6 1.57/22 (20...Qg6
 1.07/19) 21.Qf1 Mortimer,J-Bird,H
 London 1886 EXT 2017 [ChessBase
 II] 0-1 (43) Rh4 22.Rg3 Re8 23.Re1
 Re3 24.Bxe3 dxe3 25.Qf3 d4
 26.Bd5 Qxa4 27.Be4 Qxc2 28.Bxg6
 fxc6 29.Qe2 Qxe2 30.Rxe2 Bd6
 31.Rf3 Rxc4+ 32.Kf1 Rxf4 33.Rxf4+
 Bxf4 34.Kg1 Ke7 35.Rc2 Kd6
 36.Rc8 Mortimer,J-Bird,H London
 1886 EXT 2017 [ChessBase II] 0-1
 (43)]

7.Nd2N

[7.Bf4 g5 0.91/19 (7...a6± 0.51/19
 8.Ba4 Ne7) 8.Bd2 c6 9.Bc4 d5
 10.exd5 cxd5 11.Qe2+ 0.62/22
 (White should try 11.Bb3± 0.98/20)
 11...Kf8 12.Qe5 Qf6? 2.70/23
 (12...f6± 0.82/21 13.Qxd5 Qxd5
 14.Bxd5 Ne7) 13.Qxd5+- Be7
 4.02/22 (13...Qf5 2.56/21 14.Bxg5
 Qxd5 15.Bxd5 f6) 14.Bxg5+- Qg6
 6.40/22 (14...Qe6 4.09/24
 15.Bxe7+ Qxe7) 15.Bxe7+- Nxe7
 16.Qd8+ Kg7 17.Qxe7 Rf8 18.Qe5+
 Kh7 19.Nd2 Rg8 20.g3 Bh3 21.Ne4
 Rg7 Prokofiev,S-Qxd4 Side Lines 9. ...
 ♔d4+:_133530 1889 200 Traps In The
 Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0
 22.Nf6+ Kh6 23.Qf4+ Qg5
 Hoping for ...Qg5xf4. 24.Qxg5+
 1-0 (24) Bajarani,U (2485)-Javanbakht,

N (2461) Konya TUR 2019 [Flear,
Glenn]]

[7.h3 c6 8.Bc4 d5 9.exd5 cxd5
 10.Bb5+ 0.44/21 (10.Bb3± 0.78/19)
 10...Kf8± 11.Ba4 g5 12.Re1
 Black must now prevent Re1-e8+. Be6
 13.f4 -0.44/23 (13.Nd2!± 0.36/22)
 13...b5 0.19/24 (13...g4± -0.44/23)
 14.Bxb5= Qa5 0.87/23 (14...g4!±
 0.31/23) 15.Bc6± Rc8 16.Rxe6 fxe6
 17.Bd7 Rd8 1.41/23 (17...Rc7!±
 0.67/21 18.Bxe6 g4) 18.Bxe6± Re8
 19.f5 g4 20.Nd2 Qc7 21.Nf1 gxh3
 Winawer,S-Bird,H Paris 1878 EXT
 2019 [Schallopp,Emil] 1-0 (54)
 22.gxh3 Qg7+ 1.71/22 (22...Nf6±
 1.29/21 was necessary.) 23.Kf2
 1.08/19 (23.Kh1+- 1.71/22) 23...Nf6
 24.Qf3 Bd6 1.67/21 (24...h4±
 1.02/21)



25.Bf4 0.97/24 (25.Ng3!+- 1.67/21)
 25...Qc7 1.40/23 (Better is 25...Bxf4
 0.97/24 26.Qxf4 h4) 26.Bxd6±
 Qxd6

(Diagram)

27.Re1 0.73/22 (27.Qg3! 1.40/23



Qxg3+ 28.Nxg3) 27...Rb8 1.05/24
 (Black should play 27...h4 0.73/22)
 28.b3± h4 1.65/23 (28...Rb7±
 1.14/22) 29.Kg1 0.57/25 (29.Ke2+-
 1.65/23) 29...Rh7 1.03/22 (29...Re8±
 0.57/25 deserves consideration.)
 30.Qf2± Qb4 31.Re2 Rb6 2.26/21
 (31...Rbb7± 1.15/25) 32.Qf4 0.93/22
 (32.Kh1+- 2.26/21) 32...Rbb7 1.94/22
 (32...Nh5± 0.93/22 33.Qf3 Rg7+
 34.Kh1 Rg5) 33.Qe5+- Rhg7+
 34.Kh1 Qe7 35.a3 1.16/23
 (35.Qxd4+- 1.94/20 a5 36.a3)
 35...Rg5 1.76/24 (35...Nh5± 1.16/23
 might work better.) 36.Qxd4+- Qg7
 Cramling Pia-Qxd4 Side Lines
 Sokhumi 1878 Juniors [Wang,Zili; Zhu,
 Chen] 1-0 (54) 37.Qf2 Re7 38.c4
 Nh5 39.cxd5 Qf6 40.Rc2 Qa1
 41.Rc8+ Kg7 42.Rg8+ Kh6 43.Rxg5
 Kxg5 44.Qg1+ Kf6 45.Ne3 Ng3+
 46.Kg2 Qxg1+ 47.Kxg1 Rb7 48.d6
 Ne2+ 49.Kh2 Nd4 50.Ng4+ Kg5
 51.d7 Rb8 Winawer,S-Bird,H Paris
 1878 EXT 2019 [Schalopp,Emil] 1-0
 (54) 52.Ne5 Kf6 53.Nf7 Rg8
 54.d8Q+ 1-0 (54) Cramling Pia-Qxd4
 Side Lines Sokhumi 1878 Juniors

[Wang,Zili; Zhu,Chen]]

7...c6 8.Bc4 White is better. White is
 slightly better. 8...d5 9.exd5 cxd5
 10.Bb3 Bg4



11.f3 0.14/21
 [11.Nf3!± 0.86/21 Mon Hokmome: '±']
 [11.Nf3± 0.80/18]
 11...Be6!= 12.Re1 Ne7 13.Nf1 -0.13/20
 [13.Ba4+ 0.26/20 Nc6 14.Nb3]
 13...Nf5 0.29/19
 [13...h4 -0.13/20 might be stronger.]
 14.Bf4 -0.14/18
 [14.Ng3 0.25/22 feels stronger. Mon
 Hokmome: '△' Nxg3! 15.hxg3]
 [14.Ng3 0.29/19 Nxg3 15.hxg3]
 14...a5 15.a3 -0.42/20
 [15.Ng3= -0.01/21 aiming for Ng3xf5.
 Nxg3 16.Ba4+ (16.hxg3? -2.50/22
 16.Bb3-a4+ -0.01 a4+-) 16...Kf8
 Threatens to win with ...Ng3-f5.
 17.hxg3 (17.Bxg3 h4=)]
 [15.Ng3= -0.10/19 Nxg3 16.Ba4+
 (16.hxg3? a4+-) 16...Kf8 17.Bxg3
 (17.hxg3 h4=)]
 15...a4 16.Ba2 h4 Against Nf1-g3.
 Prevents Nf1-g3. 17.Qe2 Kf8 18.Bc1
 Qc7 19.Bd2 Kg8 20.Bb4 -1.09/23
 [Better is 20.Qd1 -0.71/21]

[$\Delta 20.h3$ -0.71/21]
20...Bxb4 ∇ **21.axb4** **Rh6** **22.Rac1** **Rg6**
 -1.04/20
 [$\Delta 22...h3$ -1.37/23 Strongly threatening ...h3xg2. And now ...h3xg2 would win. **23.g3** **Qd6**]
 [$\Delta 22...Qb6$ -1.39/22 **23.Qd2** **Rg6**]
23.Qe5 **Qd8** **24.f4** Inhibits **Qd8-g5**.
24...Rc8 **25.c4** **dx c3** **26.bxc3** **Qb6+**
 -0.50/23
 [**26...h3** ∇ -1.18/20 **27.g3** **Nh4** -0.62/16 (**27...Qd7** ∇ -1.07/20 **28.d4** **Nh4**)]
 [**26...Qd6** ∇ -0.94/23]
27.d4 ∇ **Rd8** 0.08/18
 [**27...h3** ∇ -0.31/22 **28.g3** **Rf6** (**28...Qc6**!/?)]
28.Bb1= **Rf6** **29.Ne3** **Nxe3** **30.Rxe3** **Qd6** **31.f5** -0.41/22 Black must now prevent **Qe5xd6**.
 [**31.Qxd6=** -0.01/23 **Rxd6** **32.Bd3**]
31...Bd7 ∇ **32.g4** **hxg3** **33.hxg3** **Bb5**
34.g4 **a3** -0.01/25
 [Black should try **34...Kf8** ∇ -0.51/20]
35.g5
 [**35.Ba2** seems wilder. **Kf8** **36.Kf2** **Rh6** Prevents **Rc1-h1**. **37.Qxd6+** **Rxd6** **38.Kg3** Against **Rh6-h2**]
35...Qxe5 **36.Rxe5** **Rfd6** **37.Ba2!** **f6**
38.gxf6 **gxf6** **39.Re3** **Kf7** **40.Kf2** **Rh8**
 Threatens to win with ...**Rh8-h2+**.
41.Kg2 -0.31/23 Against **Rh8-h2+**. Inhibits **Rh8-h2+**.
 [**41.c4=** 0.01/24 **Bxc4** **42.Bxc4** **dx c4** **43.Rxc4**]
 [**41.c4=** 0.01/24 **Bxc4** **42.Bxc4** **dx c4** **43.Rxc4**]
41...Rdd8 0.01/22 next ...**Rh8-h5** is good for Black.
 [**41...Rh5** ∇ -0.61/22 ...**Rh5-g5+** is the strong threat. **42.Rce1** **Rg5+** **43.Kh2!** **Kf8**]
42.Rce1 **Re3-e7+** is the strong threat.

42...Rhg8+ **43.Kf3** And now **Re3-e7+** would win. **43...Rd7** Inhibits **Re3-e7+**.
44.Bb3 **Rg5** **45.Kf4** **Bc4** **46.Bxc4** **dx c4=** Endgame KRR-KRR **47.Ra1** **Rd5**
48.Rxa3 **Rdx f5+** **49.Ke4** **Rf1** **50.Rf3** **Re1+** **51.Kf4** **Kg6** **52.Ra8** **Rf5+**
53.Kg3 **Rg1+** The position is equal.
54.Kf2!



Rf1+! The position is equal. **55.Kxf1** **Rxf3+** KR-KR **56.Ke2** **Rxc3**
 Black wants to play ...**Rc3-b3**. **57.Rb8** **Rd3** **58.Rxb7** **Rxd4** **59.Rc7** **Kf5** **60.b5** **Rd5** Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.11 (very precise) .
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.08 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

C53

□ Bird, Henry Edward
 ■ Pollock, William Henry Kraus
 British CA Congress-03 Masters (6)
 [Hokmome, Naruemon]

C53: Giuoco Piano sidelines **1.e4** **e5**
2.Nf3 **Nc6** **3.Bc4** **Bc5** **4.c3** **Qe7** **5.b4**
 [**5.0-0** **d6** **6.d4** **Bb6** **7.h3** **Nf6** **8.Re1**

h6 9.a4 a5 10.Na3 g5 11.d5 Nb8
12.Bb5+ Bd7 13.Nc4 Bc5 14.Be3
Bxe3 15.Nxe3 Nxe4 16.Qc2 Nc5
17.Nf5 Qf6 18.b4 axb4 19.cxb4
Nca6 Halle (2091)-Galinsky,T (2380)
Kalkata 2023 CHECK99 [John
Watson] ½-½ (40)]

5...Bb6 6.a4 a5N

[6...a6 7.d3 d6 8.Bg5 Nf6 9.Nbd2
Nd8 10.0-0 Ne6 11.a5 Ba7 12.Be3
Ng4 13.Bxa7 Rxa7 14.d4 Nf4
15.Re1 0-0 16.Bf1 Nh6 17.Nc4 f6
18.Ne3 Ra8 19.b5 axb5 20.Qb3+
Kh8 21.Qxb5 Wittram,T-Juan Lepp,J
Montpellier 1983 Telechess CBM 89
[CC145] 1-0 (79)]

7.b5 Nd8

[7...Qc5? 8.Qe2+-]

8.0-0 White is better. 8...d6 9.d4 f6
1.32/19

[9...Bg4 0.81/21]

10.Ba3 Bg4 11.Be2 0.85/19

[11.h3 1.58/20 Bxf3 12.Qxf3]

11...Ne6± 12.Nh4 0.11/21

[12.Nbd2± 0.99/19]

12...Bxe2= 13.Qxe2 exd4 0.70/21

[13...Nh6= 0.08/20]

14.Nf5± Qd7 15.Rd1 0.33/22

[Better is 15.Nd2!± 0.88/22]

15...g6 1.18/22

[15...Ne7± 0.33/22]

16.Nxd4± 0x0.0023519e823fdp-1022s
more active pieces. 16...Nf4 17.Qf3
Ne6 2.11/21

[17...g5± 0.88/21 was worth a try.]

18.e5 0.77/22

[18.Nd2!+- 2.11/21]

18...fxe5

(Diagram)

19.Nxe6 0.35/21

[19.Qxb7!± 0.88/23 Ra7 20.Qb8+



Qd8 21.Qxd8+ Nxd8 22.Nb3]

19...Qxe6± 20.Qxb7 Rd8 1.00/22

[20...Rc8± 0.32/23]

21.Qc6+ 0.01/22

[21.c4!± 1.00/22]

21...Rd7 22.Nd2 Ne7! 23.Qc4↑

White is pushing. 23...Qd5 1.48/22

[23...d5= 0.17/23 24.Qe2 0-0]

24.Qe4? -1.21/23

[24.Qxd5± 1.48/22 and life is bright.
Nxd5 25.Ne4]

24...Qf7 0.50/22

[Black should try 24...Rf8- -1.21/23
25.c4 Qd4 26.Qxd4 Bxd4]

25.Rf1 0.01/22

[25.Nf3± 0.50/22 might be stronger.
Qf5 26.Qxf5 gxf5 27.g3]

25...g5 1.08/22

[25...0-0!= 0.01/22]

26.Nc4!± Qd5 27.Qe2 Ng6 1.67/23

[27...0-0± 0.93/20 was called for.]

28.Rfd1 1.13/22

[28.Nxb6+- 1.67/23 cxb6 29.Rad1]

28...Qb7 2.29/22

[28...Qe6± 1.13/22]

29.Nxb6+- Qxb6 30.Bc1 Nf4 2.23/21

[30...0-0± 1.55/20]

31.Bxf4 gxf4 32.Rd5 1.05/23

[32.Qg4+- 2.38/20 and the rest is easy. Strongly threatening Qg4-e6+. Rf8 33.Rd5]

32...0-0 1.94/22

[32...Rg7± 1.05/23]

33.Rad1 0.87/22

[33.c4+- 1.94/22 and White stays clearly on top.]

33...Rg7± 34.Qf3 Qb8 1.73/21

[34...Rf6± 0.69/23]

35.Kh1 0.43/23

[35.c4!+- 1.73/21]

35...Qe8± 36.Qe4 -0.01/24

[36.Re1!± 0.86/19]

36...Qh5 0.72/22

[36...f3= -0.01/24 37.g3 Qh5]

37.f3!± Rf6 38.Qe1? -3.62/25

[38.Qc4± 0.72/22 Kh8 39.Qf1]



38...Rh6 0.44/24

[Black should play 38...Rxcg2!+- -3.62/25 39.Kxcg2 Rg6+ 40.Kf1 Qxf3+ 41.Qf2 Qh3+ 42.Ke1 Rg2]

39.Qg1± And now b5-b6 would win.

39...Qh4 0.98/22

[39...Rhg6± 0.41/22]

40.b6± cxb6 41.Rxd6 Rxd6 42.Rxd6 Rg6 43.Rxcg6+ 0.01/24

[43.Rd3± 0.95/22]

43...hxcg6 Endgame KQ-KQ **44.Qd1**

White wants to play Qd1-d5+. **44...Qf2**

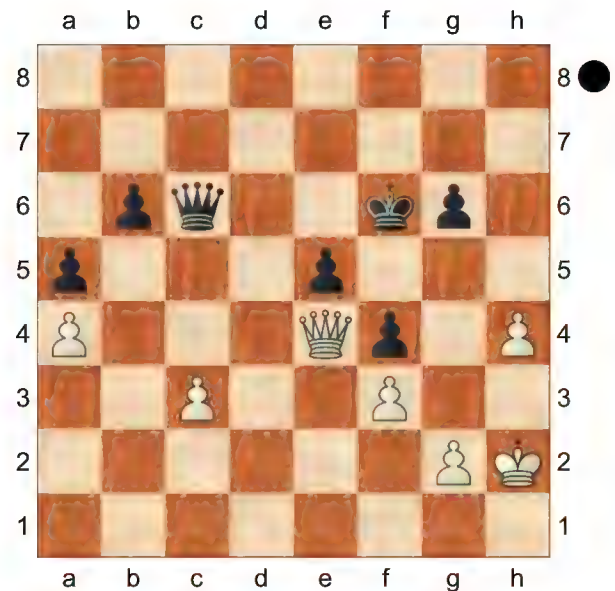
45.h3 aiming for Qd1-d5+. **45...Kh7**

46.Qb1 Kh6 47.Qe4 Qc5 48.Qe1 Kg5

49.h4+ Kf6 50.Qd2 Ke7 51.Qd3 Kf6

52.Kh2 Qc6 53.Qe4? -10.12/25

[53.Qa6= 0.01/24]



53...Qc5? 0.01/26

[53...Qxe4!+- -10.12/25 54.fxe4 b5 55.axb5 Ke6]

54.Qd3

[54.Qb7 seems wilder. Qf2 55.Qc6+ Ke7 56.Qc7+]

54...Qc6 55.Qc2 Ke7 56.Kh3 Qe6+

57.g4 Qc4 58.Kg2 Inhibits Qc4-f1+.

58...b5 59.axb5 Qxb5 60.c4 Qc5

1.21/21

[60...Qb4= 0.01/20]

61.g5 -0.01/24

[61.h5± 1.21/21]

61...Qe3 ...e5-e4! is the strong threat.

The position is equal. **62.Qb2 a4**

63.Qb7+ Kd8 64.Qb8+ Kd7

Threatens to win with ...Qe3-e2+.

65.Qb5+ Kd6 What a bad dream for Black. Weighted Error Value: White=0.

58/Black=0.55

1/2-1/2

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Gunsberg, Isidor

British CA Congress-03 Masters (8)

[Mon Hokmome]

C77: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4 Nf6, unusual lines **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.d3 d6 6.Nc3** [6.c4 Be7 7.h3 0-0 8.Be3 Bd7 9.Nc3 Re8 10.0-0 Bf8 11.Re1 h6 12.Qd2 Nb8 Berndt, K (2543)-10.0-0 cd4 11.Ne4 (2566) Kecskemet 2005 Telechess CBM 89 [Chekhover 1947]]

6...h6N

[6...g6 7.0-0 b5 8.Bb3 Bg4 9.Nd5 Nd4 10.Nxd4 Bxd1 11.Nc6 Nxd5 12.Nxd8 Rxd8 13.exd5 Bg4 14.a4 Bg7 15.axb5 axb5 16.Ra7 Rc8 17.Bd2 Bf6 18.Bc3 g5 19.Rfa1 Bd8 20.f3 Bd7 21.Kf1 6.0-0 a5 7.Re1 0-0 8.Nbd2 - P-Noteboom 6.e3 b5 7.Nd2 #1 | I 6.♔f1 ♘c6 1887 Mega2023 Update 22 [Glatman] 1-0 (56)]
[6...b5 7.Bb3 Na5 8.0-0 Be7 9.h3 (9.Bd2 0-0 10.Nd5 Nxb3 11.Nxe7+ Qxe7 12.axb3 Nd7 13.Bg5 f6 14.Be3 f5 #2 14) d3 Spanish - White's 6t-5.d3 d6 6.Nc3) 9...0-0 10.Bd2 Nxb3 11.axb3 Bb7 12.Re1 c5 #3 14) d3 Spanish - White's 6t-5. d3 d6 6.Nc3]

7.0-0 Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 White is slightly better. **9.Ne2 Bxf3 10.gxf3 Qd7**

11.Kh2 d5 12.c3 Rd8 13.Ng3 b5**14.Bc2 d4** 0.24/21

[14...Bd6 -0.21/21 is superior.]

15.a4 -0.22/20

[♖15.f4 0.24/21]

15...Bd6 0.19/23

[15...Nh7! -0.22/20 might be stronger.]

C77 16.Rg1= g6 17.axb5 axb5 18.Bd2**Nh7 19.Kg2 f5?** 1.54/23

[19...Ng5= 0.01/20 20.Rh1 Ne6]

20.Rh1 0.48/22

[20.Bxh6 f4 21.h4 fxe3 22.fxe3 Nf8+]

[20.exf5± 1.54/23 gxf5 21.f4 (21.Bxh6 Nf8=)]

20...f4± 21.Ne2 Bc5 0.74/24

[21...dxc3± 0.38/22

is more appropriate. 22.bxc3 0-0]

22.Ra6 Bb6 23.b4 -0.01/22

[White should play 23.Bb3!± 0.70/23]

23...Ng5 0.30/25

[23...dxc3 -0.01/22 feels stronger. 24.Bxc3 Rf8]

24.h4= Nf7 25.Qg1? -1.22/21

[25.Bb3!± 0.48/22 stays ahead.]

25...Ke7 -0.07/22

[Black should try 25...Rg8+ -1.22/21 And now ...g6-g5 would win. 26.Kf1 dxc3 27.Bxc3 Qd6]

26.Qh2 -1.29/22

[26.Bb3!= -0.07/22 keeps the balance.]

26...g5+ 27.Qh3 -1.19/24 Prevents g5-g4.

[♖27.Rg1 -0.73/22]

27...Qd6 -0.01/22

[27...Qxh3+ -1.19/24 28.Rxh3 gxh4 29.Rxh4 Ng5]

28.Bb3= Rdf8 0.58/20

[28...dxc3= 0.01/22 29.Nxc3 (29.Bxc3 Rhg8+) 29...Nd4 30.Bxf7 Kxf7]

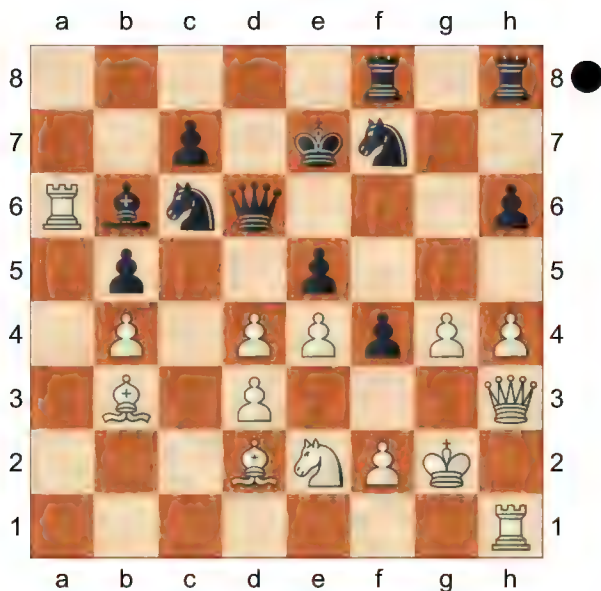
29.cxd4 -0.01/22

[29.Kf1± 0.58/20]

29...g4! 30.fxe4

[30.Qxe4? Rhg8 31.Bd5 Nxb4

32.Bxb4 Qxb4-+]



Strongly threatening Ne2-c3. 30...Nxd4 0.66/26

[30...Ng5! -0.33/24 31.hxg5
(31.dxe5? Nxe5 32.Rxb6 cxb6-+)
31...f3+ 32.Kg1 fxe2]

31.Nxd4± Qxd4



32.Rxb6! Qxb6 33.Rc1 Rhg8 34.Rc5 0.44/24

[34.Bd5± 0.95/22 Rc1-c6 is the strong threat. Rg6 35.Rc5]

34...Qd6 35.Bd5 0.01/24 Against c7-c6

[35.Bc3± 0.38/24]

35...Qd7= 36.f3 White wants to play Bd2-c3. 36...Rg6! 37.h5 Ra6 Hoping for ...c7-c6. 38.Qh1 Kf6? 2.06/25

[38...Rg8= 0.01/25 and Black stays safe.]

39.Qc1 c6



40.Bxc6 0.64/24

[40.d4!± 1.43/25 cxd5 41.dxe5+ Nxe5 42.Bc3 dxe4 43.Qxf4+ Ke7 44.Rxe5+ (44.Qxe5+? Re6-+) 44...Re6 45.Qxe4 (45.Qxh6 exf3+ 46.Kf2 Rxe5±)]

40...Qa7? 5.40/25

[40...Qd4!± 0.64/24 41.Rc3 Kg7]

41.Bxb5? 0.66/24

[41.d4+- 5.40/25 Ra1 42.Qc3]

41...Ra1!± 42.Qc3 Black must now prevent Bb5-c4. 42...Rc8? 3.49/27

43.Bc4+- Rxc5 44.bxc5 Nd6 #2/6

[44...Rb1+- 2.66/26 45.Bd5 Qb8 46.Bxf4 Qb2+ 47.Bd2 Qxc3 48.Bxc3 Rc1]

(Diagram)



45.Bxf4? -0.01/24

[45.Qxe5+!! #2/6 mates Kxe5
46.Bc3#]

45...Nxc4= Chess con chili. **46.dxc4??**
-8.54/25

[46.Qxc4= -0.01/26 exf4 47.Qd4+
Kf7 48.Qd5+ (48.Qd6? gets mated.
Qa2+ 49.Kh3 Rh1#) 48...Kf8
49.Qd6+ Kg8 50.Kh3 (50.Qxh6?
leads to mate. Qa2+ 51.Kh3 Rh1#)]



46...Qa2+!-+ 47.Bd2 Rd1 Black mates.
48.Kf2 Rxd2+ 49.Ke3 Rh2 Weighted

Error Value: White=0.73/Black=0.65
0-1

C33

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Weiss, Miksa**

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1888

[Mon Hokmome]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and
3 Bc4 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Be2 f5**
4.e5 d6 5.Nf3 dxe5 6.Nxe5 Qh4+
7.Kf1 Bd6

[Of course not 7...Bc5 8.d4 Bd6
9.Nd2=]

8.Nf3 Black is better. **8...Qf6**

[8...Qe7 feels hotter. 9.Kf2 Nf6
10.Re1 Be6]

9.d4 Ne7 10.c4 And now c4-c5 would
win. **10...c6 11.Nc3N**

[11.c5 Bc7 12.Nc3 Be6 13.h4 Nd7
14.Qa4 h6 15.Bd2 g5 16.d5 Nxd5
17.Nxd5 Bxd5 18.Bc3 Ne5 19.Qd4
0-0-0 20.Qa4 Kb8 21.Rh3 g4
22.Nxe5 Bxe5 23.Bxe5+ Qxe5
24.Ra3 Bxg2+ 25.Kxg2 Qxe2+
6.Na3-2. Noteboom 5.a4 Bb4 – 6th
Korinthos 1986 200 Traps In The
Opening [Siaperas] 0-1]

11...Nd7 12.Bd2 -1.01/19

[12.h4? -0.49/17]

12...Qh6 0.01/21

[Black should play 12...g5? -1.01/19
White must now prevent ...g5-g4.
13.h3 h5]

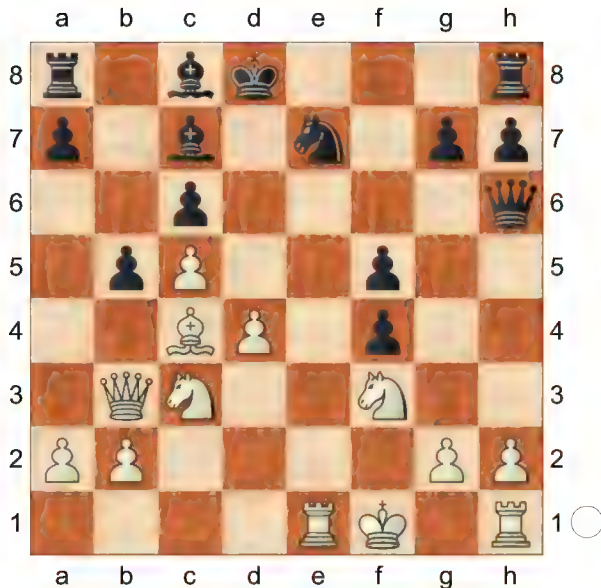
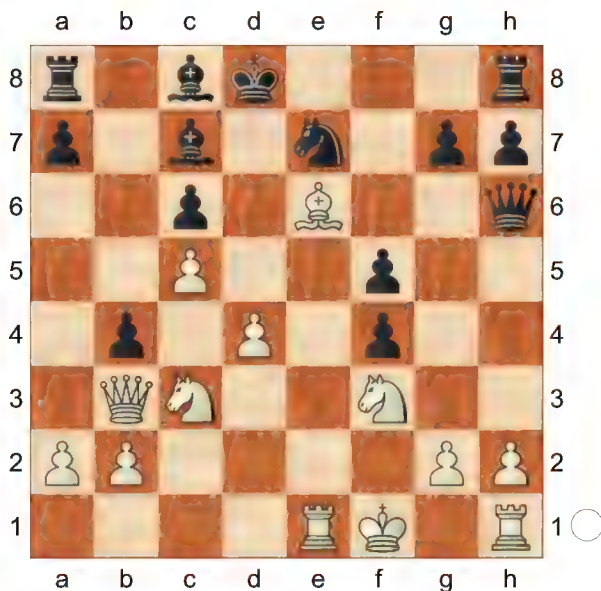
13.c5= Bc7 14.Qb3 Nf6 15.Bc4 Ne4

16.Re1! Nxd2+ 17.Nxd2 Kd8? 1.64/21

Black cannot hold the game after this.

[17...b5= -0.01/21 and Black has
nothing to worry. 18.Be6 (18.Bg8
Qf6=) 18...b4]

18.Nf3+- Strongly threatening d4-d5.

18...b5 2.16/20[18...Bd7± 1.41/20 19.Qxb7 Rb8
20.Qxa7 Nc8]**19.Be6! b4****20.d5! bxc3 21.d6 Rb8?** 6.79/23[21...Ba6+? 22.Kf2 Nd5 23.dxc7+
Kxc7 24.Bxd5+-]
[21...Re8 1.88/21]**22.dxe7+**[Inferior is 22.dxc7+ Kxc7 23.Qxc3
Bxe6±]**22...Kxe7 23.Bd7+?** 2.65/27 **Kd8****24.Qf7**→ White is out for blood. Chess
con chili. **24...Bxd7 25.Rd1 Kc8**
6.28/23[25...Bd6 2.33/25 26.Rxd6 Qxd6
27.cxd6 cxb2]**26.Qxd7+ Kb7 27.Rd6! Qh5**aiming for ...Qh5-e8. **28.Qxc6+ Kc8****29.Qa6+** Weighted Error Value: White=0.
23 (precise) /Black=0.91**1-0****B73**□ **Gunsberg,Isidor**■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

British CA Congress-04 Masters (3)

[Naruemon]

B73: Sicilian Dragon: Classical System
without 9 Nb3 **1.e4** Mon Hokmome**1...c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 g6 4.d4 cxd4****5.Nxd4 Bg7 6.Be3 d6 7.Be2 Nf6****8.0-0 0-0 9.h3 Bd7 10.Qd2 Nxd4**

[10...Rc8 11.Rad1 a6 12.Nb3 b5

13.Bd3 Ne5 14.f4 Nxd3 15.cxd3 b4

16.Ne2 a5 17.Nbd4 e5 18.Nf3 exf4

19.Nxf4 Bb5 20.Nd4 Ba6 21.Nfe2

Nd7 22.Bh6 Nc5 23.Bxg7 Kxg7

24.Qe3 Bb7 25.Nf4 Smejkal (2340)-Van Mechelen, L (2405) England 1985

Chess Informant [Yeremenko, FS 4/

2003] ½-½ (58)]

11.Bxd4 Bc6 12.Bf3 Qa5

[12...Nd7 seems wilder. 13.Bxg7

Kxg7 14.b4 b6]

13.a3N

[13.Rfe1 Nd7 14.Bxg7 Kxg7

15.Qd4+ Kg8 16.b4 Qb6 17.Qxb6

Nxb6 18.b5 Bd7 19.Nd5 Nxd5

20.exd5 Rfe8 21.c4 Rac8 22.Rac1

Rc5 23.Kf1 Kf8 24.a4 Rec8 25.Be2

e6 26.Rcd1 e5 27.g4 f5

Sierra Vallina, L-Qxd4 Side Lines 7.

Nc2 1890 CBM 055 ext [Blum,A FS
92:85] 1-0 (57) 28.f3 Kf7 29.Kg2 Kf6
30.Kg3 Kg5 31.h4+ Kf6 32.g5+ Kg7
33.f4 e4 34.Kf2 a6 35.Ke3 Be8
36.Kd4 Ra8 37.Ra1 h6 38.Reb1
axb5 39.axb5 Rcc8 40.b6 hgx5
41.hgx5 Ba4 42.Rb2 Bd7
Lasker,E-Bird,H Liverpool (England)
1890 Lasker 2nd WC [Khalifman,A]
1-0 (57)]

13...b5 14.Bxf6 exf6 White is slightly better.

[14...Bxf6? 15.e5 Bxe5 16.Bxc6+-]

15.Qxd6 Rac8 16.Qb4 Qb6 17.Bg4
-0.01/22 Inhibits f6-f5.

[17.Rad1± 0.47/18 is superior.]

17...Rcd8= 18.Rad1 h5 0.47/19

[18...a5!= -0.22/22 19.Qe7 Rfe8
20.Rxd8 Rxd8]

19.Be2± a5 20.Qb3 Rxd1 1.04/22

[20...Rb8± 0.52/22]

21.Rxd1± Rb8 22.Nd5 Qb7 1.77/22

[22...Qc5± 0.88/21]

23.f3? 0.16/21

[23.Qc3+- 1.77/22 Re8 24.Nxf6+
Kh8 25.Rd6 Bxe4 26.Qxa5 Bxf6
27.Rxf6]

23...Re8 0.78/18

[23...Rd8!= 0.16/21]

24.Bf1 -0.24/24 &Bianco is more active.

[24.c4!± 0.78/18]

24...Qb8 0.85/19

[24...f5= -0.24/24 remains equal.]

25.Nc3 0.01/22

[Better is 25.c4!± 0.85/19]

25...Re5 26.Kh1 ↑ Threatens to win with
Bf1xb5! White is more active. **26...Bf8**

27.Bxb5 Rg5 1.70/24 **28.Bf1!+-**

[28.Bxc6 Qg3]

28...Qg3 3.27/24

[28...Qc7 1.72/18 29.Qc4 Rc5]

29.Qb6 Rc5 30.Ne2 Qe5

(Diagram)



31.c3 Kg7 2.35/24

[31...Bb5 1.82/23 keeps fighting.

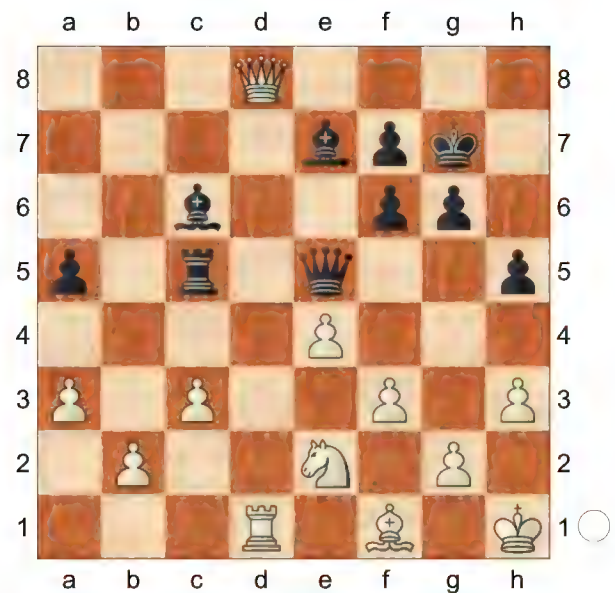
32.Rd8 Kg7]

32.Qd8 1.11/24

[32.b4+- 2.35/24 Ba4 33.Rd8
(33.bxc5 Bxd1 34.Qxa5 f5=)]

32...Be7 1.47/21

[⚡32...Rb5 1.11/24]



33.Qd4!± Qb8 34.b4 Re5 2.15/23

[34...Rb5± 1.35/23 is a better
defense. 35.Qe3 Rb7]

35.Nc1 Re6 White must now prevent ...

Re6-d6. **36.Bc4**[Don't blunder 36.bxa5? Rd6 37.a6
Rxd4 38.cxd4 Ba4-+]**36...Rd6 37.Bd5 axb4 38.axb4**

[Don't play 38.cxb4 Ba4]

38...Rd8 2.97/22

[Δ38...Bd8 1.96/22 39.Qd2 Bb5]

39.Nd3+- Bd7 40.f4 Bb5 5.02/23

[Δ40...Qc8 3.50/22 41.Ra1 Bxh3

42.gxh3 Qxh3+ 43.Kg1 Qg3+

44.Kh1 Rd7]

41.c4 Ba4 42.Rd2 Bd6 43.e5 Be7**44.b5** Against Ba4-c6 **44...Qc8 45.Qa7****Rxd5 46.cxd5 Qc3****47.Qxe7!** White threatens e5-e6! and mate. **47...Qxd2**

[47...f5 48.b6]

48.exf6+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.72**1-0****A03**□ **Bird, Henry Edward**■ **MacKenzie, George Henry**

British CA Congress-04 Masters (10)

[Mon Hokmome]

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 **1.f4 d5****2.e3 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.d4 Nf6 5.c3**

[5.Bd3 0-0 6.0-0 c5 (6...Nbd7

7.Bd2 c5 8.c3 Qb6 9.Qc1 Ne4

10.Be1 Nd6 11.Nbd2 Re8 12.a4 c4

13.Bc2 Nf6 14.a5 Qc7 15.Bg3 Bf5

16.Nh4 e6 17.Nxf5 exf5 18.Re1

Re6 19.Nf3 Nde4 20.Ng5 Re7

21.Bh4 Bird, H-Blackburne, J New York

1889 Blackburne [Blackburne, J. H.]

0-1 (102)) 7.c3 cxd4 8.exd4 Ne4

9.Nbd2 f5 10.Ne5 Bxe5 11.fxe5 e6

12.Nf3 b6 13.Bh6 Re8 14.Qc1 Ba6

15.Bxa6 Nxa6 16.Ng5 Rc8 17.Rf3

Nb4 18.Qf4 Nc6 19.Rh3 Qd7

Hortelano Hap, R (1491)-PicconeUribe, L (1413) Collado Villalba 2023 $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$]**5...b6N**

[5...c5 6.Bd3 Qb6 7.0-0 Nc6

8.Nbd2 Nh5 9.Kh1 cxd4 10.Nxd4

Nf6 11.Qe1 Bd7 12.a4 0-0 13.N2f3

Ne4 14.Qh4 Bf6 15.Qe1 Nxd4

16.exd4 Bf5 17.Bb1 Qa6 18.Ne5 h5

19.Bd3 Qa5 20.Qe2 Popescu, M(2107)-Gilea, L (2245) Olanesti ROU

2012 [Ris, Robert] 0-1 (36)]

[5...0-0 6.Bd3 Nbd7 7.Nbd2 c5

8.b4 b6 9.0-0 Qc7 10.Bb2 Bb7

11.a4 Rac8 12.a5 Ne4 13.axb6

axb6 14.Qb1 cxb4 15.cxb4 Nxd2

16.Nxd2 Qd6 17.Ra7 Rc7 18.Rc1

Ra8 19.Rxa8+ Bxa8 20.Rxc7

Chapters-Games Game 1 (37)]

6.a4 a6 7.Na3 -0.37/18[7.Bd3= -0.01/18 deserves
consideration.]

7...Bf5 8.b4 -0.62/19

[8.Be2= -0.29/20 should be considered.]

8...Ne4 9.Bb2 e6 10.Be2 Nd7 11.0-0 h5 12.Nc2 -0.73/19

[12.c4= -0.24/19]

12...g5 0.17/19 & Nero is much more active.

[12...c5 0.73/19]

13.b5 -0.68/21

[Better is 13.fxc5= 0.17/19 Nxc5 14.c4]

13...a5 -0.01/19

[13...g4! 0.68/21 14.Nd2 Nxd2 15.Qxd2 a5]

14.Ne5 -0.43/22

[14.fxc5= -0.01/19

is more appropriate. Nxc5 15.c4]

14...g4 ...Bg7xe5 is the strong threat.

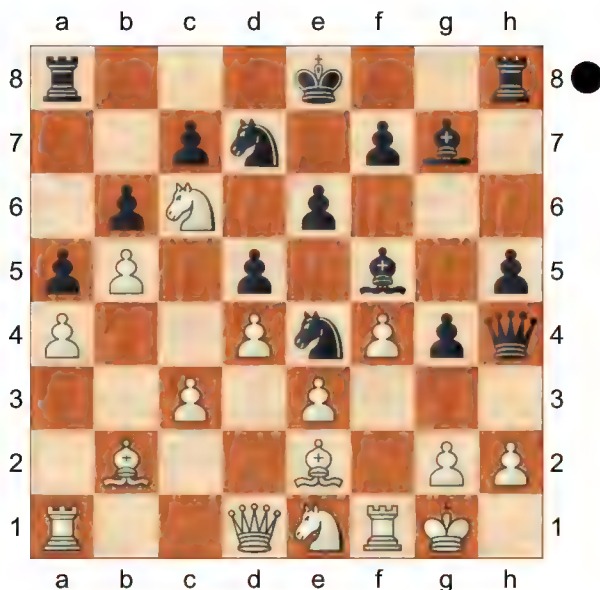
15.Nc6 -1.19/20

[15.Qe1! 0.33/20]

15...Qh4 And now ...g4-g3 would win.

16.Ne1 -1.30/21

[16.Bd3 -0.88/23]



16...Nf8 0.14/18

[16...g3! 0.30/21 17.h3 Nf2]

17.g3? -4.72/23 Loses the game.

[17.c4= 0.14/18 and White is okay.]

17...Nxc3 -2.26/19

[17...Qh3 -4.72/23 Hoping for ...h5-h4. 18.Nd3 h4]

18.hxc3 -5.26/23

[18.Rf2 -2.26/19 is a better defense.]

18...Qxc3+- 19.Ng2 Be4 20.Rf2 h4

21.Bd3 Bxd3 22.Qxd3 h3



Pin **23.Raf1 Ng6** White must now prevent ...Ng6xf4!

[Don't go for 23...hxc2? 24.Rxc2 Qh3 25.Kf2+-]

24.f5 -11.24/23

[24.Qe2 -4.66/22]

24...Nh4 (→ ...Nh4-f3+). Pin **25.Rd2**

hxc2 Weighted Error Value: White=1.35/ Black=0.76

0-1

A84

□ **Mason, James**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

British CA Congress-04 Masters (11)

[Naruemon]

A84: Dutch Defence: 2 c4 Miscellaneous

1.d4 f5 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 Nf6 4.c4 b6

5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bd2 Bb7 7.Be2 0-0

8.0-0 White is slightly better. **8...a5**

[8...d6 9.Ng5 (9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 a5 11.Nd2 Ne4 12.Nxe4 Bxe4 13.f3 Bb7 14.Qd3 Qh4 15.Be1 Qe7 16.Bg3 Nd7 17.e4 e5 18.d5 Nc5 19.Qc2 fxe4 20.fxe4 a4 21.Bg4 Qg5 22.Qe2 Rae8 23.Bf5 Ba6 Weise,W (1812)-Acosta,P (2007)

Penha 2017 1-0 (44)) 9...Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qe7 11.Rc1 h6 12.Nh3 Nbd7 13.Nf4 Qf7 14.d5 e5 15.Nd3 b5 16.b3 bxc4 17.bxc4 Rfb8 18.f4 exf4 19.Nxf4 Bc8 20.Qd4 Ne4 21.Bh5 Qf6 22.Ne6 Nxc3 23.Rxc3 Moscicki,Z (2300)-Cetwinski,O (2210) cr POL-42ch 1999 1-0 (45)]

9.a3

[9.Ng5 is interesting. Bd6 10.a3 c5 11.Nb5]

[9.Rc1 Nc6 10.a3 Bxc3 11.Bxc3 Ne7 12.Nd2 Qe8 13.Bf3 Bxf3 14.Nxf3 d5 15.Bd2 dxc4 16.Rxc4 Ned5 17.Ne5 Ne4 18.f3 Nd6 19.Rc1 Rc8 20.Qb3 Qb5 21.Qxb5 Nxb5 22.a4 Nd6 23.Nc6 Rfe8 Englisch,B-Mason,J London 1883 ½-½ (81)]

9...Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Ne4 11.Nd2N

-0.01/20

[11.Be1± 0.43/20]

[11.Rc1 d6 12.Bd3 Nd7 13.Nd2 Nxc3 14.Rxc3 e5 15.d5 a4 16.e4 f4 17.Bc2 Nc5 18.Qc1 Bc8 19.b4 axb3 20.Nxb3 Na4 21.Rd3 Qh4 22.c5 bxc5 23.Nd2 Bd7 24.Nf3 Qf6 25.Rfd1 g5 D'Offizi,F (1552)-Barletta, M (2134) Arvier 2016 0-1 (41)]

11...Nxc3= 12.bxc3 d6! 13.Bf3 c6

0.79/20

[13...Bxf3= -0.15/18 14.Qxf3 Nd7]

14.Rb1 Ra7 1.30/20

[Black should play 14...Nd7± 0.56/21]

15.Qb3 Nd7 Prevents c4-c5. **16.c5! d5**

17.cxb6 Ra6 18.Qa4 1.11/22

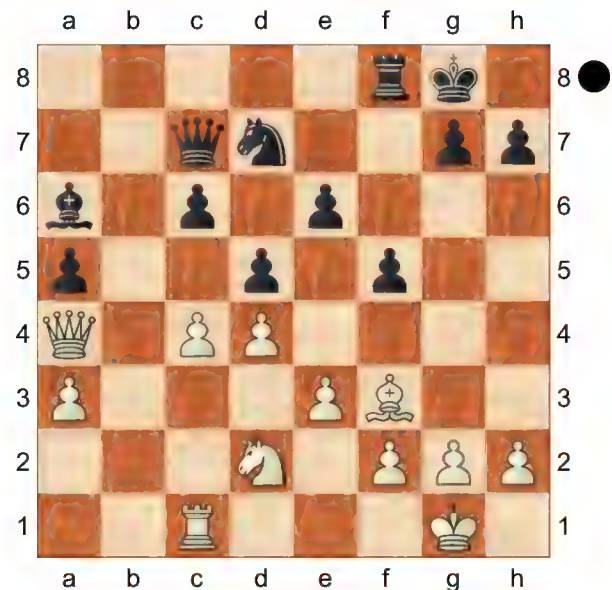
&Bianco is more active.

[⊞18.c4 1.59/23]

18...Rxb6± 19.Rxb6 Qxb6 20.Rb1

Prevents Qb6-b2. **20...Qc7 21.c4 Ba6**

22.Rc1



aiming for c4xd5. **22...Qb7 2.05/21**

[22...Qb6± 1.10/22]

23.Qxa5+- Rb8 2.52/23

[⊞23...Ra8 1.95/22]

24.h3 Bxc4 3.54/25

[⊞24...Qb6 2.10/22 25.Qa4 Qb2]

25.Nxc4 dxc4 26.Qc3 Nb6 27.a4 Ra8

28.a5 1.24/23

[White should try 28.Ra1+- 1.86/23]

28...Nd5± 29.Qxc4

(Diagram)

Qc4-c5 is the strong threat. **29...Ra6?** 3.66/25 Black cannot hold the game after this.

[29...Rxa5± 1.31/22 30.Qxc6 Qxc6 31.Rxc6 Kf7]

30.Bxd5 exd5+- Endgame KQR-KQR
31.Qc5 Kf7 32.Qd6 Prevents Qb7-b8.

32...Qe7 33.Qb8 Strongly threatening

B00Rc1-b1. **33...Kf6?** 10.71/26

[33...Rxa5 3.92/25 34.Qc8 (34.Rxc6 Ra7+-) 34...Ra7 35.Qxf5+ Qf6 36.Qxh7 Ra2]

34.Rb1? 3.79/25

[34.Qc8 10.71/26 Qa7 35.Rb1]

34...Rxa5 35.Rb7 2.45/26 Against Ra5-a7[35.Qb6 Ra7 36.Qxc6+ Qe6+-]
[35.Rb6 4.25/25 Ra7 36.Rxc6+ Kf7 37.g4]**35...Rb5 36.Rxb5**

[Weaker is 36.Rxe7 Rxb8 37.Rc7 Rb1+ 38.Kh2 Rc1±]

36...cxb5 37.Qxb5 KQ-KQ 37...Qd6 4.21/24

[37...Qe6 1.94/25 was worth a try. 38.Qc5 g5]

38.Qe8 g6 39.Qh8+ Kg5 40.Qxh7 Qb4 41.g3 Qb1+ 42.Kh2 Qe4Prevents Qh7-h4+. **43.Qh8** White wants to mate with f2-f4+. **43...Qg2+ 44.Kxg2**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/ Black=0.57**1-0**□ **Blackburne, Joseph Henry**■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

Match Blackburne-Bird +4-1=0 (5)

[Mon Hokmome]

B00: Queen's Fianchetto Defence, Nimzowitsch Defence **1.e4 e6 2.d4 b6 3.Bd3 Bb7 4.Nh3 Nf6 5.f3 c5 6.c3 cxd4** 0.38/22[6...Be7= -0.05/21 feels stronger.]
7.cxd4± Nc6 8.Be3 White is slightly better. **8...Bb4+ 9.Nd2N**

[9.Nc3 d5 10.e5 Nd7 11.f4 Ne7 12.0-0 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Rc8 14.Bd2 g6 15.Rc1 Rc7 16.Qe2 Qc8 17.Rf2 Nb8 18.Qg4 Ba6 19.Bc2 Nbc6 20.Qg5 Nxd4 21.cxd4 0-0 22.Bb4 Nf5 23.Bxf8 Qxf8 4. Noteboom – Main Line-4.Qxd4 side lines Sokhumi 1878 Juniors [Wang,Zili; Zhu,Chen] 1-0]

9...d5 10.e5 Nd7 11.0-0 Be7 12.Rc1 0.57/20 & Bianco is more active.

[White should play 12.a3!± 0.88/21]

12...f5? 2.37/24

[12...Nb4± 0.57/20 13.Bb1 Rc8]

13.f4 0.91/23

[13.Nf4!+- 2.37/24 and White stays clearly on top. Nf8 14.Bb5]

13...Nb4± 14.Bb1 Ba6 15.Rf2 0.80/23

[Better is 15.a3 1.11/24]

15...Rc8 16.Nf3 h6 17.g4 Rxc1

[17...fxg4? 18.Bg6+ Kf8]

(Diagram)

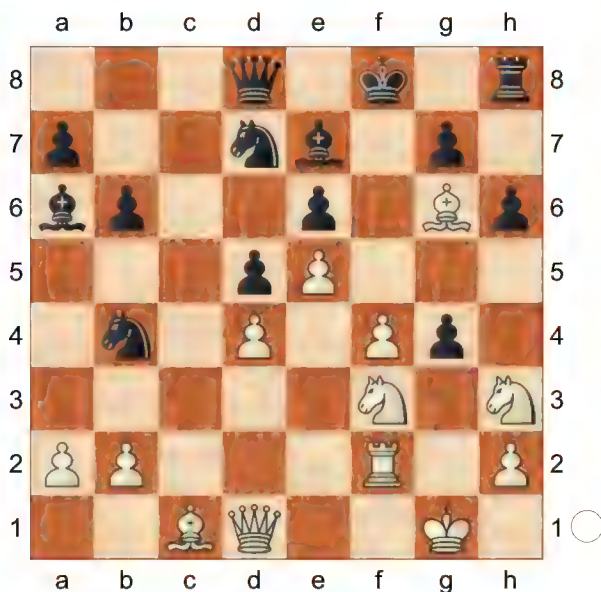
19.Nfg5! Rxc1 20.Nxe6+ Kg8
21.Bf7+! (21.Qxc1 Qc8±) 21...Kxf7
22.Nxd8+ Rxd8 23.Bxc1+-]**18.Bxc1 fxg4** 6.16/24

[18...g6± 0.64/23]

19.Bg6+- White is clearly winning.



19...Kf8



20.Nfg5! Discovered Attack 20...hxf5
[20...Nc5 21.Qxg4]

21.Qxg4 Bd3 22.fxf5+ Discovered
Attack 22...Nf6 23.gxf6 gxf6 24.exf6
Bd6

(Diagram)

25.Bf7! Kxf7 26.Qg7+ Skewer 26...Ke8
27.f7+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.
16 (very precise) /Black=0.69
1-0



B34

□ Weiss,Miksa

■ Bird, Henry Edward

06.Congress (29-2

1889

[Mon Hokmome]

B34: Sicilian: Accelerated Dragon with 5
Nc3: sidelines 1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6
3.Nf3 g6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Bg7
6.Be3 d6 7.Be2 0.11/19
[7.Qd2± 0.44/19]

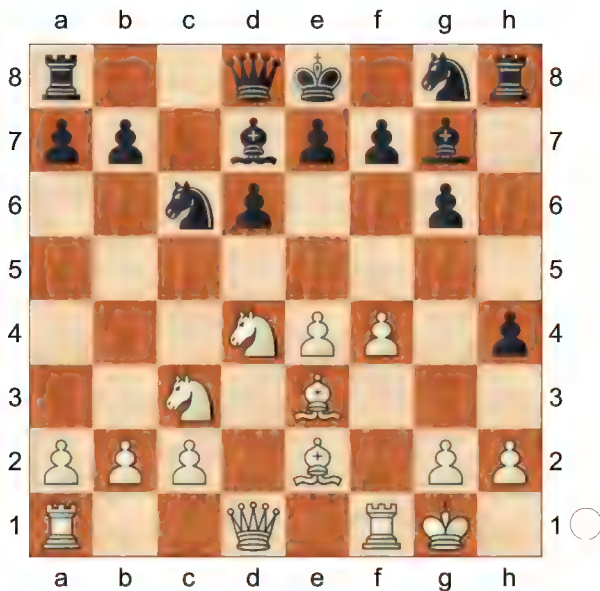
7...Bd7

[7...Nf6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Kh1 Bd7 10.f4
Rc8 11.Nb3 a6 12.a4 Na5 13.e5
Ne8 14.Nxa5 Qxa5 15.Nd5 Rc6
16.Nxe7+ Kh8 17.Nxc6 Bxc6
18.exd6 Nf6 19.Bf3 Ne4 20.Bd4 f5
21.Bxg7+ Kxg7 22.Qd4+ Hantel,T
(2710)-Dufek,J (2570) corr 1994 200
Traps In The Opening [BCM 1906 p.
126] 1-0]

8.0-0 h5N 0.59/21

[8...Nf6= 0.18/19 is superior. 9.h3
(9.Qd2 0-0 10.f4 Nxd4 11.Bxd4
Bc6 12.Qe3 Nd7 13.Rad1 Bxd4
14.Qxd4 Qb6 15.Nd5 Bxd5 16.exd5

Rac8 17.c4 Qxd4+ 18.Rxd4 f5
 19.g4 Nf6 20.g5 Nd7 21.Bf3 Rc7
 22.Re1 Kf7 23.Kg2 a6 Mueller,O-
 Bird,H London (British CC) 1889 EXT
 2018 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (41)) 9...0-0
 10.Qd2 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 Bc6 12.Bf3
 Qa5 13.Rfe1 Nd7 14.Bxg7 Kxg7
 15.Qd4+ Kg8 16.b4 Qb6 17.Qxb6
 Nxb6 18.b5 Bd7 19.Nd5 Nxd5
 20.exd5 Rfe8 21.c4 Rac8 22.Rac1
 Rc5 23.Kf1 Kf8 Lasker,E-Bird,H
 Liverpool (England) 1890 Lasker 2nd
 WC [Khalifman,A] 1-0 (57) 24.a4
 Rec8 25.Be2 e6 26.Rcd1 e5 27.g4
 f5 28.f3 Kf7 29.Kg2 Kf6 30.Kg3
 Kg5 31.h4+ Kf6 32.g5+ Kg7 33.f4
 e4 34.Kf2 a6 35.Ke3 Be8 36.Kd4
 Ra8 37.Ra1 h6 38.Reb1 axb5
 Sierra Vallina,L-Qxd4 Side Lines 7.
 Nc2 1890 CBM 055 ext [Blum,A FS
 92:85] 1-0 (57)]
9.f4 h4 0.79/18
 [9...Nf6± 0.47/19]



10.Qd2 0.42/22 & Bianco is more active.
 [White should try 10.h3!± 0.79/18]
10...h3 11.g3 0.01/20
 [11.g4!± 0.38/21]

11...Nf6= 12.Rad1 Ng4 13.Nxc6 bxc6
14.Bd4 Bxd4+ 15.Qxd4



Qb6 16.Bxg4 -0.36/22

[16.Rd2= 0.05/20]

16...Bxg4± 17.Rd2 Rh5 18.b3 Qxd4+
19.Rxd4 Rc5 20.Rd3 f5 21.Rf2 Ra5
22.Re3 Rb8 23.Rd2 Kf7 24.a4 Rb4
25.exf5 gxf5 26.Kf2 Rc5 27.Na2 Re4
 0.38/25

[27...Rb7± -0.38/22]

28.c4 -0.01/26

[28.Rxe4!± 0.38/25

is more appropriate. fxe4 29.Ke3]

28...d5 29.cxd5 -1.15/24

[29.Rxe4!= 0.18/24 fxe4 30.Ke3]

29...cxd5± 30.Rc3 Rxc3

[30...Ra5 feels hotter. 31.Rc7 d4
 32.Nb4 Re3]

31.Nxc3 Endgame KRB-KRN **31...Rb4**

32.Rb2 e6 -0.01/25

[32...Ke6± -1.10/24]

33.Ke1 -0.82/24

[33.Nb5= -0.01/25 a6 34.Na7]

33...a6 -0.49/22

[33...a5± -0.82/24]

34.Kd2± Ke7 35.Kd3 Kd6 -0.15/27

[35...Bf3± -0.53/26]

36.Na2!= Re4 37.Nc3 Re1 ...Re1-g1 is

the strong threat. **38.b4! e5 39.fxe5+ Kxe5 40.Rb1 Rxb1 41.Nxb1 KB-KN 41...Bf3** 0.37/29

[41...f4= 0.00/26 should be considered. 42.gxf4+ Kxf4]

42.Nd2 -0.01/25

[42.Nc3± 0.37/29]

42...Be4+ 43.Kc3 d4+ 44.Kc4 Bd5+ 45.Kc5 d3 46.b5 axb5 47.axb5 Be6 48.b6 Black must now prevent b6-b7.

48...Bc8 49.Kc4 Ba6+ 50.Kc3 Kd5 Against Nd2-c4 **51.b7** 0.01/30

[51.Nf3± 0.45/28 was preferable.]

51...Bxb7 And now ...Bb7-a6 would win.

The position is equal. **52.Kxd3 Ke5**

53.Ke3 Bd5 54.Nb1 Bb7 55.Nc3 Ba6

56.Nd1 Bc4 57.Nf2 Bf1 58.Nd1 Ba6

59.Nc3 Bc4 60.Na4 Ba6 61.Nc5 Bc4

62.Nd7+ Ke6 63.Nf8+ Kf7 64.Nh7

Kg6 65.Nf8+ Kf7 66.Nd7 Strongly

threatening Nd7-e5+. **66...Ke6**

Against Nd7-e5. Weighted Error Value:

White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.15

(very precise)

1/2-1/2

□ **Weiss,Miksa**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

06.Congress (29-2

[Mon Hokmome]

D11

1889

D11: Slav Defence: 3 Nf3 sidelines and

3...Nf6 4 e3 Bg4 **1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Bf5**

3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 c6

[4...Nf6 5.Nh4 (5.Bg5 c6 6.e3 h6

7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Qb3 Qe7 9.Be2 Qb4

10.0-0 Nd7 11.c5 a5 12.Na4 Qxb3

13.axb3 Be7 14.Rfc1 f6 15.Nh4

Bh7 16.Bh5+ Kd8 17.Ng6 Bxg6

18.Bxg6 f5 19.Bf7 Nf8 Zetocha,A

(2416)-Ding,L (2659) Bunratty 2021

CBM 051 Extra [yr 1960?] 0-1 (39))

5...Be4 6.f3 Bg6 7.Nxg6 hxg6

8.cxd5 exd5 9.e4 dxe4 10.fxe4 Bb4

11.Bb5+ c6 12.Bc4 0-0 13.0-0 c5

14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Nd7 16.a3

Ba5 17.dxc5 Bc7 18.b4 Be5 19.Ra2

Campos (2704)-Szwarcman,L (2552)

Sverdlovsk 2013 CS: Giants of Power

Play [Gelfer,I] 1-0]

5.Bf4 Bd6N

[5...Nf6 6.Qb3 Qb6 7.c5 Qxb3

8.axb3 Nbd7 9.b4 Be7 10.b5 0-0

11.bxc6 bxc6 12.e3 Nh5 13.Bc7

Rfc8 14.Ba5 Rcb8 15.b4 Bd8 16.b5

Bxa5 17.Rxa5 Rc8 18.bxc6 Nb8

19.Bb5 Nxc6 20.Bxc6 Karlsson,V

(1920)-Jurcik,M (1941) Madrid 2005

200 Traps In The Opening [

IainMackintosh] 1-0 (36)]

6.Bg3 Ne7 7.e3 0-0 8.Rc1 White has

an edge. **8...Bg6 9.Nh4 f5** 0.75/18

[9...Re8= 0.29/19]

10.c5 0.33/20

[10.Nxg6± 0.75/18 Nxg6 11.Qb3]

10...Bc7± 11.Nxg6 Nxg6 12.Bxc7

Qxc7 13.f4 Nd7 14.Bd3 Nf6 15.0-0

Kh8 16.b4 Ne4 0.71/19

[16...Ne7± 0.34/20 feels stronger.]

17.Bxe4 0.20/22

[17.b5± 0.71/19]

17...fxe4= 18.b5 Ne7 19.a4 a6 20.b6

Qd7 0.58/21

[20...Qd8= 0.22/23]

21.Qg4 -0.01/23

[Better is 21.Qe1± 0.58/21]

21...Nf5 22.Qe2 Rf6 23.g4 Nh4 24.g5

Nf3+ 0.47/25

[24...Rf5= 0.01/23]

25.Kh1 -0.01/22

[25.Rxf3± 0.47/25 exf3 26.Qxf3]

25...Rf5 26.Nb1 Qf7 0.56/23

[Black should play 26...h6!= -0.01/23]

27.Nd2± Nxd2 28.Qxd2 Qh5 29.Qg2

0.24/21

[29.Rg1± 0.62/25]

29...h6= 30.g6 Raf8 31.Rg1 Qh4**32.Qg3** 0.01/29

[32.Qe2± 0.36/26 should be considered.]

32...Rh5 33.Qxh4

[33.a5 is more complex. Rff5 34.Qg2 Qh3 35.Qf2]

33...Rxxh4 Endgame KRR-KRR **34.Rg3****Rf5 35.Kg2 Rfh5 36.h3 Kg8 37.Rf1****Kf8 38.Ra1 Ke7 39.Rh1 Kf6 40.Rb1****Rf5 41.Rg1 Rfh5 42.Kh2** 0.01/33

[42.Rh1± 0.56/31]

42...Rf5 43.Rg4 0.44/30

[43.R1g2= 0.01/37 is superior.]

43...Rfh5± 44.R4g3 -0.01/37

&Bianco is more active.

[44.Rxxh4± 0.79/32 Rxxh4 45.Kg3]

44...Rf5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

18 (very precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

C51☐ **Showalter Jackson**☒ **Bird, Henry Edward**

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[Naruemon]

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5 **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3****Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Bc5****6.0-0 d6 7.d4 exd4 8.cxd4 Bb6****9.Nc3 Bg4 10.Qa4**

[10.Bb5!/?]

10...Kf8

[10...Bd7 11.Bg5 (11.Qb3 Na5 12.Bxf7+ Kf8 13.Qc2 Kxf7 14.e5 h6 15.d5 Kf8 16.Re1 Ne7 17.Nh4 dxe5 18.Ba3 Kg8 19.Rxe5 Nc8 20.Rae1 Nc4 21.Be7 Qe8 22.R5e4 Qf7

23.g3 g5 24.Bxg5 hxg5 25.Rxc4**gxh4** Townsend, J (1751)-Draba, H(1646) Lechenicher SchachServer2012 0-1 (35)) **11...f6 12.Bxg8 Na5****13.Qd1 fxe5 14.Bb3 Nxb3 15.axb3****0-0 16.Qd3 g4 17.Nd2 Qf6 18.Ne2****Rae8 19.Nc4 Bb5 20.Rad1 Ba6****21.Qc2 c6 22.Nxb6 axb6 23.f4 gxf3****24.Rxf3 Qg5 1/2-1/2 (24)** Schild, R-Doplmayr, F (2270) ICCF 1998]**11.Bg5N** -0.86/20

[11.d5= -0.18/20 Nce7 (11...Nd4

12.Nxd4 Bxd4 13.Qb3 Nf6 14.Re1**Nd7 15.Ba3 Qf6 16.e5 Qxf2+****17.Kh1 Bf3 18.Rg1 Bxe5 19.Qb2****Qxb2 20.Bxb2 Nb6 21.Bb3 Bxc3****22.Bxc3 Bxd5** 0-1 (22) Zvan, Z (2100)-Bazant, P (2145) Mureck 1998)**12.Be2]**

[11.Ng5 Nh6 12.d5 Ne5 13.Kh1

Bd7 14.Qb3 Nhg4 15.f4 Nxc4**16.Qxc4 Nf2+ 17.Rxf2 Bxf2 18.e5****Qe7 19.Nce4 Bc5 20.Bb2 h6 21.Nf3****b5 22.Qd3 b4 23.Qc4 a6 24.Nxc5****dxcc5 25.a3 Bb5** Fraser, G-NN

England 1856 1-0 (48)]

11...Qc8 12.d5 Bxf3 Black is better.**13.gxf3 Ne5 14.Be2 Qh3 15.Qd1 Nf6****16.Na4 h5** -0.94/23

[Better is 16...h6 -1.59/23 17.Bc1 g5

18.Nxb6 axb6]**17.Nxb6??** -9.24/26

[17.Qb3 1/2-1/2 -0.94/23]

(Diagram)

17...axb6? -0.47/23

[17...Nfg4!-+ -9.24/26 18.Nd7+

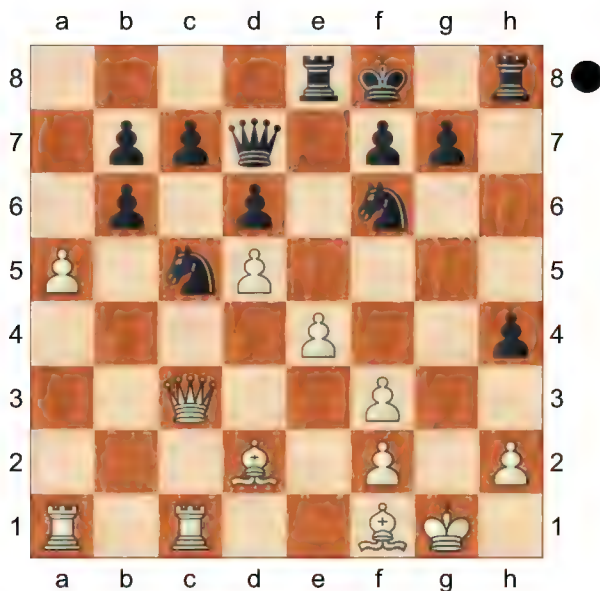
(18.fxe4 hxe4) 18...Ke8 19.fxe4

hxe4]**18.Qb3! 19.Nh7 19.Bd2** Strongly

threatening f3-f4. White is fighting back



19...Nd7 20.Rfc1 Nc5 21.Qe3 Nf6
 22.Bf1 Qd7 23.Qc3 Re8 -0.05/22
 [23...h4± -0.72/21]
 24.a4= h4 And now ...Nf6xe4! would
 win. 25.a5 -1.16/24
 [25.Be3= -0.01/22]



25...Rh5? 0.75/22
 [25...Nfxe4!± -1.16/24 stays on
 course. 26.fxe4 Qg4+ 27.Bg2
 (27.Kh1? Nxe4 28.Qe3 Ng3+
 29.fxg3 Rxe3+) 27...h3]
 26.Be3 -0.06/23

[26.axb6± 0.75/22 cxb6 27.Re1]
 26...h3 0.58/22
 [26...bxa5= -0.06/23 27.Rxa5
 (27.Bxc5 dxc5 28.Qxc5+ Kg8=)
 27...b6]
 27.Bf4 -0.37/22
 [27.Bd4!± 0.58/22]
 27...Rh4 0.13/22
 [Black should play 27...bxa5± -0.37/22
 28.Rxa5 Qe7]
 28.Bg3 Rh6 29.axb6 cxb6 30.Rab1
 Threatens to win with Bf1-b5. 30...Qd8
 31.Qb4 Nfd7 32.Bb5 Qf6 33.Qc3 Ra8
 0.76/20
 [33...Qxc3= 0.01/22 34.Rxc3 Ra8]
 34.Bxd7 0.01/23 This bishop pair is nice.
 [White should try 34.Qxf6± 0.76/20
 Rxf6 35.f4]
 34...Qxc3 35.Rxc3 Nxd7 36.Kf1 Ke7
 0.68/24
 [36...Nc5= 0.01/22]
 37.Rc7± White has compensation.
 37...Kd8! 38.Rbc1
 [But not 38.Rxb7 Kc8 39.Rxd7 Kxd7
 40.Rxb6 g5±]
 38...Rb8 1.05/24
 [38...g5 0.71/24]
 39.f4± & Bianco is much more active.
 39...f6 1.77/24
 [39...b5± 1.03/22 was worth a try.]
 40.f5+- Ke7 41.Rb1 Kd8 42.Bxd6
 Rc8 43.Rxb7 g6 44.fxg6 Rxc6
 45.Bg3 2.26/21
 [45.Ra1 4.30/22]
 45...Rg4 46.f3 Rxc3 47.hxc3 Rc2
 (→ ...h3-h2) 48.Kg1 Rg2+? 5.14/25
 [48...Kc8 2.82/23]
 49.Kh1 Black must now prevent Rb1-a1.
 White is clearly winning. 49...Rxc3
 50.Rg1 Rxc3+ 51.Kxc3 Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.48/Black=0.59
 1-0

□ **MacLeod,N.**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

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[Mon Hokmoome]

C20:1 e4 e5: Unusual White second moves Weekly Mail (Cardiff) 25/6/1870: 'Western Mail 25/6/1870 GAME TWO'

1.e4 e5 2.c3 d5

[2...Nf6 3.f3 Nxe4 4.Qe2 Nf6
5.Qxe5+ Be7 6.d4 0-0 7.Be2 Nc6
8.Qb5 d5 9.Bd3 a6 10.Qa4 Bd7
11.Qc2 Qe8 12.Ne2 Kh8 13.0-0
Bd6 14.Nf4 Ne7 15.g4 Ng6 16.Nh3
c5 17.c4 Becerra,J (2351)-Ruiz
Castillo,J (2501) Fusagasuga 2020
CBM 207 Extra [Ruiz Castillo,Joshua]
0-1 (37)]

3.Nf3 dxe4 4.Nxe5 Nf6N

[4...Bd6 5.Nc4 Be6 6.d4 exd3
7.Bxd3 Be7 8.Qe2 Nf6 9.Be3 Nc6
10.Nbd2 b5 11.Na3 a6 12.Nf3 Bxa3
13.bxa3 Qe7 14.Qb2 Bd5 15.0-0-0
0-0 16.Rhe1 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Ne5
18.Be2 Rfd8 19.Qb4 Cardiff,C-
Chester corr 1870 UltraCorrX [Weekly
Mail (Cardiff) 25/6/1870] ½-½ (34)
Rxd1+ 20.Rxd1 Qe6 21.Qb3 Qc8
22.Bg5 Qf5 23.f4 Neg4 24.Bxg4
Nxb4 25.Rd5 Qe6 26.Qd1 Re8
27.Rd2 Qe1 28.h3 Qxd1+ 29.Kxd1
Nf6 30.Bxf6 gxf6 31.Rd7 Re4
32.Rd4 Rxd4+ 33.cxd4 Kf8 34.Kd2
Dancevski,O-Depauw,J Stockholm
1870 ZUS D57 [Elison/Konikowski
FS3/97] ½-½ (34) f5]

5.Qa4+ Bd7 0.61/23

[Resist 5...Nc6 6.Bc4 (6.Nxc6 bxc6
7.Na3 Be7=) 6...Be6 7.Nxc6 bxc6
8.Bxe6 (8.Qxc6+ Bd7=) 8...fxe6
9.Qxc6+ Kf7 10.b3±]
[5...c6! -0.41/22]

C20 6.Qb3± Be6

[6...Qe7? 7.Qxb7! Qxe5 8.Qxa8±]

7.Qxb7 Bd6 1.72/22 8.Qxa8+-

White is clearly better. **8...Bxe5 9.Bb5+
c6 10.Bxc6+ Nxc6 11.Qxc6+ Bd7
12.Qc4 1.11/23**

[12.Qc5+- 1.62/22 Qb8 13.d4]

12...Qb8 13.d4 0.76/22

[White should play 13.h3 1.26/22]

13...exd3± 14.Qxd3 Black must now
prevent Nb1-d2. **14...0-0! 15.Be3?**
-3.74/21 Now White is beyond hope.

[15.Nd2± 0.65/22 keeps the upper
hand.]

15...Qxb2+- 16.0-0 Nb1-d2 is the strong
threat. **16...Qxa1 17.Qc2 Be6 18.f4
Bb8 19.c4**



And now Nb1-d2 would win. **19...Ng4!
20.Bc5 Qf6 21.Bxf8 Qd4+ 22.Kh1
Kxf8**→ Black goes for the king. **23.Qb3**
-6.56/25

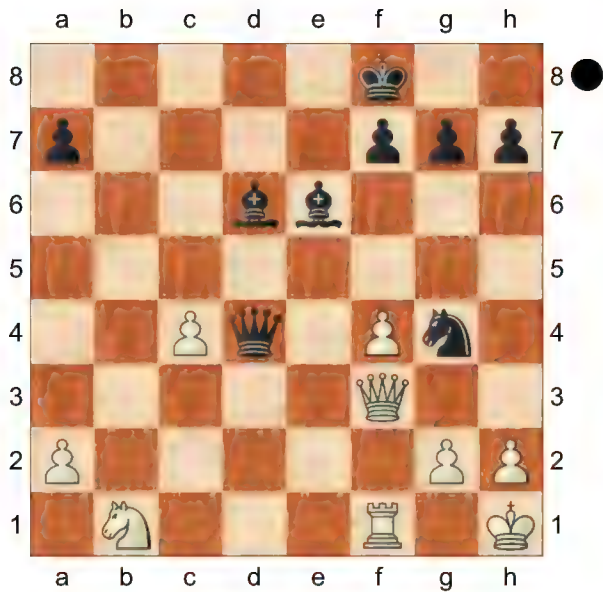
[23.Qd2 -2.35/24 Qxd2 24.Nxd2]

23...Bd6 24.Qf3

(Diagram)

g6 -3.54/26

[24...Bxc4! -7.86/23 25.h3



(25.Qxg4 Bxf1) 25...Bxf1 26.Qxg4 Qb2]

25.h3 -5.43/26

[Δ25.Nc3 -3.54/26 Qxc4 26.Ne4]

25...Ne3 26.Rf2 Nxc4 Threatens to win with ...Be6-d5. **27.Nc3** Prevents Be6-d5.

27...Bc5 28.Re2 Qg1# Weighted Error Value: White=1.29/Black=0.47

0-1

□ **Gunsberg,Isidor**
 ■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

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 [Naruemon]

C39

1889

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4 Irish Weekly Mail 10 June 1916 **1.e4** Mon Hokmome **1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ng5 h6 6.Nxf7 Kxf7 7.d4 f3**

[7...d5? 8.Bxf4 Nf6 9.Nc3?]

8.gxf3 -1.25/19

[Δ8.Bc4+ -0.86/19 Ke8 (8...d5 9.Bxd5+ Kg7 10.gxf3 Nf6 11.Nc3 Bb4 12.Bb3 gxf3 13.Qxf3 Qxd4 14.Be3 Kryvoruchko,Y-N,N Beer-

Sheva 25/654 1994 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson]) 9.gxf3]

8...d5N

[8...Be7 9.Bc4+ d5 10.Bxd5+ Ke8 11.0-0 g3 12.f4 h5 13.f5 Bf6 14.c3 Kf8 15.Bxg8 Bxd4+ 16.Kg2 Kxg8 17.Bg5 Qd6 18.cxd4 Nc6 19.Nc3 Bd7 20.Nd5 Kf7 21.Bf4 Qf8 22.Nxc7 Qb4 23.Qb3+ Manko,M-Ramakrishna,J USSR 13/106 1899 ZUS D57 [Iordachescu, Viorel; Itkis,B] 1-0 (53) Qxb3 24.axb3 Rag8 25.d5 Rg4 26.Ne6 Rhg8 27.Ng5+ Ke7 28.dxc6 Bxc6 29.Rae1 Rxh4 30.Bc1 Kf6 31.Rf3 Rxg5 32.Bxg5+ Kxg5 33.Rxg3+ Kf4 34.Rf3+ Ke5 35.f6 Rg4+ 36.Kf2 Rg8 37.f7 Rf8 38.Rf5+ Brooke,W-Allen,W corr 1916 UltraCorr3a [Irish Weekly Mail 10 June 1916] 1-0 (53)]

9.Bf4 -1.47/21

[Δ9.Be3 -1.11/18]

9...Nf6 Black is clearly better. **10.e5**

Nh5 11.fxg4 Nxf4 12.Qf3



Kg7 -0.86/21 **13.Qxf4** **Bb4+** -0.61/21

[Black should play 13...Be7? -1.05/20 14.Qg3 (14.Bd3? Bxh4+ 15.Kd1 Bg5+) 14...c5]

14.c3 -1.64/22

[Better is 14.Nc3 $\bar{f}$ -0.61/21]

14...Rf8 -1.15/21

[14...Be7-+ -1.64/22 15.Qg3
(15.Bd3? Bxh4+ 16.Kd1 Rf8-+)
15...c5 16.dxc5 Nd7]

15.Qg3 Be7 16.Nd2 c5! ...c5xd4 is the strong threat. **17.Nf3** -2.81/21

[17.Nb3 $\bar{f}$ -1.35/20 was worth a try.]



17...Nc6 -1.22/17

[17...Rxf3!-+ -2.81/21 18.Qxf3 Bxh4+
19.Kd1 cxd4]

18.0-0-0 cxd4 19.cxd4 -2.59/22

[19.Nxd4 $\bar{f}$ -1.05/19 Nxd4 20.cxd4]

19...Be6 -1.41/21

[19...Nb4-+ -2.59/22 20.Ne1 Qc7+
21.Kb1 Rxf1! 22.Rxf1 Qc4]

20.Bd3 -2.14/22

[20.Kb1 $\bar{f}$ -1.41/21]

20...Nb4-+ 21.Bf5 Qd7 aiming for ...
Kg7-h8. **22.Kb1** -2.82/22

[Δ 22.a3 -1.84/19 Kh8 23.Rhg1
(23.Bxe6? Qxe6 24.Ne1 Qg6-+)
23...Bxf5 24.gxf5 Qc8+ 25.Kb1
(25.Kd2? Qc2+ 26.Ke1 Qe4+
27.Kf1 Rg8-+) 25...Qxf5+ 26.Ka1]

22...Kh8

[Stronger than 22...Bxf5+ 23.gxf5+
Kh8 24.e6 $\bar{f}$]

23.Bxe6 Qxe6 24.a3 a5 -1.61/22

25.Ka1 -2.46/23

[25.h5 -1.61/22 was necessary.]

25...Qg6 26.h5? -9.34/24

[26.Ne1 -2.09/20]

26...Qc2 ($\rightarrow$...Qc2-b3). Black is clearly winning. **27.Nd2** Against Qc2-b3

27...Nd3 28.Rb1



Bxa3! Weighted Error Value: White=0.70/
Black=0.35

0-1

A85

☐ **Gossip, George Hatfeild**

☒ **Bird, Henry Edward**

30 USA-06.Congress New York

1889

[fmon Hokmome]

A85: Dutch Defence: 2 c4 Nf6 3 Nc3

1.d4 Mon hokmome Mon hokmome:

'Notes by Steinitz.' **1...f5 2.c4 Nf6**

3.Nc3 e6 4.e3 Bb4 Mon hokmome: '?'

5.Qb3N

[5.Bd2 Bxc3 6.Bxc3 b6 7.Be2 Bb7

8.Bf3 Ne4 9.Qc2 0-0 10.d5 exd5

11.Bxe4 dxe4 12.Bb4 c5 13.Ba3 f4
 14.Qc3 fxe3 15.Qxe3 Qf6 16.Nh3
 Nc6 17.0-0 Nd4 18.Qg3 Ne2+
 19.Kh1 Nxg3+ Wadsworth,M-Schmidt,
 V Buenos Aires 1999 200 Traps In
 The Opening [IainMackintosh] 0-1
 (37)]
 [5.Bd3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 d6 7.Ne2 c5
 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Ng3 h5 10.d5 h4
 11.Nxf5 exf5 12.dxc6 h3 13.Qf3
 Qc7 14.Bxf5 hxd2 15.Rd1 Bxf5
 16.cxb7 Rd8 17.Qxf5 Qxb7 18.Qe6+
 Kf8 19.Rxd6 Re8 Liu,P (2175)-Tarjan,
 J (2306) Sunnyvale 2023 ½-½ (59)
 20.Qf5 Kf7 21.Ba3 Qe4 22.Rd7+
 Kg8 23.Qxe4 Nxe4 24.Rad1 Rf8
 25.f4 Rh3 26.Re7 Rxe3 27.Bxc5
 Re2 28.Rxe4 Rxe4 29.Bxf8 Kxf8
 30.Rd8+ Ke7 31.Ra8 Re1+ 32.Kxg2
 Re2+ 33.Kg3 Rxa2 34.c5 Ra3
Mayer,G (2175)-Zander,A (2306)
 Noyon 2023 Inf 94 [John Watson]
 ½-½ (59)]

5...c5 6.a3 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 -0.56/20

[7.Qxc3= 0.15/22 Ne4 8.Qc2]

7...Na6 0.06/20

[7...Nc6≠ -0.56/20]

8.Nf3 The position is equal. **8...b6**

9.Be2 0-0 10.0-0 -0.09/19

[10.a4 0.25/21 might be stronger.]

10...Bb7 11.Ne5 d6 12.Bf3 -1.11/23
Ne4 -0.31/22

[12...Be4!≠ -1.11/23 13.Bxe4 fxe4]

13.Nd3≠ Qg5 14.Bxe4 -0.64/21

[14.Qc2= -0.11/19]

14...fxe4 15.Nf4 Qf5 16.a4

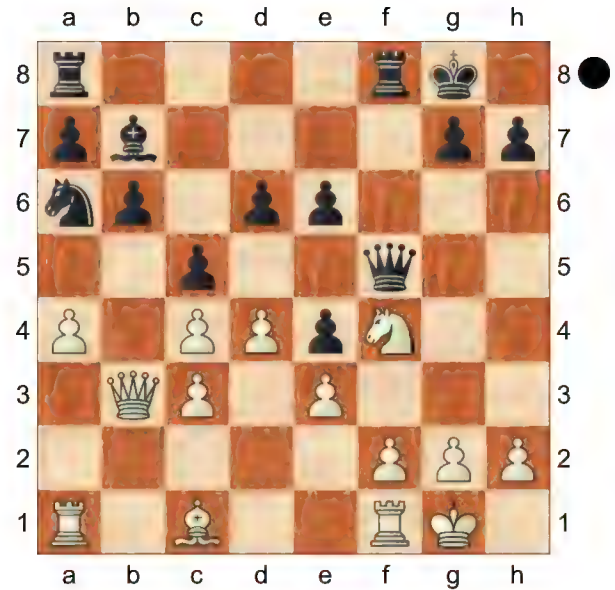
(Diagram)

g5 0.51/21

[Black should play 16...Nc7!≠ -0.74/20]

17.Ne2!± Bc6 18.Ng3 Qg6 19.a5

Rab8 20.Qd1 d5? 3.64/22 A mistake



that costs the game. Mon hokmome:
 'This mistake is cleverly shown up in
 White's next three moves. ...b5 was the
 right play. A mistake that costs the game.'

[20...b5± 0.32/21]

21.axb6+- Rxb6 22.dxc5 Nxc5

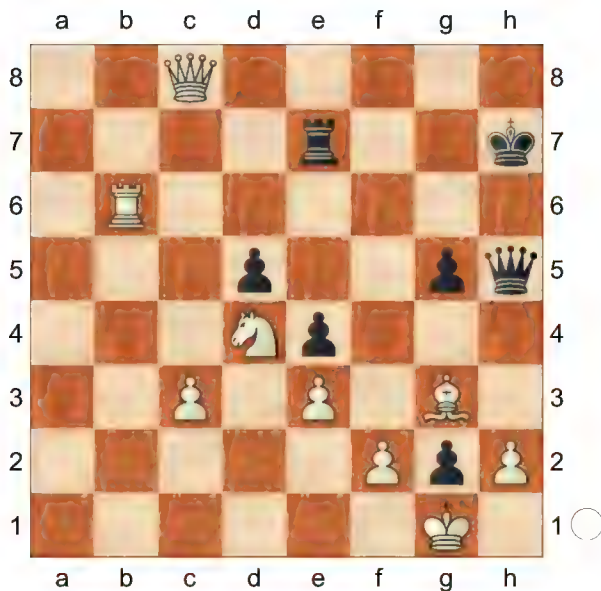
23.Ba3 Nb3 24.Bxf8 Nxa1 25.Qxa1
h5



Mon hokmome: 'Unaccountable. His only
 chance was clearly Kxf8. The opponent
 now maintains his piece, and the
 struggle, though somewhat prolonged, is

a onesided one. [#]' **26.Qxa7! Rb7**
27.Qc5 Rc7 28.Bd6 Rc8 29.Be5 h4
30.Ne2 h3 31.Ng3 hxd2 32.Rb1 Qf7
33.Ne2 Rf8 34.Bg3 Be8 35.cxd5
exd5 36.Nd4 Kh7 37.Rb6 Bd7
38.Qd6 Qd6-h6+ would kill now.
38...Qh5 Inhibits Qd6-h6+. **39.Qxd7+**
 [Inferior is 39.Qxf8 Qd1+ 40.Kxg2
 Bh3+ 41.Kxh3 Qf1+ 42.Kg4 Qh3+
 43.Kxg5 (43.Kxh3 g4+ 44.Kg2=)
 43...Qxg3+ 44.Kf5 (44.Kh5 Qh4+
 45.Kxh4=) 44...Qe5+ 45.Kg4 Qg5+
 46.Kxg5= (46.Kh3 Qh5+ 47.Kg3
 Qg5+ 48.Kh3 Qh5+ 49.Kg3 Qg5+
 50.Kh3=)]

39...Rf7 40.Qa4 23.35/23 Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.33/Black=0.71
 [$\triangle$ 40.Qc8 #8/18 Re7



41.Be5! Qd1+ 42.Kxg2 Qf3+
43.Nxf3 exf3+ 44.Kg1 Rxe5
45.Qd7+ Kh8 46.Rb8+ Re8
47.Rxe8#]

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C44

□ **Chigorin,Mikhail Ivanovich**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

36 USA-06.Congress New York

1889

[Mon Hokmome]

C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch

Gambit **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.c3 d5**

4.Qa4 dxe4 5.Nxe5 Qd5 6.Nxc6 bxc6

[6...Qxc6? 7.Bb5 Bd7 8.Bxc6+-]

7.Bc4 Qd6 8.d3 exd3 1.23/22

[$\triangle$ 8...Nf6 0.86/19]



9.0-0!± White is better. **9...Be7N** 1.72/23

[9...Nf6± 1.09/20 10.Bf4 Qc5 11.Nd2

Bd6 12.Rfe1+ Kf8 13.Nb3 Qb6

14.Be3 c5 15.Rad1 Bd7 16.Qa3 h5

17.Bxc5 Bxc5 18.Qxc5+ Qxc5

19.Nxc5 Bc6 20.Rxd3 Rh6 21.f3 h4

22.Kf2 a5 23.a4 Rb8 24.b3 Rh5

Alexikov,A (2223)-Aghasiyev,K (2441)

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[9...Bf5 10.Bf4 Qd7 11.Re1+ Be7

12.Nd2 Nf6 13.Nf3 c5 14.Bb5

1-0 (14) Alet,J-Lamorelle,Y (2215)

Clermont Ferrand 1985 EXT 2004

[Villeneuve,A/Primer,D]]



10.Bxd3! And now Bc1-f4! would win.
10...Bd7 11.Rd1 aiming for Bd3-f5!
11...Nf6 12.Na3 0.85/19
 [White should try 12.Bf4+- 1.63/20
 Qc5 13.Bxc7]
12...Ng4 1.45/20
 [Δ12...Nd5 0.85/19]
13.Bf4
 [13.Qf4?! g5 14.Qxd6 cxd6±]
13...Qc5 14.Bg3 1.21/22 Active counter
 play!
 [14.Rd2+- 1.66/21]
14...Bd6 15.Qe4+ 0.95/20
 [Better is 15.Qc4 1.40/23]
15...Kf8 White must now prevent ...
 Bd6xg3. **16.Qf3** 0.66/22
 [16.Qc4± 1.03/22]
16...Be6? 2.67/23
 [16...Ne5± 0.66/22 17.Bxe5 Qxe5]
17.b4+- Qxc3 3.60/24
 [17...Qg5 2.44/22 was necessary.
 18.Qxc6 (18.Bxd6+ cxd6 19.Qxc6
 Rd8+-) 18...Rd8]

(Diagram)

18.Nb5! Pin, Double Attack **18...Qxb4**

[18...Qf6 19.Nxd6]
19.Nxd6 cxd6 20.Bf5 Kg8 21.Bxe6
fxe6 22.Qxc6 Kf7 23.Rab1 Qc5
24.Qd7+ Deflection 24...Kg6 25.Rb7
Rag8 26.Qf7+ Kh6 27.Qxe6+ Nf6
28.Bf4+ Kg6 29.Rb3 4.61/26
 [Δ29.Rd3 #8/18 h6 30.Rg3+ Qg5
 31.Bxg5 hxc5 32.Qf7+ Kf5 33.Rb5+
 d5 34.Rxd5+ Kf4 35.Qc7+ Ke4
 36.Qe5#]
29...h6 30.Rg3+ 2.40/26
 [30.Rb7 Qf5 31.Qf7+ (31.Rxd6
 Qxe6 32.Rxe6 Kf5±; 31.Qxd6?
 Rd8+-) 31...Kh7+-]
 [Δ30.Rxd6 4.73/25 Intending Qe6-
 g4+ and mate. Kh7 31.Rb7]
30...Kh7 31.Bxd6
 [Don't play 31.Rxd6?! Qb4 32.Bc1
 Qe4±]
 [31.Qf7?! Qh5 32.Qb3 Ne4±]
31...Qh5 4.51/25
 [31...Qc2± 1.47/22 is a better chance.
 32.Rgd3 Qc8]
32.Rc1?→ 1.11/23 Black is in trouble.
 [32.Rb1+- 4.51/25 is more deadly.]
32...Rc8±

(Diagram)



33.Rb1 White wants to mate with Rg3xg7+! **33...Rhe8?** #16/23
 [33...Qb5± 1.01/22 34.Rgb3
 (34.Rxb5? leads to mate. Rc1+;
 34.Rxg7+? Kxg7 35.Qb3 Qxb3-+)
 34...Qg5]



34.Rxg7+!! Kxg7 35.Rb7+ Kg6
36.Qf7+ Kf5 37.Rb5+ Skewer 37...Ke4
38.f3+
 [38.Rxh5? Rc1#]
38...Ke3 39.Qb3+
 [39.Rxh5? Rc1#]

39...Ke2 40.Qb2+ Kd3 41.Qb1+
 White mates. **41...Ke2 42.Rb2+ Ke3**
43.Qe1+ Kd4 44.Qd2+ Kc4 45.Rb4#
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.65/
 Black=1.03
1-0

C44

□ **Blackburne, Joseph Henry**

■ **Egger, F O**

blindfold Birmingham

1889

[Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H.]

Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H.: '[One of eight games played at the Birmingham Chess Club in 1889.] C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit' [One of eight games played at the Birmingham Chess Club in 1889.] **1.e4** Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H. **1...e5 2.d4 exd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Bc4 Nc6 5.Nxc3**

[5.Nf3 Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H. Bb4 6.0-0 d6 7.a3 Ba5 8.b4 Bb6 9.Qb3 Qd7 10.Nxc3 Nf6 11.Bg5 Nd4 12.Nxd4 Bxd4 13.Rad1 Bxc3 14.Qxc3 Qe7 15.Rfe1 Qe5 16.Qc1 Qe7 17.f4 Bg4 18.Bb5+ Kf8 19.e5 Bxd1 Von Schuetz, H (2450)-2. c4 e5 (2600) Gatineau 1877 200 Traps In The Opening [Dorner, Cranbourne] 1-0]

5...Nf6 6.Nf3 d6 7.Qb3 Qe7 0.52/18

Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H.: 'N' [7...Qd7!= 0.07/20 (Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H.) might be stronger. 8.Ng5 Ne5 9.Bb5 c6 10.f4 Ng6 (10...cxb5 11.fxe5 dxe5 12.Be3 a5 13.0-0 a4 14.Qxb5 Be7 15.Qxe5 0-0 16.Rad1 Qe8 17.Bd4 h6 18.Nf3 Ra6 19.Kh1 Re6 20.Qg3 Nh5 21.Qf2 f6 22.Nh4 Bd6 23.Nf5 Be5

24.Bc5 Rf7 25.Nd5 Gross-Winter, G-
5.f3 Nf6 6.c4 c6_42868 Las Vegas
1998 Telechess CBM 103 [Chess
Post 207] ½-½ (47)) 11.Bd3 h6
12.Nf3 Be7 13.Bd2 0-0 14.0-0-0
Qg4 15.h3 Qg3 16.Ne2 Qf2
17.Ned4 c5 18.Rdf1 Qg3 19.Ne2 c4
20.Qxc4 Qxg2 21.Ne1 Qxf1 22.Rxf1
Bxh3 9.Be2 Bb7 10.Ne5-Karsten,H
Jurmala 1993 Telechess CBM 103
[Chess Post 207] 1-0 (32) 23.Nc3
Bxf1 24.Bxf1 Rfc8 25.Qd4 Nf8
26.Nc2 Ne6 27.Qg1 Kf8 28.Bh3
Ne8 29.Nd4 N8c7 30.Nf5 Re8
31.Nd5 Nxd5 32.exd5 1-0 (32) 9.Be2
Bb7 10.Ne5-Karsten,H Jurmala 1993
Telechess CBM 103 [Chess Post
207]]

8.Bg5 Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H.
: 'aiming for 0-0-0.' **8...Ne5** 4.57/23
Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H.: '?'
[8...Bd7± 0.37/19 Mon Hokmome,
Blackburne, J. H.]

9.Nxe5 2.32/24
[Δ9.Nd5 4.57/23 Mon Hokmome,
Blackburne, J. H. Qd7 10.Nxe5 dxe5
11.Bxf6]

9...Qxe5 Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J.
H.: '+-' Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H.
: '[Black must lose a pawn whatever he
does.]. White is clearly better.' [Black
must lose a pawn whatever he does.]

10.Bxf7+ Kd8 11.f4 1.53/21
[11.Bh4+- 1.95/22 Mon Hokmome,
Blackburne, J. H.]

11...Qc5 2.92/24
[11...Qd4± 1.53/21 (Mon Hokmome,
Blackburne, J. H.) keeps fighting.]

12.0-0-0 Be7 2.85/24
[Δ12...h6 1.99/22 Mon Hokmome,
Blackburne, J. H.]

13.Kb1 Ne8 3.98/19
[Δ13...h6 2.67/22 Mon Hokmome,

Blackburne, J. H.]

14.Bxe7+ Kxe7 15.Nd5+
[15.Bg8 Mon Hokmome, Blackburne,
J. H. Qh5 16.h3 Kf8+-]

15...Kxf7 16.Nxc7+ Ke7
Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H.: '



' **17.Rc1** 1.99/22 Mon Hokmome,
Blackburne, J. H.: '! **17...Qxc7**
18.Rxc7+ Nxc7 Mon Hokmome,
Blackburne, J. H.: '[Black has gained
three pieces for the Queen, but his King
is somewhat exposed.]' [Black has
gained three pieces for the Queen, but
his King is somewhat exposed.] **19.Rc1**
Ne6 3.72/23

[19...Ne8± 1.41/21 Mon Hokmome,
Blackburne, J. H.]

20.f5 Nc5 21.Qd5 2.62/21
[Δ21.Qg3 4.77/21 Mon Hokmome,
Blackburne, J. H. Rf8 22.b4]

21...Rd8 5.44/22 Mon Hokmome,
Blackburne, J. H.: '?'
[21...Re8 2.62/21 (Mon Hokmome,
Blackburne, J. H.) was necessary.

22.Qd4 (22.Rd1 Rd8+-) 22...Kf7
23.Qxd6 Nd7 24.Qd5+ Kf8]

22.b4 Nd7 23.Qe6+
[Less strong is 23.Rc7

Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H. Re8
24.g4 Kd8+-]

23...Kf8 24.Qxd6+ Kg8 25.Qe6+ Kh8

26.Qe7 Rg8 27.e5 Mon Hokmome,
Blackburne, J. H.: 'Prevents Nd7-f6.'

27...Nb6 28.g4 1.35/21

[28.e6+- 2.71/21 (Mon Hokmome,
Blackburne, J. H.) is more deadly.
Nd5 29.Qd6]

28...Bd7 Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J.
H.: '±' **29.e6** Mon Hokmome, Blackburne,
J. H.: '&Bianco is more active.' **29...Rae8**
1.80/21

[29...Bc6± 1.35/22 Mon Hokmome,
Blackburne, J. H.]

30.Qh4 1.17/19

[30.Qc5+- 1.80/21 Mon Hokmome,
Blackburne, J. H. Bc6 31.Qe5]

30...Bxe6 1.85/21 **31.Rc3** 0.56/21

[31.fxe6+- 1.85/21 Mon Hokmome,
Blackburne, J. H. Rxe6 32.Re1]

31...g5 Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H.
: '±!' **32.Qh6** -0.01/17 Mon Hokmome,
Blackburne, J. H.: '→' Mon Hokmome,
Blackburne, J. H.: '

[White should play 32.Qf2± 0.63/21
Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H. Bd7
33.Qd4+ Rg7 34.Re3 (34.Rc7
Kg8̄) 34...Rxe3 35.Qxe3]

(Diagram)

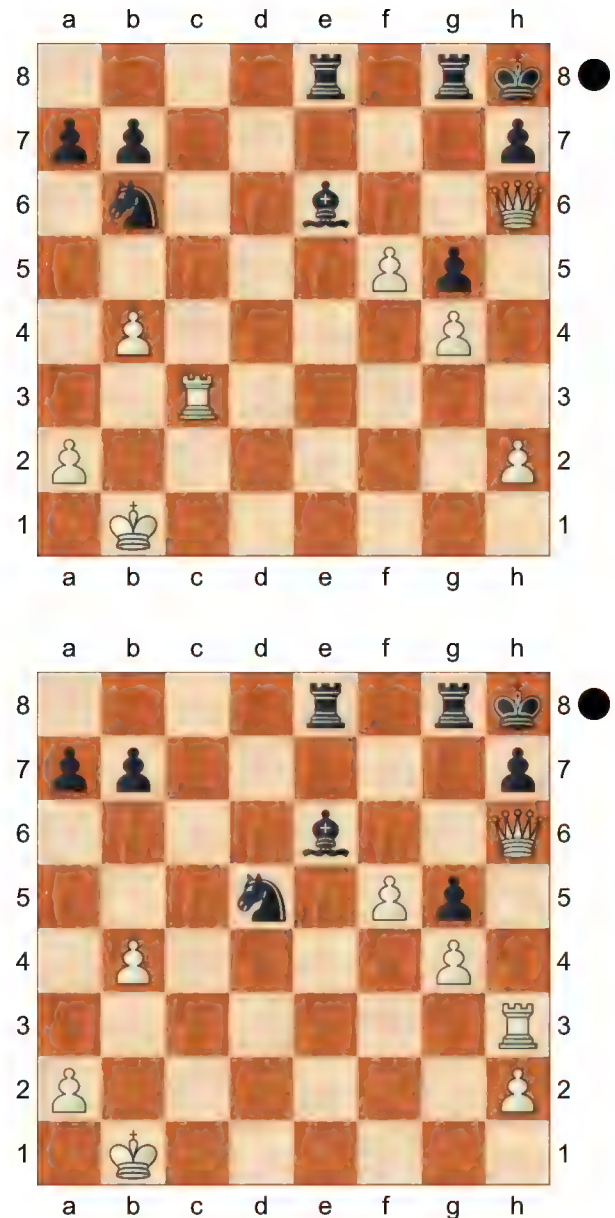
White attacks.' **32...Nd5** Mon Hokmome,
Blackburne, J. H.: '=!' **33.Rh3**
Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H.: '

(Diagram)

' **33...Re7** 3.00/21 **34.fxe6**

Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H.: '+-'

34...Rgg7 9.84/24 Mon Hokmome,
Blackburne, J. H.: '?'



[34...Reg7 3.09/25 Mon Hokmome,
Blackburne, J. H. 35.e7 Nxe7]

35.Rd3 Nxb4 Mon Hokmome,
Blackburne, J. H.: '[And White
announced mate in four moves. From an
amusing newspaper account of the
manner in which this mate was given I
extract the following: "At this juncture Mr.
Blackburne said, 'But can't I do
something now? One-two-three-four -
just so - 36.Rd8+!' he suggested. '36...
Rg8' came back from the teller. 'Best!'
instantly replied the blindfold player, his

genial irony eliciting a burst of laughter, for all had gathered round this game, which was the last survivor of the eight. '37.Qf6+ Rg7.' 'Best again,' smiled Mr. Blackburne, and again a murmur of amusement ran through the crowd of lookers-on. 'But now,' he added, in the slow, suave and suggestive tone of a modest and hesitating inquirer after useful information. 'Now, can't I - a - play 38.Rxg8+, and a - if the King should retake (best again!) can't I - a - play the Queen to the Queen's eighth, and wouldn't that be a--?' Here a grand burst of laughter broke short the champion's question."]. Weighted Error Value: White=0.72/Black=0.95' [And White announced mate in four moves. From an amusing newspaper account of the manner in which this mate was given I extract the following: "At this juncture Mr. Blackburne said, 'But can't I do something now? One-two-three-four - just so - 36.♖d8+!' he suggested. '36... ♗g8' came back from the teller. 'Best!' instantly replied the blindfold player, his genial irony eliciting a burst of laughter, for all had gathered round this game, which was the last survivor of the eight. '37.♙f6+ ♗g7.' 'Best again,' smiled Mr. Blackburne, and again a murmur of amusement ran through the crowd of lookers-on. 'But now,' he added, in the slow, suave and suggestive tone of a modest and hesitating inquirer after useful information. 'Now, can't I - a - play 38.♖xg8+, and a - if the King should retake (best again!) can't I - a - play the Queen to the Queen's eighth, and wouldn't that be a--?' Here a grand burst of laughter broke short the champion's question."]

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B06

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Weiss, Miksa**

06.Congress (29-1

1889

[*Mon Hokmome*]

B06: Modern Defence **1.e4 d6 2.d4 g6 3.f4 Bg7 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.c3 Nd7 6.Bc4 0.21/20**

[6.h3± 0.65/18 Bxf3 7.Qxf3]

6...e6!= 7.h3N 0.01/20

[7.Bb3± 0.34/19 deserves consideration.]

[7.0-0 Ne7 8.Qe1 0-0 9.Bb3 Bxf3

10.Rxf3 c5 11.Be3 cxd4 12.cxd4

Nf6 13.Nc3 Ng4 14.Rd1 Qb6

15.Na4 Qa6 16.Bc1 b5 17.Nc3 Qb6

18.Qh4 Nf6 19.g4 Qb7 20.Rh3 h5

21.gxh5 Nxh5 16.d5 c4 17.♗g5

(2340)-Ferragut, A (2694) Bled 2018

CBM 169 Extra [Dressel] 1-0 (31)]

7...Bxf3 8.Qxf3 White has an edge.

8...Nb6 0.71/18

[8...Ne7= 0.13/19 remains equal.]

9.Bb3± Ne7 Against f4-f5 **10.Be3 d5**

11.Nd2 c6 1.28/21

[♖11...dxe4 0.72/19 12.Nxe4 a5]

12.g4 0.62/19

[12.e5!± 1.28/21]

12...dxe4± 13.Nxe4 Nbd5 14.Bf2

&Bianco is more active. **14...a5 15.Ng3 -0.30/20**

[15.a4± 0.84/19]

15...a4= 16.Bc2 a3 17.b3 -0.65/21

[17.b4= -0.18/20]

17...c5↑ Black is pushing. **18.Ne2 -1.52/20**

[18.0-0-0♚ -0.50/20]

18...Qc7? 0.55/20

[18...cxd4!♚ -1.52/20 19.cxd4 h5]

19.c4 -2.40/22

[19.dxc5± 0.55/20 Qc6 20.Bd4 Bxd4

21.cxd4]

19...Nb4!-+ 20.Be4 f5 21.gxf5

[Much worse is 21.Bxb7 Ra7 22.Rd1 Rxb7-+]

21...exf5 22.Bd3 -2.36/25

[22.Bxb7 -1.80/23 Rb8 23.Bd5 Nxd5 24.cxd5 Nc2+ 25.Kd2 Nxa1 26.Rxa1]

22...Nec6 23.0-0 0-0-0

[Stronger than 23...Nxd4 24.Nxd4 Bxd4 25.Bxd4 cxd4 26.Rae1+ Kd7 27.Qf2+]

[Inferior is 23...cxd4 24.Rae1 0-0 25.Nc1+]

24.Rad1 -3.38/23

[24.d5 -2.23/24 Bxa1 25.Rxa1]

24...cxd4 -1.84/21

[24...Nxd4 -3.38/23 25.Nxd4 Bxd4]

25.Rd2 -2.91/23

[25.Nc1 -1.84/21 is a better defense.]

25...Nxd3 26.Rxd3 Nb4 27.Rd2

-4.25/24

[27.Rxd4 -2.13/23 might work better. Bxd4 28.Nxd4]

27...d3 28.Nc1 Bc3 29.Rdd1 Qd6

30.c5 Qd5 31.Be3 Rhe8 White must now prevent ...Re8xe3! **32.Bd2 Bxd2**

33.Rxd2 Qxf3 34.Rxf3 Re1+ 35.Rf1

Rxf1+ 36.Kxf1 Endgame KRN-KRN

36...Kc7 37.Kf2 Rd7 -3.12/26

[237...Kc6 -6.52/25 38.Ke3 Nd5+ 39.Kf3 Re8 40.Nxd3 Re3+ 41.Kf2 Rxh3 42.Ne5+ Kxc5 43.Nd7+ Kc6 44.Ne5+ Kd6]

38.Ke3 Nc2+? -1.77/25

[38...Re7+ -4.52/26 39.Kf2 Rd7]

39.Kf2 Nb4? 0.01/24

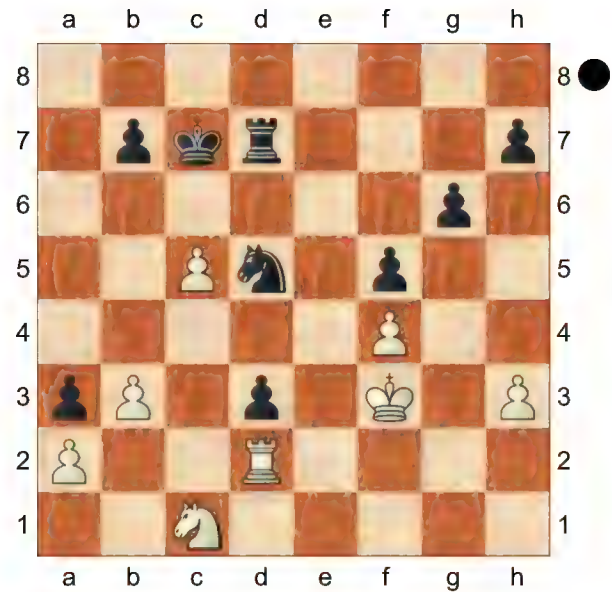
[39...Kc6-+ -3.22/26 40.Nxd3 Kb5!]

40.Ke3!= Nd5+ -2.43/23

[240...Kc6 -5.67/26 41.Nxd3 Nxd3 42.Rxd3 Re7+ 43.Kf3 Kxc5]

41.Kf3-+

(Diagram)



Nb4 0.01/23

[41...Re7!-+ -2.53/24 Strongly threatening ...Re7-e3+. 42.Rxd3 Kc6]

42.Ke3!= Kc6 43.Nxd3 Nxd3 44.Rxd3

Rxd3+ 45.Kxd3 Kxc5-+ aiming for ... Kc5-d6. KP-KP **46.Ke3 Kd5 47.h4 h6**

48.Kd3 Ke6 49.b4 Kd5 Threatens to win with ...b7-b5. **50.b5 b6 51.Kc3**

Ke4 52.Kc4 h5 Black mates. **53.Kb4**

Kxf4 54.Kxa3 Ke3 55.Kb3 f4 56.a4

f3 57.a5 f2 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.73/Black=0.53. An unexpected result.

1/2-1/2

A03

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Weiss, Miksa**

06.Congress (29-1

1889

[Mon Hokmome]

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 **1.f4 d5**

2.e3 Nf6 3.Nf3 a6 4.b3 e6 5.Bb2

Be7 6.Be2 c5 7.0-0 0-0

[7...Nc6 8.Ne5 Qc7 9.d3 0-0

10.Nd2 Nd7 11.Ndf3 f6 12.Nxc6

Qxc6 13.Qe1 b5 14.a4 Bb7 15.Qg3
Nb6 16.axb5 axb5 17.Nh4 c4
18.Bg4 Bc8 19.bxc4 bxc4 20.Bd4
Bd7 21.Be2 Bc5 22.Rxa8
Bird,H-Tarrasch,S Manchester 1890
Bird-Defence [Oleinikov] ½-½ (39)]

8.Qe1

[8.h3 Ne4 9.Qe1 Bf6 10.Be5 Nc6
11.d3 Nd6 12.g4 Ne8 13.Bxf6 Qxf6
14.Nc3 d4 15.Ne4 Qe7 16.Ne5 Nb4
17.Bd1 f5 18.Ng5 Qd6 19.e4 Qc7
20.Nxh7 Kxh7 21.Qh4+ Kg8 22.Ng6
Kf7 Manvelyan,H (2357)-Ganbold,O
(2340) San Francisco 2014 EXT 2016
[ChessBase II] ½-½]

8...Nc6 9.a3N -0.43/18

[9.Ne5= -0.05/20]
[9.Qg3 Ne8 10.d4 Nd6 11.Nbd2
cxd4 12.exd4 Qc7 13.Qf2 Rd8
14.c3 Bd7 15.Bd3 Be8 16.Ng5 h6
17.Ngf3 Bf8 18.Rae1 Ne7 19.g4
Rac8 20.Ne5 b5 21.Qg3 f5 22.h3
Ne4 23.Bxe4 dxe4 Qxd4 Side Lines-
Sierra Vallina,L 7.Nc2 1890 CBM 055
ext [Blum,A FS 92:85] ½-½ (46) 24.c4
Nc6 25.Nxc6 Bxc6 26.Rf2 Rd7
27.gxf5 exf5 28.d5 Bc5 29.Kh2 Bxf2
30.Qxf2 Bxd5 31.cxd5 Rxd5 32.Rc1
Qd7 33.Rxc8+ Qxc8 34.Nf1 Qd7
35.Be5 Rd1 36.Qg2 Kh7 37.h4 h5
38.Bc3 g6 Bird,H-Lange,M
Nuremberg 1883 Bird-Defence
[Oleinikov] 1-0 (46)]

9...b5 10.d3 Bb7 11.Nbd2 Rc8 -0.17/18

[11...d4 -0.58/19 12.exd4 cxd4]

12.Qg3= Ne8 -0.09/18

[12...d4 -1.04/20 13.e4 Qc7]

13.Qh3 Bf6 14.Ne5 Nxe5 0.22/20

[14...Nd6 -0.17/17 was preferrable.]

15.Bxe5 -0.38/19

[15.fxe5= 0.22/20 Be7 16.a4]

15...Nd6 16.Bg4 c4 17.Nf3 Re8**18.Nd4 cxb3 19.cxb3 g6 0.59/22**

[Black should play 19...Rc3= -0.07/21]

20.Rac1 0.04/26

[White should try 20.Qh6!± 0.59/22

Nf5 21.Bxf5 exf5 22.Bxf6 Qxf6

23.Qh3]

20...Rxc1= 21.Rxc1 Nf5 0.81/29

[21...h5= 0.14/25 remains equal.

22.Bxh5 gxh5]

22.Bxf5± exf5 23.Bxf6

0x0.001c84e6444adp-1022s more active
pieces. **23...Qxf6 24.b4 Rc8 1.28/22**

[24...a5 0.77/25]

25.Rxc8+ Bxc8 26.Qf3 Qe7 27.Kf2

0.86/23

[27.Qf2 1.17/24]

27...Qh4+ 28.Qg3 Qe7 29.Ke2 a5**30.Qe1**

[30.bxa5?! Qxa3 31.Qe1 b4=]

30...axb4 31.axb4 0.98/23

[31.Qxb4 1.40/27 Qxb4 32.axb4]

31...Bd7 1.42/23

[31...Be6 0.98/23 32.Nxb5 Bc8]

32.g3 0.91/27

[32.Qc3 1.42/23]

32...Qd6 33.Qc3 Qa6 34.Qb2 0.55/25

[34.Kf2± 0.94/26]

34...Be6 35.h4 0.39/24

[Better is 35.Kd1± 0.82/24]

35...h6 0.01/24

[35...Qa4± 0.39/24]

36.Kd2 0.47/26

[36.Kf2= 0.01/24]

36...Qa4± 37.Nc2 0.06/25

[37.Qb1± 0.55/25 deserves
consideration.]

37...d4!= 38.Nxd4 Bd7 0.53/23

[38...Qa8= 0.01/23]

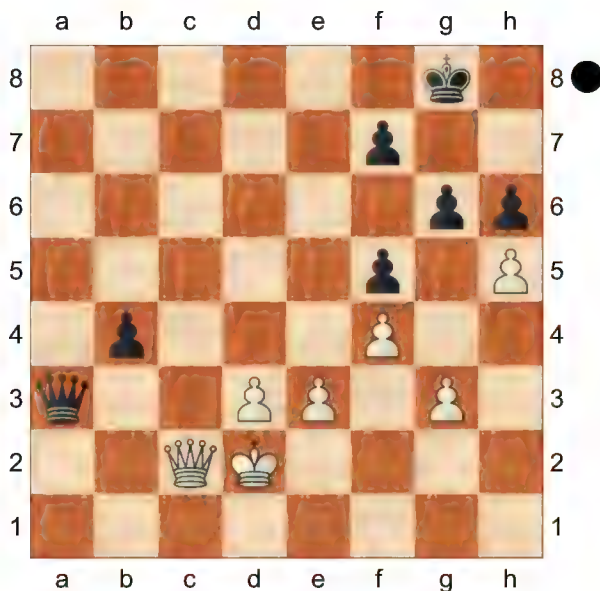
39.Kc3 0.01/26

[39.Qc3± 0.53/23]

39...Qd1 40.Qf2 Inhibits Qd1-e1+.**40...Qa1+ 41.Kd2**

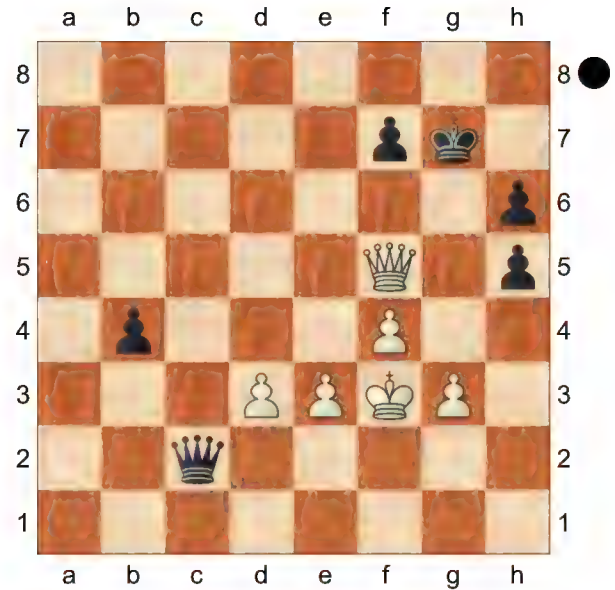
[Much weaker is 41.Qb2 Qe1+]

42.Kc2 (42.Qd2 Qxg3 43.Nc2 Qxh4 $\bar{7}$) 42...Qf2+ 43.Kc3 Qe1+ 44.Kc2 (44.Qd2 Qxg3 45.Kc2 h5 $\bar{7}$) 44...Qf2+ 45.Kc3 Qxg3 $\bar{7}$]
41...Qa2+ 42.Nc2 Be6
 [But not 42...Qb2 43.Qg2 $\pm$]
43.Kc1 Bb3 44.Qd2 Qa4 45.Qc3 Bxc2 46.Qxc2
 [46.Qc8+ feels hotter. Kh7 47.Qxc2 Qxb4 48.Qc7]
46...Qxb4 Endgame KQ-KQ 47.Kd1
 Prevents Qb4-e1+. **47...Qa3 48.Kd2**
 -0.56/25
 [48.h5= -0.01/24]
48...b4 -0.01/25
 [48...Qa8 $\bar{7}$ -0.56/25]
49.h5 -0.88/25
 [49.Qc8+!= -0.01/25 was the only way to keep the balance. Kg7 50.Qc4]



49...gxh5 -0.01/22
 [49...b3! $\bar{7}$ -0.88/25 50.Qc8+ Kh7]
50.Qc8+ Kg7 Threatens to win with ...
 Qa3-a2+. **51.Qxf5 Qb2+ 52.Kd1 Qb1+**
53.Ke2 Qc2+ 54.Kf3 -1.09/25
 [54.Ke1!= -0.01/23]

(Diagram)



54...b3 -0.01/24
 [54...Qc6+! $\bar{7}$ -1.09/25 55.Kf2 b3 56.Qe5+ Kh7]
55.Qe5+ The position is equal. **55...Kf8**
56.Qd6+ Kg8 Black wants to play ...Qc2-b1. **57.Qd8+ Kg7 58.Qd4+ Kg8**
 aiming for ...Qc2-d1+. **59.Qd8+ Kg7**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.21 (precise)
 1/2-1/2

A03

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Showalter, Jackson Whipples

31 USA-06.Congress New York

1889

[Mon Hokmome]

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 Staunton, ILN 26 Jan 1856: 'ILN xxviii (26 jan. 1856) p 99. 'A very slight skirmish, played by letter between the accomplished "STELLA", of problem-composing celebrity, and Mr. STAUNTON." **1.f4 d5 2.e3 c5 3.Nc3N**

[3.b3 Nf6 4.Bb2 Bf5 5.Nf3 e6

6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d3 Nc6

9.Ne5 h6 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Nd2 Bh7

12.Nf3 Nd7 13.Qe1 f5 14.Ne5 Nxe5
15.Bxe5 Bf6 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.Qa5
Rf7 Mathe,L-Lopez Martin,H corr CiF
1997 UltraCorr3a [Kleindl P.] ½-½
(34)]

[3.Nf3 e6 4.b3 Nc6 5.Bb5 Bd7
6.Bb2 Nf6 7.0-0 Bd6 8.Nc3 Qb6
9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.Ne5 Bxe5 11.fxe5
Nd7 12.Qh5 0-0 13.Ne2 Qd8
14.Rf3 Qe7 15.Rh3 h6 16.Rf1 Qg5
17.Qxg5 hxg5 Glasgow,A-Cramling
Pia Dortmund 1867 CYB 01 [De
Firmian,Nick E] 0-1 (59)]

[3.c4 d4 4.Bd3 Nc6 5.a3 e5 6.Nf3
exf4 7.exf4 Bd6 8.Ng5 Bxf4 9.Qe2+
Ne5 10.Nf3 Bg4 11.0-0 Ne7 12.Be4
f5 13.Qe1 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Qd6
15.Bh5+ g6 16.Qh4 Nd3 17.Bd1
0-0 Stella-Staunton,H corr 1855
UltraCorrX [Staunton, ILN 26 Jan
1856] 0-1]

**3...Nf6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Ne2 Nc6 6.Ng3
Be7 7.Bd3 a6 -0.06/21**

[7...c4± -0.44/19 8.Be2 h5]

8.0-0 The position is equal. **8...b6 9.c3
Bb7 10.Bc2 Rc8 11.d4 h5 12.f5 h4
13.Nh1 Ne4 0.26/22**

[13...exf5 -0.23/20 14.Bxf5 Rc7]

**14.fxe6= fxe6 15.Nf2 Nxf2 16.Rxf2
Kd7? 2.84/21**

[16...Rf8± 0.87/19]

17.e4+- Strongly threatening e4xd5.

17...Rf8 18.Be3? 0.61/22

[Only move: 18.exd5+- 3.17/20 Na5
19.Ne5+ (19.b4 cxb4 20.Ne5+
Kc7±) 19...Kc7 20.Rxf8 (20.dxe6
Rxf2 21.Kxf2 Qd5+-) 20...Bxf8
21.dxe6]

18...Kc7 19.dxc5 bxc5 20.Qe2 0.20/21
[Better is 20.Bb3± 0.84/20]

**20...d4= 21.Bd2 e5 22.Bd3 Ra8
0.69/20**

[22...Qd6 0.37/19]

**23.cxd4 exd4 24.Rc1 Kb8 25.Rc4 a5
26.Rc1 Nb4 27.a3 -0.77/20**

[27.Bc4± 0.46/20 keeps the upper
hand.]

27...Nxd3± 28.Qxd3 Ba6 0.06/22

Against Qd3-b5+

[Black should play 28...Ra6± -0.44/21]

29.Qb3+= Bb7 1.14/24

[29...Ka7= -0.05/22]

30.Ne5± White stays focused until the
end. **30...Ra6** Against Ne5-c6+ **31.Rxf8
Bxf8**



32.Rf1!↑ Keeping Black busy. **32...Ka7**

33.Rf7 & Bianco is much more active.

33...Qc8 3.67/24

[33...Qb6± 1.33/23 34.Qd3

(34.Qxb6+ Rxb6 35.Rxf8 Rxb2±)

34...Qe6]

34.Nc4+- Bd6 35.Bxa5 White threatens
Ba5-b6+ and mate. **35...Ka8 5.63/26**

[35...Bb8 3.54/23 keeps fighting.

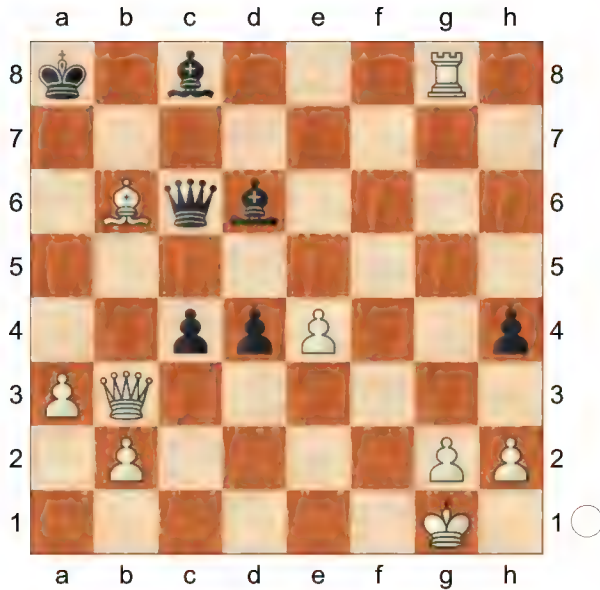
36.Bb6+ Ka8 37.Bxc5 d3]

36.Nb6+ Rxb6 37.Bxb6 Qc6

Against Qb3-a4+. And now ...c5-c4

would win. **38.Rxg7 c4 39.Rg8+ Bc8**

(Diagram)



White is clearly winning. **40.Rxc8+!**
Qxc8 41.Qa4+ Kb7 42.Bxd4 Qg4
 9.76/24

[42...Qc7 5.19/24 43.Qb5+ Kc8]
43.Qb5+ Kc8 44.Qxc4+ Bc7 45.Qa6+
Kd7 46.Qb5+ Ke7 47.Bc5+ Kd8
48.Qd3+ Kc8 49.Qh3 Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.36/Black=0.39
1-0

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Martinez Dm**

25 USA-06.Congress New York 1889
 [Naruemon]

A25: English Opening vs King's Indian
 with ...Nc6 but without early d3 **1.c4**

Notes by Steinitz. **1...e5 2.Nc3 Nc6**

3.g3 f5 4.Bg2 Nf6 5.a3 Bc5

Be7 was better. **6.e3N**

[6.Nf3 d6 7.0-0 0-0 ½-½ (7) Schenk,
 S-Gierloff, C Freudenstadt 1995]

6...0-0 7.Nge2 Re8 8.b4 White is
 slightly better. **8...Bf8 9.0-0 d6 10.Bb2**
e4 11.Nf4 -0.07/22

[11.d4± 0.32/22 is superior.]

11...Ne5= 12.Qe2 -0.59/19

[12.Qb3= 0.03/18]

12...g5 13.Nfd5 Nfd7 14.f3 Nd3
 0.15/22

[14...exf3 -0.45/23 15.Bxf3 c6]

15.fxe4 Black must have overlooked that
 after this fine move White will recover
 the piece in case of 15...Nxb2 by 16.d4.

15...N7e5 2.17/21

[15...Nxb2= 0.27/22 16.exf5 Kh8]



A25 16.Nd1 1.07/22

[16.exf5!+- 2.17/21 Threatens to win
 with Nc3-e4! c6 17.Rab1!]

16...Nxb2± 17.Nxb2 fxe4 5.08/24

[17...c6± 1.08/21 is a better chance.]

18.Nf6+- Kh8 19.Qh5 As usual the
 simplest was the best, and he should
 have captured the Rook. **19...Re7**

20.Bxe4 h6 21.d4 Nd7

(Diagram)

22.Qg6 1.34/5

[22.Ng4!+- 8.94/23 Re6 23.Rf7!]

22...Nxf6± 23.Qxf6+ 0.10/24

[23.Rxf6± 0.96/25 Black must now
 prevent Ra1-f1. Qe8 24.Qxe8 Rxe8



25.Bg6]

23...Bg7= 24.Qg6 Qg8 Inhibits Qg6-h7+. **25.Rf2 c6**

[25...Re6!? 26.Qf5 Re8=]

26.Raf1 Rf2-f7 is the strong threat.

26...Bh3 Black sees through the adverse trap. If 26...Re6 27.Qf5 Rf6 26.Qxf6 Bxf6 27.Rxf6, with a winning attack. **27.Bg2**

Bxg2 28.Kxg2 Rxe3 29.Rf3 -1.05/23

[29.Qxd6 Rd8 30.Qg6 Rxd4+]

[29.Nd1!= -0.09/22 Re6 30.Qd3]

29...Re2+ 30.R1f2 Rae8 31.Qxd6 -2.26/24

[31.h3+ -1.16/21]

(Diagram)

31...Qh7? -0.56/24

[31...R2e6!+- -2.26/24 32.Qc5 b6]

32.Nd3? -7.93/24

[32.Nd1+ -0.56/24]

32...Qe4? -0.01/23

[32...g4+- -7.93/24 33.Rf4 Qxd3]

33.Rxe2= Qxe2+ 34.Nf2 White is fighting back **34...Qxc4 35.Qd7! Re1**

[Don't take 35...Qe2 36.Rf7 Rg8

37.Qxb7± (37.Qf5 Qb2±)]



36.Qc8+ Kh7 37.Qf5+ Kh8 38.Kh3

-0.63/22 It was very imprudent to play for more than a draw in this position.

[White should play 38.Qc8+= 0.01/22

Kh7 39.Qf5+ Kh8 40.Qc8+]

38...Qxd4 -0.01/22 & Nero is more active.

[38...Qe6+ -0.63/22 39.Nd3 Qxf5+ 40.Rxf5 Re3]

39.Rd3 Qf6 40.Qxf6 Bxf6

Endgame KRB-KRN **41.Rd6** -0.83/24

[41.Kg4!= -0.09/23 remains equal.]

41...Kg7+ 42.Ng4 Bb2 43.Nxh6?

-2.08/23

[Better is 43.Rd7+ -0.55/23 Kg6

44.Rd6+ Kf7 45.Nxh6+ Ke8

46.Rd3]

43...Bxa3+ 44.Nf5+ Kf7 45.Rd7+ Kf6

46.Nh6 Bxb4 47.Rxb7 a5 48.Rc7

-3.20/21

[48.Rb6 -2.04/20 is a better defense.]

48...Rc1 49.Ra7 Rc4 50.Kg2 Kg6

51.Nf7 Kf5 -0.47/21 Prevents Nf7-e5.

Overlooking the loss of a pawn by Black's clever reply. Prevents Nf7-e5.

[51...Rc3+- -1.87/22 And now ...Bb4-c5 would win. 52.Kh3 Rc2]

52.Rxa5+! Kf6 53.Ra7 Rc2+ -0.08/20

[53...Rd4 -0.47/19 feels stronger.]

54.Kh3 c5 55.Nd8 -0.33/21

[55.Kg4 = -0.01/22]

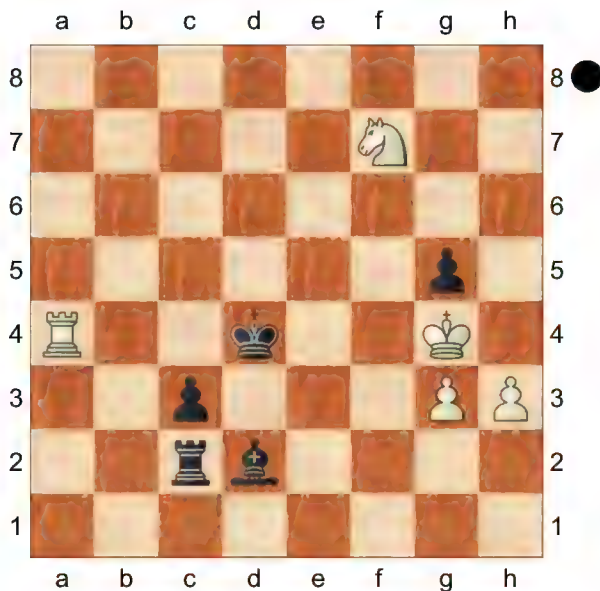
55...c4 56.Kg4! Bd2 57.Ra6+ Ke5

58.Nf7+ Kd4 59.h3 -0.92/20

[59.Kf3 -0.34/15]

59...c3 60.Ra4+ -1.77/21

[60.Nxg5 -0.86/22 Bxg5 61.Kxg5]



60...Kc5? -0.01/18

[60...Ke3! -1.77/21 aiming for ...Rc2-b2. 61.Nd6 (61.Rc4? Ra2+)

61...Rb2 62.Nc4+ Ke2 63.Nxd2 cxd2]

61.Nxg5= Fatal infatuation. Ne4 would have still drawn, and he could expect no more. **61...Kb5** A very beautiful display of ending ingenuity commences here and is continued to the finish. **62.Ra8 Rb2** Black has compensation. **63.Nf3? -3.88/23**

[63.Ne4 = -0.01/24 and White is okay.]

63...Rb4+-+ 64.Kf5

(Diagram)



c2! 65.Rb8+

[65.Rc8 c1Q]

65...Ka6 66.Rc8 c1Q 67.Rxc1 Bxc1

68.h4 Kb7 69.h5? -5.40/30

[69.Ne5 -3.29/25 might work better.]

69...Kc8 Black is clearly winning. **70.Ne5**

Rb5 71.Ke6 Rb6+ 72.Kf5 Kd8 73.g4

Rb5 Hoping for ...Bc1-b2. **74.Ke6 Ke8**

75.Ng6 Rg5 76.Ne5 Bb2 77.Nc4 Bg7

78.Nd6+ Kf8 What a fight! Weighted

Error Value: White=0.52/Black=0.50

0-1

C30

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **MacLeod, N.**

38 USA-06.Congress New York

1889

[Mon Hokmome]

C30: King's Gambit Declined 1.e4 e5 2.f4 d6 3.c3N

[3.Nf3 Nc6 (3...exf4 4.Bc4 h6

5.Nc3 g5 6.h4 Bg7 7.d4 Nc6 8.Ne2

Bg4 9.c3 Qe7 10.Qb3 0-0-0 11.Bd5

Be6 12.Qb5 Bxd5 13.exd5 Nb8

14.Bd2 Re8 15.hxg5 hxg5 16.Rxh8

Bxh8 17.Qd3 Nh6 18.Nfg1

Ulusoy,T (2039)-Bildt,T (1998)
 Nuremberg 2020 0-1 (55); 3...Bg4
 4.Be2 Nc6 5.0-0 Nf6 6.d3 Be7 7.c3
 0-0 8.h3 Be6 9.f5 Bd7 10.g4 d5
 11.g5 Bc5+ 12.Kh2 dxe4 13.gxf6
 exf3 14.fxg7 Kxg7 15.Rxf3 Qf6
 16.Bg5 Qd6 17.f6+ Kh8 18.Bh6
 3...♔g4-N,N Survey 1995; 3...Qf6
 4.fxe5 dxe5 5.Bc4 Bc5 6.d3 h6
 7.Nc3 c6 8.Na4 Qd6 9.Nxc5 Qxc5
 10.Qe2 Qd6 11.0-0 Nf6 12.Nh4 0-0
 13.Qf2 Nbd7 14.Nf5 Qc7 15.Qg3
 Nh5 16.Qg6 Ndf6 17.Nxh6+ Kh8
 18.Nxf7+ 2.f4 d6 3.♘f3-N,N Survey
 1995) 4.Bc4 h6 5.0-0 Nf6 6.d3 Be7
 7.Nc3 Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 0-0
 10.a3 Nd4 11.Qf2 a6 12.Be3 Ne6
 13.f5 Nc5 14.g4 c6 15.Ba2 Ncd7
 16.g5 hxg5 17.Bxg5 Nh7 Alekhine,A-
 Schwartz,L Paris 1923
 [ChessCalisthenics] 1-0 (44)]
 [3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bg4
 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0
 9.a3 exf4 10.Qxf4 Nd4 11.Qf2 Ne6
 12.Nc3 c6 13.Bb3 d5 14.exd5 cxd5
 15.d4 Rc8 16.Be3 Bd6 17.Nxd5
 Nh5 Weidemann,C (2215)-Pasalic,M
 (2355) Dortmund 1995 CBM 48 ext
 [Bangiev] 0-1]
3...Nc6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5 Bd7 0.35/20
 [5...exf4= -0.26/21 6.d4 a6 7.Bxc6+
 bxc6]
6.d3± a6 0.71/23
 [6...Be7= 0.25/20]
7.Bxc6± Bxc6 8.fxe5 White is better.
8...dxe5 0.92/21
 [8...Nd7!± 0.58/22 might be stronger.]
9.Nxe5 Nxe4 ...Qd8-h4+ is the strong
 threat. **10.Qe2** 0.01/24
 [10.Nxc6 Qh4+ 11.g3 Nxg3!±]
 [10.0-0± 1.03/22 Nf6 11.Nxc6 bxc6
 12.Re1+ Be7 13.Qe2]
10...Qh4+= 11.Kd1 0-0-0 12.Nxc6

Nf2+ 13.Kc2 bxc6 14.g3 Qf6
 aiming for ...Bf8-c5. **15.Rf1±**
 White is not keeping still **15...Bc5**
 And now ...Rh8-e8 would win. **16.d4!**
 [16.Be3? Bxe3 17.Nd2 (17.Qxe3?
 Ng4+) 17...Rhe8+]
16...Qf5+ 1.63/24
 [16...Qg6+!= 0.01/24 17.Kb3 Nd3]
17.Kb3+- Dancing on a razor blade.
17...Qd5+ 2.12/27
 [17...Nd3± 1.44/24]
18.Qc4
 [18.Ka4



Bxd4! 19.cxd4 (19.Qxa6+? Kd7-+)
 19...Qxd4+ 20.Kb3 Nd3=]
18...Qg2 19.dxc5
 [19.Qxa6+ Kd7 20.Qc4 (20.dxc5?
 Rb8+ 21.Ka3 Ra8-+) 20...Rb8+
 21.Kc2 Qe4+ 22.Kd2 Rhe8 23.Rxf2
 (23.Qxf7+? Re7-+) 23...Qe3+
 24.Kc2 Qxf2+ 25.Nd2 Bd6-+]
19...Nd3 20.Nd2
 [20.Rxf7 Nxc1+ 21.Ka4 Nd3
 22.Qxa6+ Kb8-+]
 [20.Qxf7 Rhf8 21.Qxf8 (21.Qe6+?
 Kb7-+) 21...Nxc1+ 22.Ka3 Rxf8
 23.Rxf8+ Kb7±]
20...Nxc1+ 21.Raxc1

[Inferior is 21.Rfxc1 Rxd2 22.Rab1
(22.Qxf7 Rxb2+ 23.Ka3 Rb5 $\mp$;
22.Qxa6+ Kd7 $\mp$) 22...Qd5=]

21...Qxd2?? 10.66/25

[21...Rxd2 $\pm$ 1.06/23 22.Ka3
(22.Rxf7? Rxb2+ 23.Ka3 Rb5+;
22.Qxa6+ Kd7=) 22...f5]

22.Qxa6+ White is clearly winning.

22...Kb8



23.Rf4! Qd5+

[23...Qxf4 24.gxf4]

24.Ka3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
14 (very precise) /Black=0.36

1-0

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Lipschuetz, Salomon**

33 USA-06.Congress New York 1889
[Mon hokmome]

A03

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 **1.f4 d5**
2.e3 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.b3 c5 5.Bb2
Be7 6.Nc3

[6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 b5
9.Ne5 a5 10.Rf3 Ne4 11.Rh3 f6
12.Nxd7 Qxd7 13.a4 b4 14.Bb5

Qc8 15.Qh5 h6 16.Qg6 Kh8 17.d3
Nd6 18.Nd2 Nxb5 19.Rf1 Nd6

20.Rxh6+ gxh6 Helmert, J-Motyka, M

(2300) 54: Leon (rapid) 1965 200

Traps In The Opening [Game 109]

1-0]

[6.Be2 0-0 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Ne5 Qb6

9.Nxc6 Qxc6 10.d3 b5 11.c4 a6

12.Nd2 Bb7 13.Bf3 Qb6 14.e4 dxc4

15.dxc4 Rfd8 16.Qe2 Rd7 17.e5

Rad8 18.Bc1 Ne8 19.Bxb7 Qxb7

20.Nf3 g6 Krafcik, J (2119)-

Thielemann, J (2060) Rheda-Wiedenbr

? ck 2001 EXT 2002 [ChessBase II]

1-0 (78)]

6...a6N

[6...Nc6 7.Bb5 0-0 8.Bxc6 bxc6

9.0-0 Qc7 10.Qe1 Ba6 11.d3 Rab8

12.Qg3 Ne8 13.Ne5 f6 14.Ng4 c4

15.dxc4 Bxc4 16.Rf3 Ba6 17.Qh3 f5

18.Ne5 Nf6 19.Rg3 Bd6 20.Qh6

Rb7 21.Na4 Qxd4 Side Lines-9. ♔b3

c5 10.dxc5 ♕b7 Game - 1 1885 EXT

2016 [Ujtely, Maximilian] 1-0 (44) Bb5

22.Nd7 Qxd7 23.Bxf6 Rf7 24.Bc3

Bxa4 25.bxa4 c5 26.Rf1 Bf8 27.Be5

g6 28.Rxg6+ Bg7 29.Bxg7 Rxg7

30.Rxg7+ Qxg7 31.Qxe6+ Qf7

32.Qc8+ Kg7 33.Qxc5 Qe6 34.Rd1

Rd7 35.Qd4+ Kg6 36.c4

Bird, H-Minckwitz, J Hamburgo 1885

Bird-Defence [Standard] 1-0 (44)]

7.Bd3 b5 8.0-0 Qc7 The position is

equal. **9.Qe1 Nc6 10.a4 Nb4 11.Rc1**

Nxd3 12.cxd3 Qb6

[12...Bd7 looks sharper. 13.Qg3 0-0

14.Ne5 Rfb8]

13.axb5 axb5 14.Qg3 0-0 15.Nd1

-0.88/20

[15.b4 $\mp$ -0.50/20 cxb4 16.Ne2]

15...Rd8 -0.25/21

[15...Ne8 $\mp$ -0.88/20]

16.Ne5 Ne8 17.Nf2 -1.03/23

[17.b4!± -0.53/20]
17...Ra2 -0.01/22
 [17...f6!± -1.03/23 next ...Ra8-a2 is good for Black. 18.Nf3 Ra2]
18.Rb1 -1.29/21
 [18.Rc2!= -0.01/22]
18...f6± 19.Nfg4 Nd6!
 [19...fxe5 20.Nh6+ Kh8 21.Nf7+ Kg8 22.Nh6+ Kh8 23.Nf7+ Kg8 24.fxe5± (24.Nh6+ Kh8=)]
20.Nf3 Nf5 21.Qh3 b4 22.e4 -1.76/22
 [22.Rfe1± -1.45/21 keeps fighting.]
22...Nd4 -0.54/22
 [22...dxe4+- -1.76/22 23.dxe4 Ba6!]
23.Bxd4± cxd4 24.e5 e5xf6 is the strong threat. **24...f5 25.Nf2 Bd7 26.g4 Rf8 27.Kh1 Be8 28.Rg1 Bg6 29.gxf5** -1.09/24
 [29.Rbc1± -0.63/22]
29...Rxf5 -0.50/24
 [29...Bxf5± -1.09/24 30.Qg2 g6]
30.Qg3 -0.96/24
 [30.Rxg6!± -0.50/24 hxc6 31.Rg1]
30...Ra8± 31.Nh3 Raf8? 1.13/25
 [31...Rf7± -1.00/23 keeps the pressure on. 32.Rbc1 Bf5]
32.Nfg5!± Bxc5 33.Nxc5 Rxc5 1.28/25
34.Qxc5 Qa6



35.Rg3 Qa7 1.85/25
 [35...Qc8± 1.49/24 36.Ra1 Rf7]
36.Rbg1 Qf7 37.Qg4 Ra8 1.77/25
 [37...Kh8± 1.41/23 38.Ra1 Kg8]
38.h4+- Black must now prevent h4-h5!
38...Ra7 39.Qg5 Qe8 40.Kh2 Qd7? 3.07/26
 [40...Kf8± 1.53/25 might work better. 41.f5 Bxf5]
41.h5 Bf5 42.Qf6 Qf7 6.65/28
 [42...h6 3.62/31 43.Rxg7+ Qxg7 44.Rxg7+ Rxg7 45.Qxh6 Rh7 46.Qg5+ Rg7 47.Qd8+ Kh7]
43.Rxg7+ Qxg7 44.Qd8+→ 2.60/5
 White attacks with force.
 [44.Rxg7+ 5.75/31 Rxg7 45.Qd8+ Kf7 46.Qc7+ Kf8 47.Qc8+ Kf7 48.Qb7+ Kg8 49.Qxb4]
44...Kf7 aiming for ...Qg7-f8. **45.Rxg7+ Kxg7** Endgame KQ-KRB **46.h6+ Kf7 47.Qb6** White is clearly winning.
47...Re7 6.90/26
 [47...Ra2 4.34/25 48.Qxb4 Rb2]
48.Qxd4 Rb7 49.Qg1
 And now Qg1-g7+ would win. **49...Ke8 50.Qc5** Hoping for Qc5-c8+. **50...Kd7** Against Qc5-c8+ **51.Kg3 Rb8 52.Qd6+ Kc8 53.Kf2 Rb7 54.Ke3** White used his chance. Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/Black=0.43
1-0

A03

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Judd, M.

07 USA-06.Congress New York

1889

[Naruemon]

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 1.f4 c5 2.e3 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.b3 d5 5.Bb2 Be7 6.Be2 Nc6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Qe1 Ne4 9.d3 Bf6 10.Ne5 Nd6 White is slightly

better. **11.Nd2**

[11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.Nd2 Nf5 14.Bg4 Nh6 15.Bh3 e5 16.Bxc8 Raxc8 17.Qg3 exf4 18.Qxf4 Qc3 19.Nf3 Qxc2 20.Rfd1 Qb2 21.h3 Rce8 22.e4 Re6 23.e5 f6 24.exf6 Rxf6 25.Qd2 Re2 Novoselski,Z (2324)-Aung,T (2268) Chess.com INT 2021 1-0 (35)]

11...Bxe5N

[11...Nf5 12.Bd1 Bxe5 13.fxe5 b6 14.e4 Nfe7 15.Bh5 Ng6 16.Bxg6 fxg6 17.Qg3 Bb7 18.exd5 exd5 19.Nf3 Ne7 20.Nh4 Qd7 21.Rae1 Rxf1+ 22.Rxf1 d4 23.Bc1 Re8 24.e6 Qxe6 25.Re1 Qd7 26.Qe5 Jillek,W (1887)-Habermann,H (1776) Mittelfranken 2008 ½-½ (50)]
[11...Nb4 12.Bd1 Nc6 13.Ndf3 Be7 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Ne5 Qe8 16.c4 f6 17.Nf3 Qg6 18.Qe2 Rb8 19.Bc2 Qf7 20.Rab1 Bd7 21.Qe1 Bd8 22.Ba3 Bb6 23.e4 Nb7 24.Qh4 h6 25.e5 f5 26.Bc1 Hrdina,R (2106)-Fric, P (2038) Czech Republic 2015 1-0 (66)]

12.fxe5 Nf5 13.Bg4 Nce7 0.68/19
[13...Nb4= 0.26/18]

14.Bxf5 exf5 15.Nf3 Be6 16.a4 a5 17.Nh4 Rc8 18.Rd1 b6 19.Qg3 Kh8 0.34/20

[19...Qd7= 0.01/19]

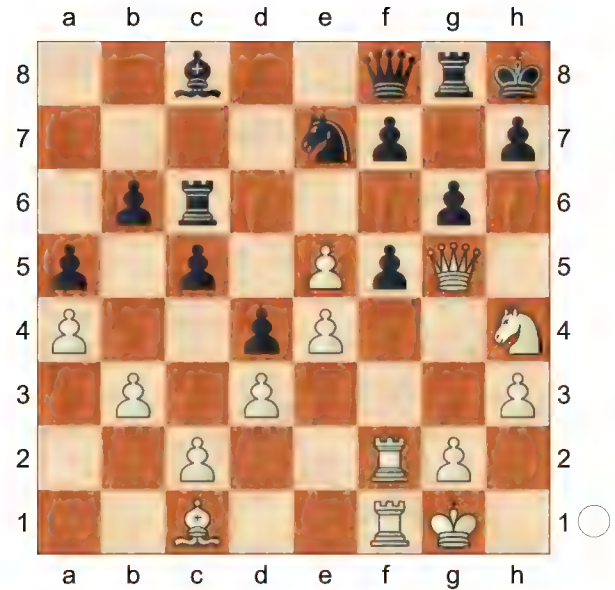
20.Rd2 Rc6 21.Rdf2 Rg8 22.Qg5 Qf8 23.h3 g6 24.e4 d4 25.Bc1 Qg5-f6+ is the strong threat. &Bianco is more active. **25...Bc8 1.67/23**

[Better is 25...Rg7± 0.64/21]

(Diagram)

26.Qg3 0.67/22

[Don't do 26.exf5?! Nxf5 27.Qf4



(27.Nxf5 gxf5 28.Qh4 Rcg6=)
27...h6±]

[White should try 26.Nf3!+- 1.67/23]

26...h6!± 27.Qh2 0.20/20

[27.Nf3± 0.59/21 might be stronger. g5 28.exf5]

27...Be6 0.56/23

[27...Qg7= 0.20/20]

28.Kh1 Kh7 29.g4 0.01/20

[29.Nf3!± 0.47/21]

29...fxe4= 30.dxe4 c4 1.32/21

[30...Qg7= -0.01/19 keeps the balance.]

31.Rf3? -0.65/20

[31.Nf3± 1.32/21]

31...cxb3 32.cxb3 Rc3 -0.01/19

[32...g5 33.Nf5 Nxf5 34.gxf5 Bc8]

33.Qd2=

(Diagram)

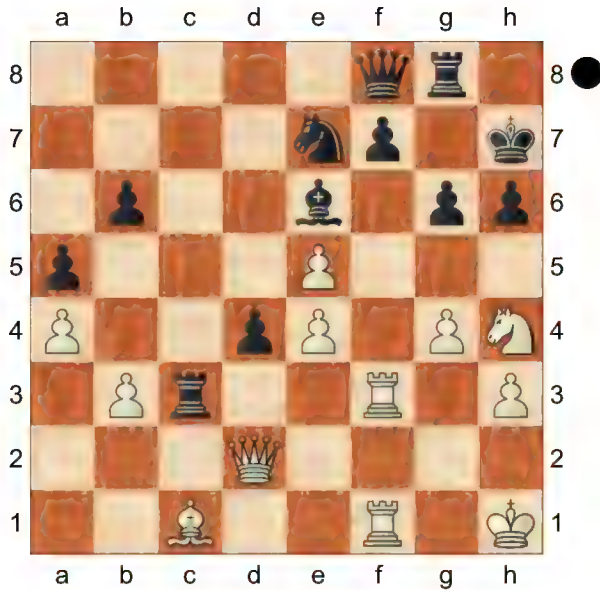
Black must now prevent Rf3xf7+!

33...Rxf3 34.Nxf3 Bxb3? 2.90/22

A mistake that costs the game.

[34...Nc6!= -0.18/22 and Black has nothing to worry.]

35.Nxd4+- Bc4 36.Rf6 Qg7 37.e6



[37.Rxb6 Rc8±]

37...g5? 12.89/24

[37...Rf8 2.11/25 38.e5 (38.exf7 Rxf7 39.Rxf7 Bxf7±) 38...fxe6]

38.Rxf7 Qxf7 39.exf7 Bxf7 40.Nf5 Ng6 41.Qd4 17.22/21

[41.Qd7 #8/22 Rf8 42.Ba3 Ne5 43.Qd6 Bg6 44.Qxf8 Bxf5 45.exf5 Nd7 46.Qf7+ Kh8 47.Bb2+ Nf6 48.Bxf6#]

41...Bb3 42.Qd7+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/Black=0.80
1-0

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Gunsberg, Isidor**

35 USA-06.Congress New York 1889
[Mon Hokmome]

B00

B00: Queen's Fianchetto Defence,
Nimzowitsch Defence **1.f4 b6 2.e4 Bb7 3.d3**

[3.Nc3 e6 4.Nf3 c5 5.d3 d6 6.g4 h5 7.g5 g6 8.Bh3 Ne7 9.0-0 Nbc6 10.Qe1 Qd7 11.Nd5 Bg7 12.Nf6+ Bxf6 13.gxf6 Ng8 14.f5 gxf5 15.exf5

e5 16.Bg5 0-0-0 17.Qd2 Re8 Vienna Variation, W (2538)-6.h3 e5 7. d5 a5 (2390) St Petersburg 2007 Telechess CBM 89 [Votruba, P; Bretsnajdr, V] 1-0 (31)]

3...e6

[3...g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.g3 e6 6.Bg2 Ne7 7.0-0 d5 8.Nc3 0-0 9.e5 c5 10.Qe1 Nbc6 11.g4 Nb4 12.Rf2 d4 13.Ne4 Nbd5 14.Bd2 Qd7 15.Re2 Rac8 16.Nd6 Rc7 17.Nxb7 Rxb7 18.Ng5 Lemaire, P-Tippleston, C Enniscrone 2014 CR97-89 [Sale, Srdjan] 1-0]

4.Nf3 d5N

[4...Ne7 5.g3 d5 6.Bg2 Nd7 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.e5 Nd7 9.g4 Ng6 10.h4 h5 11.Ng5 hxg4 12.Qxg4 Ne7 13.Ne2 Nf5 14.Ng3 Nxg3 15.Qxg3 Be7 16.f5 exf5 17.e6 Ne5 18.Qxe5 f6 19.Qxf5 Karlsson, L-Berg, E Täby 1991 Bird MBM [Cyrus Lakdawala] 1-0 Rh6 20.Nf7 1-0 (20) 12.♔f2 g5 13.♘b5 b6_18512-Chapter, C Espana 103/137 1991 CR97-89 [Sale, Srdjan]]

5.e5 c5 6.Be2 -0.38/21

[6.d4= 0.07/18]

6...Nc6 7.c3 Rc8 0.01/19

[7...d4!± -0.33/19 is superior.]

8.a3 The position is equal. **8...g6** 0.18/19
[8...d4 -0.23/20]

9.b4 d4 10.b5 Nce7 11.c4 Nf5 12.a4 Ngh6 13.Na3 Ng4

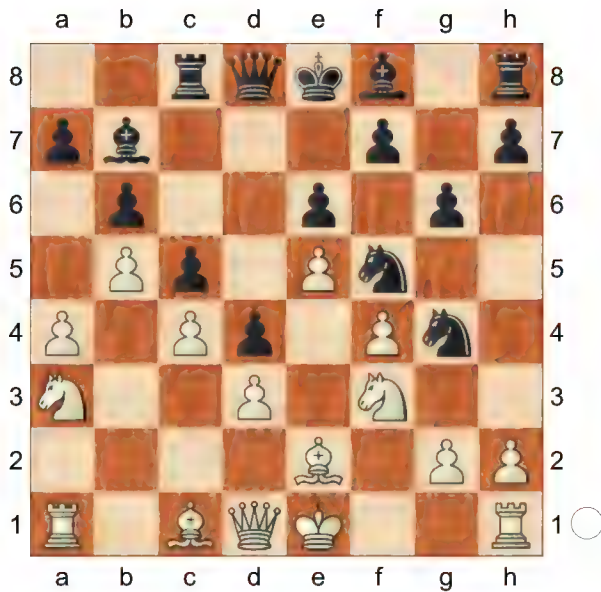
(Diagram)

And now ...Nf5-e3 would win. & Nero is more active. **14.Nc2 Bxf3** 0.01/19

[14...Nge3± -0.37/21 15.Bxe3 dxe3]

15.Bxf3= Qh4+ 16.g3

(Diagram)



Nxg3 17.hxg3 Qxg3+ 18.Kd2 Qxf4+ 19.Ke2 Qxe5+ 20.Kf1 Nh2+ 21.Kg2 -1.09/23

[21.Kg1!= -0.01/20 keeps the balance. Qg3+ 22.Bg2]

21...Bd6 22.Qe1 -2.41/26 Prevents Qe5-g3+.

[Only move: 22.Kg1! 22...Qf3+ -0.68/22]

22...Nxf3+ 23.Kxf3 Qf5+ 24.Ke2 Qg4+ 25.Kf1 Qf3+ 26.Kg1 Qxd3

The board is on fire. **27.Na3 -3.39/22**

[27.Qf2 -2.27/20 keeps fighting.]

27...h5 28.Ra2? -4.74/24

[28.Bg5 -2.92/22 might work better.]

28...h4 Strongly threatening ...h4-h3.

29.Qf1 Qb3 -2.57/25

[29...Qxf1+ -4.31/21 30.Kxf1 h3]

30.Rf2 Qg3+ 31.Rg2? -2.84/25

Loses the game.

[31.Qg2 31...Qg2+ -1.30/21 was the only defense.]

31...Qc3 32.Nb1 -2.53/23

[32.Rc2 -1.91/21 Qb4 33.Rf2]

32...Qb3 33.Bg5 h3 34.Nd2 h2+ -1.58/26

[And not 34...Qxa4 35.Re2 Be7

36.Bxe7 Kxe7 37.Rxh3 37...Kxh3]

[Better is 34...Qc2+ -2.94/23

Hoping for ...Rh8-h5. 35.Qf3 Qc1+

36.Nf1 h2+ 37.Kf2 Qc2+ 38.Qe2

Qb1]

35.Kf2 -2.91/23

[35.Rgxh2 35...Rgxh2 -1.58/26 was necessary.

Bxh2+ 36.Rxh2 Qg3+ 37.Rg2]

35...Qc2 36.Qe2 Rh3 ...Qc2-f5+ is the strong threat. 37.Ne4 Qxe2+ 38.Kxe2

Bc7 39.Nf6+ Kf8 40.Ng4? -5.15/24

[40.Kf1 -1.93/21 is a better chance.]

40...f5 Black is clearly winning.

[Inferior is 40...d3+ 41.Kd2]

41.Nf2 Ra3 42.Bc1 Ra2+ 43.Kf3 Kf7 aiming for ...Rc8-h8. **44.Nh3 Rxa4**

45.Re2 e5 46.Ng5+ Kf6 47.Kg2 e4

48.Rf1 e3 49.Nf3 Rh8 50.Kh1 Rxc4

51.Bb2 Re8 52.Rd1 Re4 53.Ba1 g5

54.Nxh2 Rh4 55.Kg1 Rxh2 56.Rxh2

Bxh2+ 57.Kxh2 KRB-KR 57...Rc2+

58.Kg3 f4+ 59.Kg4 e2 60.Re1 Ra2

61.Kf3 Kf5 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.56/Black=0.20 (precise)

0-1

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Chigorin Mikhail**

17 USA-06.Congress New York 1889
[Naruemon]

C55: Two Knights: 4 d3, 4 d4 exd4 5 e5
and Max Lange Attack **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3**
Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Qe2 Bc5 5.Nc3 d6
6.d3

[6.h3 Ne7 (6...a6 7.d3 b5 8.Bb3
h6 9.Be3 0-0 10.Nd5 Be6 11.Nxf6+
Qxf6 12.g4 Bxe3 13.fxe3 Na5
14.Qg2 c5 15.Bd5 Bxd5 16.exd5 e4
17.dxe4 Qxb2 18.0-0 Nc4 19.Qe2
Rae8 20.Qd3 Ne5 21.Nxe5
Gomez Barrero, S (2008)-Fonseca
Pinto, C (2129) Cartagena 2019 0-1)
7.Na4 Ng6 8.d3 Bb6 9.Nxb6 axb6
10.Bd2 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.d4
exd4 13.Nxd4 e5 14.Nf5 0-0
15.Qc4+ Kh8 16.Bg5 Qd7 17.Bxf6
Rxf6 18.f3 Nf4 19.Ne3 Rg6 20.g4
Rf6 Uhlmann, F-Przedmojski, R (2335)
Sofia 1994 0-1 (34)]

6...Na5N

[6...Be6 7.Bb3 Qd7 8.Be3 Bb6
9.Na4 Ba5+ 10.Bd2 Bxd2+ 11.Qxd2
0-0-0 12.Nc3 Bxb3 13.axb3 d5
14.0-0-0 Rhe8 15.Qg5 d4 16.Ne2
h6 17.Qg3 Qe6 18.Nd2 Nb4 19.f4
Ng4 20.f5 Qf6 21.Nc4 Velarde, A-
Arcos Facio, M (2034) Medellin 2007
0-1 (59)]

7.a3 Nxc4 8.dxc4 The position is
equal. **8...0-0 9.Bg5 c6** 0.40/19
[9...Be6= -0.07/21 is superior.]

10.h3 -0.14/19

[10.0-0-0± 0.40/19]

10...Qe7 11.Rd1 -0.20/21

[⊠11.Na4 0.13/19]

11...Qe6 0.22/21

[⊠11...Bb6 -0.20/21]

C55

12.b4 -0.09/22

[⊠12.Na4 0.22/21]

12...Bb6= 13.Nh4 -0.62/21

[13.0-0= -0.06/18]

13...Bd4! 14.Nb1 d5 -0.24/22

[14...h6 15.Bxf6 Qxf6]

15.exd5= cxd5 16.c3 Bb6 17.c5

-1.47/21

[17.cxd5 18.Nxd5 18.0-0]

17...Bc7 18.Bxf6 -1.67/21

[18.c4 19.Bxf6]

18...Qxf6+ 19.Nf3 Qg6 20.g3 -1.89/19

[20.Nh4 21.Qg5 21.g3]

20...Bd7 21.b5 -2.32/21

[21.Nxe5? Bxe5 22.0-0 Rae8

23.Rxd5 Bxh3 24.Rxe5 Bxf1 25.Kxf1

Qc6+]

[⊠21.Nbd2 -1.84/19]

21...a6 22.Nh4 Qf6

[22...Bxb5 23.Nxg6 Bxe2 24.Ne7+

Kh8 25.Kxe2+]

23.a4 axb5 24.axb5 Ra5 25.c4 Qe7

26.Nc3 dxc4 -1.24/20

[26...Qxc5 27.Nxd5 Rfa8 28.0-0

Bxh3 29.Ng2]

[26...d4! -1.95/22 27.Rxd4 Be6]

27.b6 -2.64/22

[27.Qxc4 28.Qb4]

[27.Qxc4 28.Qb4]

27...Bb8 28.Ne4 Be6 29.Qh5 f6

-0.85/21

[29...Rd8 30.0-0]

[29...Rxc5+ -1.89/20 and Black stays

clearly on top. ...Rc5-c6 is the strong

threat. 30.Nxc5 Qxc5]

30.Nf5

(Diagram)

Bxf5 -0.85/22

[Better is 30...Qf7! -1.27/23 31.Qxf7+

Kxf7]

**31.Qxf5 g6**

[31...Ra3 with more complications.
32.Rd7 g6 33.Qg4 Qe8]

32.Qf3

[Reject 32.Qd7 Qxd7 33.Rxd7 f5+]

32...Qe6 33.0-0 Rb5!↑ Black is pushing. **34.Qe2**

[34.Nc3 is interesting. Rb3 35.Qxb7 Rxc3 36.Rd7]

34...h6 35.Qc2 aiming for Ne4-d6.

35...f5 0.09/21

[35...Kg7! -0.37/23 deserves consideration.]

(Diagram)

36.Qa4!= Rb2

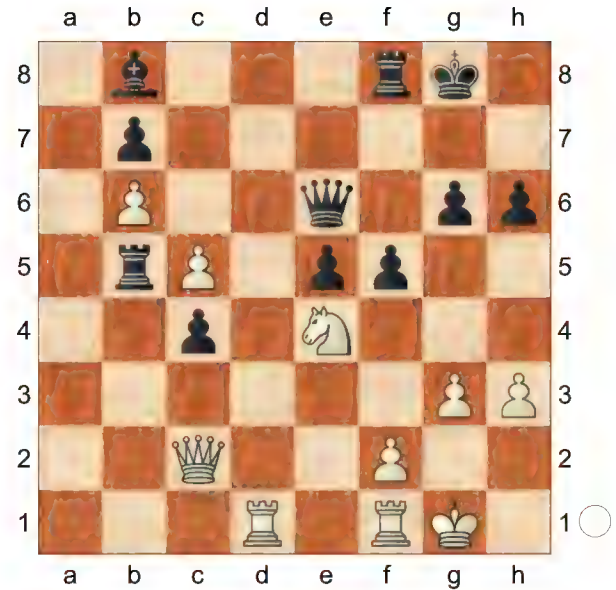
[36...Qc6!? 37.Qxc4+ Kg7=]

37.Nc3 e4! 38.Nd5 Strongly threatening Nd5-c7. **38...c3**

[Much less strong is 38...f4 39.Qxc4 Rf7 40.gxf4 Qxh3 41.Qxe4 (41.Ne7+ Kf8=) 41...Qg4+ 42.Qg2 Qxg2+ 43.Kxg2]

39.Nc7 -0.69/23

[39.Nxc3= -0.27/23 e3 40.Rd3 exf2+ 41.Rxf2 Rxf2 42.Kxf2]

**39...Bxc7** -0.15/19

[39...Qb3! -0.69/23 40.Qd7 Qf7]

40.bxc7 Rd2 Prevents Rd1-d8.

41.Rxd2 cxd2 Endgame KQR-KQR

42.Qd4 Qc6 0.40/26

[42...Kh7= -0.01/21]

43.Qd6 -0.01/26

[43.Qxd2± 0.40/26 might be stronger. Qxc7 44.Qxh6]

43...Kf7 White must now prevent ... Qc6xd6. Dancing on a razor blade.

44.Qxd2 Hoping for Rf1-b1. **44...Qxc7** 0.74/20

[44...Rc8± 0.40/24]

45.Qd5+ -0.01/23

[White should try 45.Qxh6± 0.74/20 Qxc5 46.Rb1]

45...Kg7 46.Rb1 Rf7 47.Rb6

And now Qd5-e6 would win. **47...Re7**

Prevents Qd5-e6. **48.Rd6 Kh7 49.Kg2**

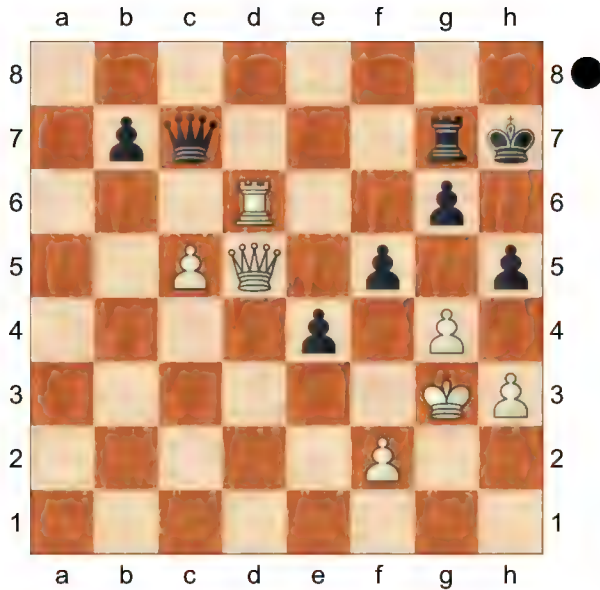
h5 50.g4 Rg7 51.Kg3 -0.74/24

[51.gxf5= -0.01/24 gxf5+ 52.Kh2]

(Diagram)

51...Qe7! -0.33/25

[52.f4 -0.81/22]



52...Qe5+ 53.Qf4? -#10/21

[53.Kg2? -1.41/23]

53...h4+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/Black=0.16 (very precise)

0-1

C65

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Burn, Amos**

03 USA-06.Congress New York 1889
[Mon Hokmome]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6), unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 **1.e4 e5**

2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.Qe2 d6 5.c3

[5.0-0 Bd7 6.c3 g6 7.d4 Qe7

8.dxe5 dxe5 9.a4 Bg7 10.b3 Nh5

11.g3 Qf6 12.Bg5 Qe6 13.Nbd2

Qg4 14.Kh1 0-0 15.Be3 Nf6

16.Rad1 Rad8 17.Ng1 Qxe2

18.Bxe2 b6 19.f3 Nh5

Levano Loayza, A (2630)-Vanagas, T

(2565) Deutschland 155/182 1994

CBM 039 [Spasov] ½-½ (62)]

5...Bd7

[5...a6 6.Ba4 b5 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2

c5 9.d4 cxd4 10.cxd4 Nc6 11.d5

Ne7 12.0-0 Ng6 13.h3 Be7 14.Be3

0-0 15.Nbd2 Nh5 16.Rfc1 Nh4

17.Qf1 h6 18.a4 Bd7 19.a5 Rc8

20.Bd1 Ljugin, S (2362)-Mushini, A

(2256) Chess.com INT 2023 0-1]

6.d3 g6 7.Nbd2N

[7.0-0 Bg7 8.a3 0-0 9.Bc4 h6

10.b4 Nh5 11.Ne1 Kh8 12.g3 Bh3

13.Ng2 f5 14.exf5 d5 15.fxg6 Nf4

16.gxf4 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 exf4 18.Qh5

dxc4 19.d4 Qd7 20.Kh1 Nxd4

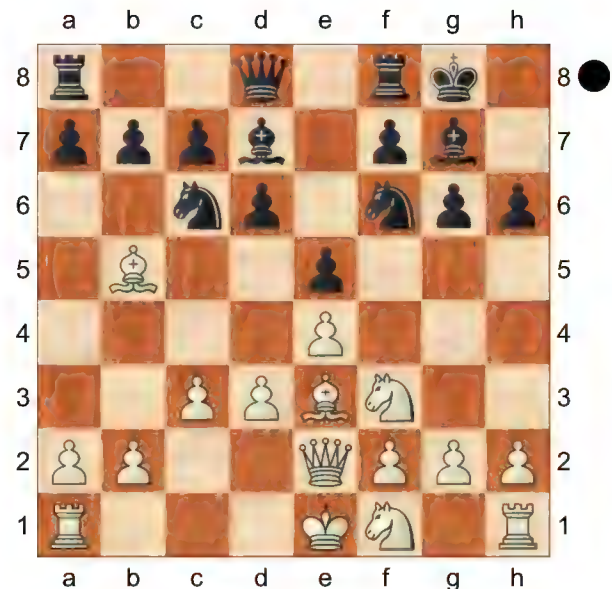
21.cxd4 Qxd4 Kleeschaetzky, R-

Singer, C Altenkirchen 2001 1-0 (50)]

7...Bg7 8.Nf1 The position is equal.

8...0-0 9.Bg5 h6 10.Be3 -0.57/19

[10.Bxf6= -0.05/22 Bxf6 11.Ne3]



10...Qe7 -0.18/20

[10...Nd4! -0.57/19 is superior.

11.Nxd4 (11.cxd4 Bxb5 12.Qc2

exd4) 11...exd4 12.Bxd7 dxe3]

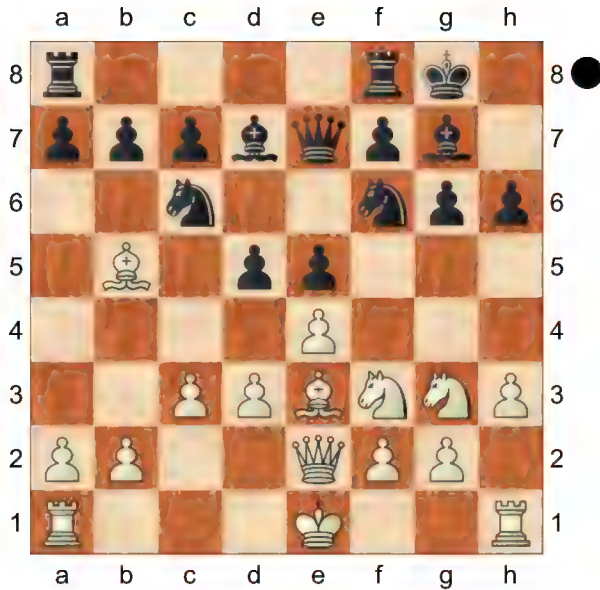
11.h3 d5 12.Ng3

(Diagram)

Nd4! 13.cxd4 aiming for Bb5xd7.

13...Bxb5 14.Qd2 -1.69/22

[14.dxe5 -0.73/22 Nxe4 15.0-0]



14...dxe4+ 15.dxe4 -2.07/23
 [Δ 15.Nxe5 -1.67/24 c5 16.Ng4
 (16.dxe4? cxd4 17.Bxd4 Rfd8-+)]
15...exd4 16.Nxd4 Rad8 17.Qc2



Nxe4! 18.Nxe4 Bxd4 A strong pair of Bishops. **19.Bxh6 -9.10/26**
 [19.0-0-0 -3.17/25 Bxe3+ 20.fxe3]
19...Rfe8 20.f3 -#10/20
 [20.0-0-0+ -4.58/22 Qxe4 21.Qxe4 Rxe4 22.Rd2]
20...Qh4+ 21.g3 Qxh6 -17.19/24
 White got outplayed after the opening.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.92/

Black=0.34

[Δ 21...Qxg3+ -#8/18 22.Kd2 Qxf3
 23.Kc1 Be3+ 24.Nd2 Qxh1+ 25.Qd1
 Qxd1+ 26.Kxd1 Rxd2+ 27.Kc1 Bxh6
 28.h4 Re1#]

0-1

B54

☐ **Baird, John Washington**

☒ **Bird, Henry Edward**

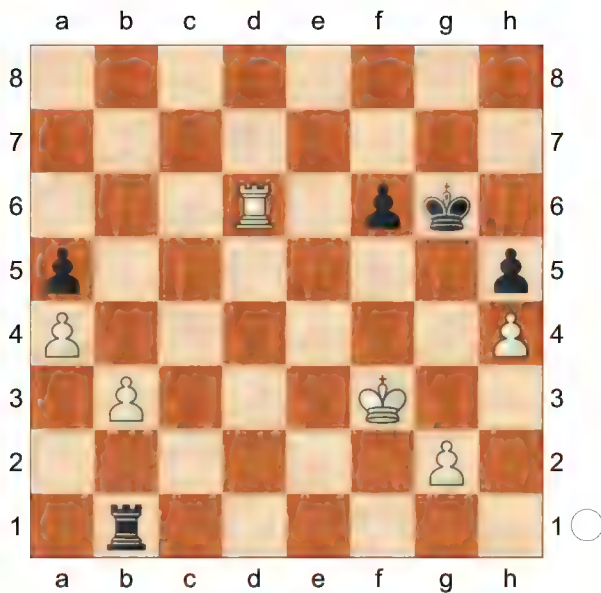
USA-06 Congress Grand Tournament draws
 [Mon Hokmome]

B54: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4,
 Unusual Lines **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4**
cx d4 4.Nxd4 d6 5.Be3N

[5.c4 Nf6 6.Nc3 g6 7.Nc2 Bg7
 8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 a6 10.Bg5 Bd7
 11.Ne3 Rc8 12.Qd2 Re8 13.Kh1
 Qa5 14.f4 b5 15.a3 Be6 16.Rac1
 Na7 17.cxb5 Nxb5 18.f5 Bb3
 19.Bxb5 axb5 Laplaza, J-Shvets, V
 ChessPub Guide 1970 Telechess
 CBM 89 [Morgado] $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (97)]
 [5.Nc3 e5 (5...e6 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.Bb3
 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.0-0 Nxd4 10.Bxd4
 b6 11.Qe2 Bb7 12.f4 Qc8 13.Rf3
 Ba6 14.Qe1 Bc4 15.e5 dxe5
 16.fxe5 Nd7 17.Ne4 Bxb3 18.axb3
 Qc7 19.Qg3 Rad8 20.c3 Mosquera,
 M-Helfrich, L USSR (ch) 7/218 1967
 Telechess CBM 89 [Livie] 1-0) 6.Nf5
 Bxf5 7.exf5 Be7 8.g4 h6 9.h4 Nf6
 10.Rg1 Qa5 11.Bd2 Nd5 12.Ne4
 Qb6 13.Rg3 0-0-0 14.c4 Nf6
 15.Nxf6 Bxf6 16.Rb3 Qd4 17.Qe2
 d5 18.Rc1 e4 19.Be3 Qe5
 Govashelishvili, G (2756)-Klepej, J
 (2604) Buenos Aires 2011 200 Traps
 In The Opening [Pilnik, H/Primel, D]
 1-0]
 [5.Be2 Nf6 6.Nc3 g6 7.0-0 Bg7

8.Be3 0-0 9.Qd2 Bd7 10.Rad1 a6
 11.Rfe1 b5 12.a3 Re8 13.h3 Qa5
 14.Nb3 Qd8 15.Nd4 Qc8 16.Nxc6
 Bxc6 17.Bf3 Qb7 18.Bh6 Bh8
 19.Nd5 Rac8 Hoefker,M (1370)-
Malakhatko (1686) Tripolis 2023 Inf55
 [John Watson] ½-½ (58)]
 [5.Bb5 Bd7 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Bc4 Nf6
 8.Nc3 g6 9.0-0 Bg7 10.Bf4 Rb8
 11.Re1 Ng4 12.Qf3 0-0 13.b3 Qa5
 14.Bd2 Bd4 15.Red1 Bxf2+ 16.Kh1
 Qh5 17.Bf4 Bh4 18.Kg1 Qc5+
 19.Kf1 e5 Studier,G-Kunsztowicz,U
 Neuchatel 2004 200 Traps In The
 Opening [IainMackintosh] 0-1]
5...Bd7 0.44/19
 [5...e5= 0.00/19 feels stronger. 6.Nf3
 Nf6]
6.Bd3 Nf6 7.0-0 g6 8.Nc3
 The position is equal. **8...Bg7 9.Nce2**
 -0.43/21
 [9.h3= 0.21/19]
9...Ng4 10.Qd2 -1.09/19
 [10.Nxc6 0-0 Bxc6 11.Bc1]
10...h5 -0.38/19
 [10...Nxe3 0-0 11.Qxe3 Nxd4
 12.Nxd4 Qb6]
11.Nxc6 bxc6 0.25/22
 [11...Bxc6 0-0 12.Bf4 Bxb2]
12.Bd4!= Bxd4 13.Nxd4 Qb6 14.Qc3
0-0 15.h3 Ne5 White should prevent ...
 c6-c5. **16.Be2 c5 17.Nf3 f6** 0.34/20
 [17...Qb4= -0.02/22]
18.Nh4± Kh7 1.06/22
 [18...g5!= 0.21/22 19.f4 gxf4]
19.f4↑ White is on the roll. **19...Nc6**
20.f5!
 [20.Qg3?! Be8=]
20...Nd4 2.02/21
 [20...g5± 1.19/20]
21.fxg6+- Kg7 22.Bc4
 [22.Bxh5 Rh8 23.Nf5+ (23.Qc4?
 d5-+) 23...Bxf5 24.exf5 Rxf5]

22...e6 2.24/22
 [22...a5 1.86/21 was worth a try.
 23.Rad1 Qb4]
23.Qd2 Hoping for c2-c3. **23...d5**
 3.30/22
 [23...Qb4 1.86/22 24.Qxb4 cxb4]
24.exd5 Really sharp! **24...exd5**
25.Bxd5 Rad8 4.85/23
 [25...Rae8 3.06/22 was necessary.
 26.Rae1 Qd6]
26.c3? 1.30/22
 [26.c4+- 4.85/23]
26...Qd6? 3.85/24
 [26...Be6± 1.30/22 27.cxd4 Rxd5]
27.Bf7
 [27.cxd4 Qxd5 28.Rf4 Bc8+-]
27...Qg3 28.cxd4 Qxh4 29.Qf4 0.82/23
 [Don't play 29.dxc5 Be6 30.Qc2
 Bxf7+-]
 [29.Rf4+- 3.71/23 Qg3 30.Raf1
 Bxh3 31.d5 (31.Rxf6 Rxd4 32.Qf2
 Qxf2+ 33.R1xf2 Bg4±)]
29...Qxf4± 30.Rxf4 cxd4 31.Rxd4
 Strongly threatening Ra1-d1. **31...Bf5**
32.Rad1 Rb8 33.b3 Rbc8 34.Rd5
Bxg6 35.Bxg6 Kxg6+- Endgame KRR-
 KRR **36.Rd7 a5 37.R1d2** 0.98/25
 Against Rc8-c2. &Bianco is more active.
 [37.R1d3 1.57/23]
37...Rfe8± 38.R7d4 Rc3 39.Rf2 Re6
 Inhibits Rd4-d6. **40.h4** 0.74/25
 [40.Kh1 1.08/21]
40...Rc1+ 41.Kh2 Ree1 1.11/23
 [41...Rce1± 0.67/23]
42.Rd6 0.55/27
 [42.Rf3± 1.11/23]
42...Rh1+± 43.Kg3 Rc3+ 44.Rf3
Rxf3+ 45.Kxf3 KR-KR 45...Ra1 0.96/25
 [45...a4± 0.58/26]
46.a4 0.01/28
 [White should try 46.Rd2± 0.96/25]
46...Rb1 1.24/26
 [46...Rc1!= 0.01/28 remains equal.]



47.Rb6 0.41/28

[White should play 47.Rd3!± 1.24/26]

47...Rf1+ 48.Kg3 0.68/27

[48.Ke4= 0.19/27 deserves consideration.]

48...Rd1! 49.Rb5 Rd3+ 1.60/27

[49...Rd4!± 0.70/27 50.Kf3 (50.Rxa5 Rd3+ 51.Kf2 Rxb3±) 50...Rd2 51.Rxa5 Rd3+ 52.Kf2 Rxb3]

50.Kh2? 0.01/29

[50.Kf4± 1.60/27]

50...Re3 0.96/28

[50...Kh6= 0.01/29]

(Diagram)

51.Rxa5 0.25/29

[51.Kg1!± 0.96/28]

51...Rxb3= 52.Ra8 Kf5 53.a5 Rb4

54.Kh3! Rb3+ 55.g3 0.53/29

[Better is 55.Kh2= 0.01/29 Ra3 56.a6]

55...Rb1 56.Rh8 0.13/26

[56.a6!± 0.58/27]

56...Rh1+ 0.62/5

[56...Kg6!= 0.13/26]



57.Kg2± Ra1 58.Rxh5+ Kg4 59.Rb5

And now Rb5-b4+ would win. **59...Ra2+**

60.Kf1 Black defended with fortune.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/

Black=0.36

1/2-1/2

C59

□ **Baird Jw**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

06.Congress (20-2

1889

[Naruemon]

C59: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5

5 Bb5+ c6 6 dxc6 bxc6 7 Be2 1.e4 e5

2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5

5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6

8.Be2 h6 9.Nh3 Bd6 10.d3 0-0

Black has compensation. 11.Ng1

-0.34/21

[11.0-0= -0.03/19 might be stronger.]

11...Nd5 0.17/18

[11...Qb6± -0.34/21]

12.c4N -0.44/19

[12.Bf3= 0.17/18]

[12.Nf3 f5 13.0-0 c5 14.Nc3 Nxc3

15.bxc3 Rb8 16.Nd2 Be6 17.Bf3

C30

Qc7 18.g3 c4 19.d4 e4 20.Bg2 Nc6
 21.Nxe4 fxe4 22.d5 Bf5 23.dxc6
 Qxc6 24.Be3 a5 25.Bd4 a4 26.Re1
 Rfe8 Jobava,B (2582)-Yakubboev,N
(2621) Chess.com INT 2021 ½-½
 (73)]

12...Ne7 0.11/19

[12...Bb4+? -0.44/19 13.Kf1 (13.Bd2
 Bxd2+ 14.Qxd2 Nf4?) 13...Nf6]

13.Nf3 f5 14.Nc3 c5 15.0-0 Bb7

16.Ne1 Ng6 17.Bf3 e4 18.dxe4 fxe4

19.Bh5 Ne5 20.b3 Nd3 1.27/21

[20...Qf6= 0.23/21]

21.Nxd3± exd3

[21...Bxh2+? 22.Kxh2 exd3
 23.Kg1+-]

22.f4 0.46/25

[White should try 22.Bd2± 1.17/20]

22...Bxf4±



Decoy **23.Bxf4 Qd4+ 24.Kh1 Rxf4**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.29 (precise)

1-0

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Baird, John Washington**

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (1)
 [Mon Hokmome]

C30: King's Gambit Declined Fraser:

'Myers: This is Game #20 published in a book called "A Selection of 200 Games of Chess, Played by Correspondence, with Notes and Critical Remarks by Geo. B. Fraser, Dundee." GBF includes this short preface: "The Games which follow are selected from various Correspondence Tourneys organized under my Conductorship, between the years 1887 and 1896. With few exceptions, none of them have hitherto appeared in print. A large majority will be found to exhibit a pleasing liveliness and animation somewhat unusual in Chess by correspondence." A fair number of these games (33) were played by GBF himself, so it is evident that he was both an avid correspondence player and an early organizer of correspondence chess events. (GBF was also an active OTB player, mainly in Scotland. For example, GBF finished a respectable second in the 1st Scottish Championship, played in Glasgow in 1884, just a half-point behind the winner.) It is not known whether the games are printed in any particular order, and no dates are provided for the games individually. I have somewhat arbitrarily assigned a date of 1890 to each game, for database purposes.'

1.e4 Notes by Steinitz. **1...e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.c3 Bg4 5.Qb3N**

[5.Be2 Nc6 (5...Nd7 6.d4 exd4
 7.cxd4 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Bxd2+ 9.Nbxd2
 Ngf6 10.0-0 0-0 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3

c6 13.Rc1 Nb6 14.Re1 Nfd7 15.Nc4
Nxc4 16.Rxc4 Nb6 17.Rc2 d5 18.e5
Qh4 19.Qd2 Nc4 20.Qc1

Pfefferl,F-Ries,B Germany 1997 EXT
2001 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (89)) 6.b4
Bb6 7.b5 Bxf3 8.Bxf3 Nce7 9.d4
exd4 10.cxd4 d5 11.Be3 Nf6
12.Qd3 dxe4 13.Bxe4 Nxe4
14.Qxe4 Qd5 15.Nd2 Qxe4 16.Nxe4
Nf5 17.Bf2 Nxd4 18.Rb1 0-0-0
19.0-0 Ne2+ Middleton,D-Gunston,W
corr 1890 Myers [Fraser] 0-1 (38)]
[5.d4 Bxf3 6.gxf3 Qh4+ 7.Ke2 Bb6
8.Na3 f5 9.Nc4 fxe4 10.fxe5 dxe5
11.Nxe5 Nc6 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Bg2
Qh5 14.Be3 Qb5+ 15.Kf2 Ne7
16.fxe4 Qxb2+ 17.Qd2 0-0+ 18.Ke2
Qb5+ 19.Qd3 Qh5+ Sierra Vallina,L-
Smetek,M Kiev 1910 200 Traps In
The Opening [Schlosser,Michael] 1-0
20.Kd2 c5 21.Qc4+ Kh8 22.dxc5
Ba5 23.Raf1 Qg4 24.Rhg1 Nf5
25.Rxf5 Rxf5 26.Kc2 Rb8 27.Bf1
Qh4 28.exf5 Qxh2+ 29.Rg2 Qe5
30.Bd4 1-0 (30) Sierra Vallina,L-
Kalvach,L Kallithea 1910 Chess
Player's Quarterly [Mueller,Hans/RR]]

5...Bxf3 6.gxf3 Qh4+! 7.Kd1 Bb6

8.a4 Threatens to win with a4-a5. The
position is equal. **8...Qf2** 0.95/24

[8...Qxf4= -0.30/21 keeps the
balance. 9.Be2 a5]

9.Be2 -0.01/24

[White should play 9.Bb5+!± 0.95/24
Nd7 10.Rf1 (10.Bxd7+ Kxd7
11.Qxf7+ Ne7=)]

9...a5!= He could not venture on 9...Nc6
10.a5 Nxa5 11.Rxa5 Bxa5 12.Qb7,
followed by Qb5+ and Qxa5. **10.fxe5**
dxe5 11.Na3

[But not 11.Qd5 Nc6=]

11...Nf6 12.Nc4 Nc6 0.81/25

[12...Nbd7= -0.30/22]

13.Nxb6± cxb6 14.Rf1 Qc5

Qxh2 was superior. **15.Qb5**

[15.Bc4 looks sharper. 0-0 16.d3
Rad8]

15...0-0 16.Qxc5

[16.Bc4 is interesting. Rad8 17.d3
Rd6 18.Qxc5 bxc5 19.Be3]

16...bxc5 17.b3 0.33/22

[17.Bc4 0.69/21 feels stronger.]

17...Rfd8 18.Kc2 Rac8 19.d3 0.01/23

[19.Bc4± 0.58/23]

19...Nd7 0.70/22

[19...Nh5!= 0.01/23]

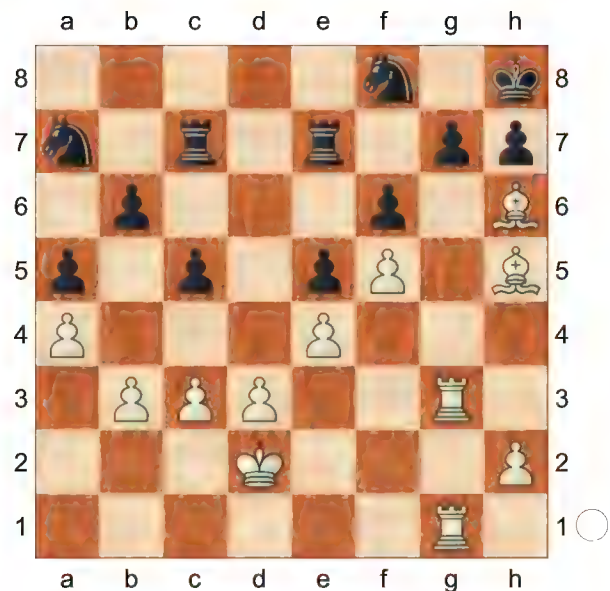
20.f4 Re8 21.f5 f6 22.Rg1 Kh8

23.Bh5 Re7 24.Rg3 Nf8 25.Ba3 b6

26.Rag1 Rd7 27.Bc1 Black must now
prevent Bc1-h6! **27...Rcc7 28.Bh6 Na7**
1.67/27

[28...Re7± 1.12/27 29.h3 Na7]

29.Kd2 Re7



30.Be8! Nc8 1.68/27 Black prudently
does not accept the proffered sacrifice
of two Bishops against Rook and Pawn,
for the opponent was sure afterward to
win also the b-pawn, and Black's Rook
and two Knights were then no match
against the adverse combined two
Rooks which would have made havoc

among Black's isolated Pawns.

[30...Kg8± 1.08/26 was called for.

31.Kc2 Kh8]

[30...Rb7 31.h4]

31.Bb5 Nd6

[31...c4? 32.Bxc4 Nd6 33.Bd5

(33.Be3 Nd7+-)]



32.Bc4 0.77/26

[32.Bc6!+- 1.68/28]

32...Nxc4+ 33.bxc4 Rf7 34.h4 Rce7

35.h5 Nd7 1.24/27

[Black should try 35...Ra7 0.74/25]

(Diagram)

36.Ke2 0.77/27 **Nf8 37.Be3 h6 38.Rb1**

Rb7 39.d4 cxd4 40.cxd4 exd4

41.Bxd4 Rfc7 42.Rc3 & Bianco is much more active.

[42.Bxb6 Rxc4 43.Rb5 Rxe4+ 44.Re3 Rxa4+]

42...Nd7 43.Rb5 Nc5 1.35/26

[43...Kg8!± 0.66/25]

44.Bxc5 Rxc5 Endgame KRR-KRR

45.Ke3 0.12/28

[45.Kd3± 1.02/28]



45...Kg8= 46.Kd3 0.01/27

[46.Kf4± 0.34/26 might be stronger.]

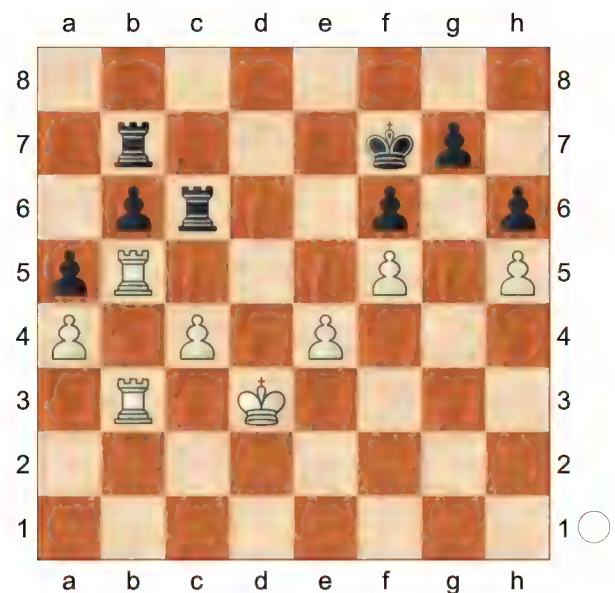
46...Kf7 1.09/26

[46...Rd7+= 0.01/27 remains equal.

47.Ke3]

47.Rcb3!± And now Rb5xc5 would win.

47...Rc6



48.Rxa5! Ra5-a6 is the strong threat.

48...Rbc7 49.Rd5 0.72/27

[49.Ra8 1.03/24]

49...Rxc4

(Diagram)

A03

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Baird Jw

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (1)
[Mon Hokmome]

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 1.f4 d5
2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 Nf6 4.b3 Bd6 5.Bb2
0-0

[5...a5 6.a4 Qe7 7.Na3 c6 8.Be2
Nbd7 9.0-0 e5 10.Nh4 g6 11.Qe1
0-0 12.fxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Ne4 14.c4
Nxf3+ 15.Bxf3 Be5 16.Bxe5 Qxe5
17.cxd5 cxd5 18.Nb5 Bd7 19.d4
Qg5 20.h4 Fuchs,J (2289)-Paehtz,E
(2480) Dresden 2014 CBM 163
Extra [ChessBase] 0-1 (61)]

6.Nc3N

[6.Bd3 c5 7.Ng5 h6 8.Nf3 Nc6
9.a3 Re8 10.0-0 Qc7 11.Bxf6 gxf6
12.Qe1 Bf8 13.c4 d4 14.Qh4 Bg7
15.exd4 f5 16.Nc3 Nxd4 17.Nxd4
Bxd4+ 18.Kh1 Bg7 19.Rf3 Bd7
20.Rg3 Kh8 Arnold,G (2140)-Lord,D
(1765) USA 1998 1-0 (38)]
[6.Be2 Qe7 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.c4 e5
9.c5 Bxc5 10.fxe5 Ne4 11.d4 Bb4
12.a3 Ba5 13.b4 Bb6 14.a4 a5
15.b5 Qe6 16.Nbd2 Qh6 17.Ra3 c6
18.Nxe4 dxe4 19.Ne1 Bd8 20.Qc2
Qg6 Andreev,D-Thiele,E ICCF corr
1977 Corr 2002 [Thiele,E] ½-½ (45)]

6...c5 7.Ne2 Ne4 -0.01/18

[7...Nc6 ̄ -0.53/18]

8.Ng3= The position is equal. 8...Nc6
0.88/18

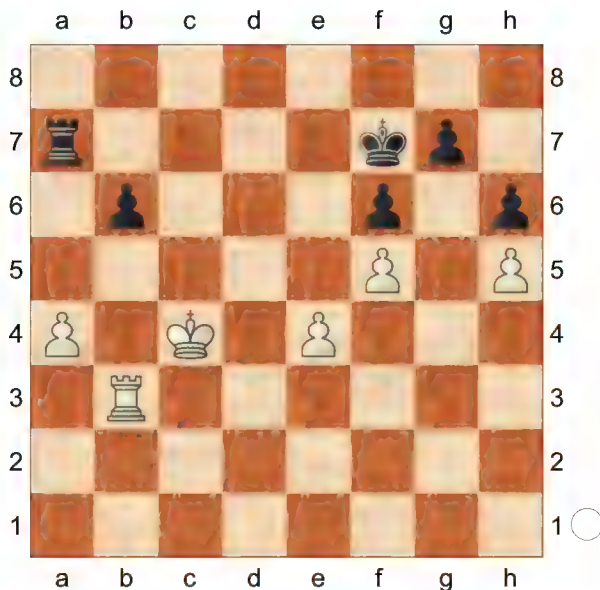
[8...f6= 0.00/18 remains equal.]

9.d3? -1.25/20

[9.Nxe4± 0.88/18 is forced if you want
to stay better. dxe4 10.Ng5]



50.Rd7+!! Rxd7+ 51.Kxc4 Ra7

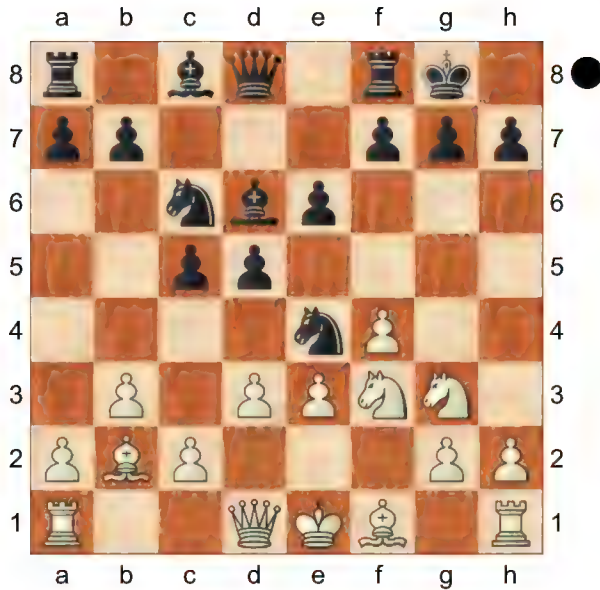


52.Kb4 0.48/28

[Better is 52.Rb4!± 0.86/30 Ra5
53.Kb3]

52...Ke7 The game has been well
defended by Black, and the position had
assumed a drawish character for some
time. White really could win this.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very
precise) /Black=0.21 (precise)
½-½

(Diagram)



9...Nf6 -0.75/21

[Δ 9...Qa5+ -1.25/20 10.Nd2 Nc3]

10.Ne5 -1.58/19

[Δ 10.Qd2 -0.75/21]

10...d4 11.exd4 -2.01/23

[11.Nc4 -1.52/20 was called for.]

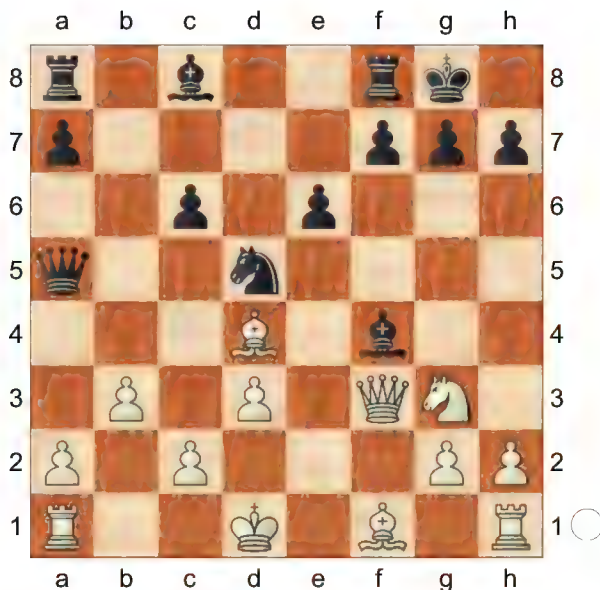
11...cxd4+ 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Qf3 -2.25/22

[Δ 13.Be2 -1.83/21]

13...Qa5+ 14.Kd1 Nd5 15.Bxd4? -6.23/24

[15.Bc1 -2.54/19]

15...Bxf4



16.c4 Qd2# Weighted Error Value:

White=1.48/Black=0.29 (precise) . An unexpected result.

1/2-1/2

B34

□ Hanham,James Moore

■ Bird, Henry Edward

USA-06 Congress Grand Tournament (4)

[Mon Hokmome]

B34: Sicilian: Accelerated Dragon with 5

Nc3: sidelines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6

3.Nc3 g6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Bg7

6.Be3 d6 7.Bc4

[7.Be2 Nf6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Qd2 Bd7

10.Rad1 Rc8 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.f3

Qc7 13.Qe1 a6 14.Qh4 Rfe8

15.Bd3 b5 16.a3 e6 17.Ne2 d5

18.e5 Nd7 19.f4 f6 20.exf6 Bxf6

21.Qh6 Bxb2 Gazola,V (2555)-

Hannesson,G (2595) Bromberg 1998

Caruana MBM [CPQC April 1875]

0-1]

[7.f3 Nf6 8.Qd2 0-0 9.Bc4 Bd7

10.h4 Rc8 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Bb3 h5

13.0-0-0 Qa5 14.Kb1 Rfd8 15.Bg5

Qc5 16.Be3 Qa5 17.Bg5 b6 18.g4

hxc4 19.h5 Nxh5 20.fxg4 Ng3

21.Qh2 Nxh1 Salas Chavez,N (2461)-

Kauschmann,H (2618) Belgrad 2023

TD 92\01 [John Watson] 0-1]

7...Bd7 8.0-0N

[8.Qd2 Nxd4 9.Bxd4 Nf6 10.f3 0-0

11.0-0-0 a6 12.Be3 Rc8 13.Bb3 b5

14.h4 h5 15.Bh6 Rc5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7

17.Nd5 Nxd5 18.Bxd5 Be6 19.Qd4+

Kh7 20.Bxe6 fxe6 21.Qe3 Qc7

22.c3 b4 Geske,J (1520)-14.♞d1

♞fd7 15.♞d3_2075 (1390) Buenos

Aires 2002 200 Traps In The Opening

[IainMackintosh] 0-1 (34)]

8...h5 0.74/21

[8...Nf6= 0.12/19 keeps the balance.]

9.f4

[9.Qf3 Ne5 10.Qe2 Nxc4 11.Qxc4 Nf6=]

9...Nf6 0.90/21

[9...Rc8± 0.52/21]

10.h3!± White is better. **10...h4** 2.17/22

[10...0-0± 0.81/20 keeps fighting.]

11.f5 0.77/19

[11.e5!+- 2.17/22 and the rest is easy.]

11...Ne5 1.08/22

[11...gxf5 0.77/19 12.Nxf5 Bxf5 13.exf5 (13.Rxf5 e6±) 13...Kf8]

12.Be2 Rc8 13.fxg6 fxg6 14.Bb5

0.25/21

[14.a4± 0.65/17]

14...Kf7 1.06/24

[14...Bxb5= 0.25/21 15.Ndxb5 a6]

15.Bxd7 Qxd7 16.Nf3 0.85/22

[16.Nd5 1.16/20]

16...Nc4 17.Bd4 e5 1.98/22

[17...Nxb2± 0.75/22 18.Qe1 Kg8]



18.Bf2? 0.43/19

[18.Bxa7?! b5 19.Bf2 (19.Ng5+ Ke8=) 19...Nxb2±]

[18.Nd5!+- 1.98/22 Ke8 (18...Rh8 19.Nxf6) 19.b3]

18...Nxb2± 19.Qd2 Qc6 1.03/24

[19...Bh6!= 0.18/23 remains equal.

20.Ng5+ Bxg5 21.Qxg5 Rh5]

20.Be1 0.66/23

[20.Ng5+± 1.03/24 Kg8 21.Nd5

(21.Bxa7? Qxc3 22.Qxd6 Qc6-+)

21...Nxd5 22.exd5]

20...Nc4 21.Qd3 And now Nc3-d5 would win. **21...Nb2** 1.66/23

[21...Kg8± 0.75/21 was called for.]

22.Qe2 0.87/22

[22.Ng5+- 1.66/23 Ke7 23.Nd5+

Nxd5 24.Rf7+ Ke8 25.Qf3 (25.Qxd5

Qxd5 26.exd5 Bh6-)]

22...Kg8± 23.Rb1 Nc4 24.Bxh4 Nb6

25.Rb3 Nh5! 26.Nd5 -0.51/23

[26.Bf2± 0.88/21]

26...Nxd5± 27.exd5 Qc5+ -0.01/20

[27...Qxc2 28.Qxc2 Rxc2 29.Rxb7±]

[27...Qxd5± -0.52/23 28.Qd3 Nf4

29.Qxd5+ Nxd5]

28.Bf2 Qxd5 0.31/20

[28...Nf4= -0.07/24 29.Qd1 Qxc2

30.Qxc2 Rxc2]

29.Ng5 -0.91/22

[29.Rd1!± 0.31/20 keeps the upper

hand. Qc6 30.Qb5]

29...Nf4!± 30.Qg4 Rf8 0.17/23

&Nero is more active.

[30...Rxc2 31.Rf3]

[Better is 30...Rc4± -0.96/25

...Nf4xh3+! is the strong threat. 31.Qf3

Qxf3 32.Nxf3 b6]

31.Rd1= Qc4 32.Rd2 -0.24/22

Inhibits Nf4-e2+.

[32.Qd7± 0.86/25 b6 33.Rxd6]

32...Rh5↑ Black wants to play ...Rf8-f5.

Black is more active. **33.h4?** -1.91/23

[33.Rxb7= -0.19/23 Nxh3+ 34.gxh3

Qxg4+ 35.hxg4 Rxg5 36.Rb4]



33...Bh6!-+ White must now prevent ... Bh6xg5. **34.Rxb7?** -5.98/24

[34.Nh3 -2.04/23 is a better chance. Nxb3+ 35.gxh3]

34...Bxg5 35.hxg5 -8.27/25

[Δ35.Qd7 -4.90/22 Bf6 36.Qb5]

35...d5? 0.01/22

[35...Qc3-+ -8.27/25 36.Re2 Qc8 37.Qxc8 Nxe2+ 38.Kf1 Ng3+ 39.Ke1 Rxc8 40.Bxg3 Rxc2]

36.Rb3? -2.15/24

[36.Qd7= 0.01/22 Nh3+ 37.gxh3 Rxg5+



38.Bg3! Rxb3+ 39.Kh2 Rg2+ 40.Kxg2 (40.Rxb3 Qf4+ 41.Kg1 Qf1+ 42.Kh2 Qf4+ 43.Rg3 Qf2+ 44.Rg2 Qf4+=) 40...Qf1+ 41.Kh2 Qf4+ 42.Kh1 Qf1+ 43.Kh2 Qf4+ 44.Kh1 Qf1+ 45.Kh2]

36...d4 37.Rf3 -2.48/24

[Δ37.a4 -1.87/22]

37...Qxa2 (→ ...Qa2-b1+)

[Not 37...Rf5? 38.Bh4]

38.Bxd4? -8.78/24

[38.Bh4 -2.33/23]

38...Qb1+ Black is clearly winning.

[Worse is 38...exd4 39.Rxf4 Rxf4 40.Qxf4 Qb1+ 41.Kf2=]

39.Kf2 Rh1 40.Kg3 Nh5+ -7.24/5

[Δ40...Qe1+ -20.72/25 41.Rff2 Nh5+ 42.Qxh5 gxh5]

41.Qxh5 Rxh5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.96/Black=0.57

0-1

D12

□ **Hanham,James Moore**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (4)
[Mon Hokmome]

D12: Slav Defence: 3 Nf3 Nf6 4 e3 Bf5

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Bf5 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.e3 c6 6.Bd2

[6.Nh4 Bg4 (6...Be4 7.f3 Bg6 8.Bd2 Be7 9.Nxg6 hxg6 10.Qc2 Nbd7 11.0-0-0 a6 12.c5 b6 13.cxb6 Qxb6 14.Na4 Qb7 15.Kb1 0-0 16.h4 Rfc8 17.g4 c5 18.Bc3 cxd4 19.exd4 a5 20.h5 g5 21.Bd3 Goodwin,B (2694)-Corfield,J (2722)

Bermuda 2023 CB on-line [John Watson] 0-1 (57)) 7.Qb3 Qc7 8.Bd2 Bh5 9.Rc1 dxc4 10.Bxc4 Be7 11.h3 Qb6 12.g3 Nbd7 13.0-0 Nd5

14.Ng2 Bg6 15.f3 0-0 16.Ne2 a5
17.a3 Qa7 18.Nef4 Nxf4 19.Nxf4 e5
20.Nxg6 hxg6 C 06/32 (2781)-15.♘c4
0-0 16.♙e5 ♖ab8 (2705) C21) 9...e5
2010 CBM 44 [Dressel] ½-½ (48)]

6...Bd6N 0.40/22

[6...Ne4= -0.11/20]

[6...Nbd7 7.Rc1 Be7 8.cxd5 exd5

9.Be2 0-0 10.Nh4 Bg6 11.Nxg6

fxg6 12.h4 Ne4 13.Nxe4 dxe4

14.h5 Bh4 15.Bc4+ Kh8 16.Qg4

Bxf2+ 17.Ke2 g5 18.Rcf1 h6

19.Rxf2 Nf6 20.Qf5 Qb6 21.Bc3

Gala,K-8.d5 e5 9.de6 ♕e6 10.♙d3

Ankara TUR 1928 CR97-94 [Brusila]

1-0]

7.Qb3 Qc7 8.Rc1 aiming for c4xd5.

8...dxc4 9.Bxc4 Nbd7 1.29/22

[9...a6= 0.19/22]

10.Be2 0.11/22

[10.Nh4± 1.29/22 b5 11.Nxf5 bxc4

12.Nxd6+ (12.Nxg7+ Kf8=)

12...Qxd6 13.Qxc4]

10...Qb6= 11.Qxb6 axb6 12.a3

-0.20/20

[♞12.Nh4 0.13/21]

12...e5 13.0-0 0-0 14.Rfd1 exd4

0.32/22

[14...e4= -0.27/21 15.Nh4 Be6]

15.Nxd4± Bg6 16.Be1 Bc5 17.Nf3

-0.10/21

[17.f3± 0.47/20]

17...Rfd8 18.Bd3 -0.22/21 Weighted

Error Value: White=0.37/Black=0.35.

Loss on time!?

[18.Rd2 0.17/19 might be stronger.]

0-1

B01

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Pollock, W.**

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (5)
[Naruemon]

B01: Scandinavian Defence **1.e4**

Notes by Steinitz. **1...d5 2.exd5 Nf6**

3.Bb5+ c6 Not as good as 3...Bd7 4.

Bxd7+ Qxd7, and if 5.c4 ...c6, etc. **4.dxc6**

bxc6 5.Be2 e5 6.d3 Bc5 7.Nf3 e4

8.dxe4 White is better. **8...Qb6 2.16/23**

[8...Qxd1+± 1.36/21 was worth a try.

9.Bxd1 Ba6]

9.0-0+- Nxe4 10.Qe1 And now Be2-c4

would win. **10...0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8**

12.Nxe4 Rxe4 13.Qd1N

[13.Nd2 Re7 14.Nc4 Qc7 15.Be3

Bxe3 16.Nxe3 Nd7 17.Qc3 Nf6

18.Bf3 Bd7 19.Nd5 Nxd5 20.Bxd5

Qe5 21.Qxe5 Rxe5 22.Bc4 Bf5

23.c3 Be6 24.Bxe6 Rxe6 25.Rfe1

Rd8 26.Red1 Red6 27.Rxd6 Rxd6

Juricek, S (2278)-Kufa, P (2190)

Czech Republic 2000 1-0 (61)]

13...Nd7 14.Bd3 Re7 15.c3

Threatens to win with b2-b4. **15...a5**

Inhibits b2-b4. **16.Qc2 h6 17.Bf4 Nf6**

18.Rae1 Be6 19.Be5 0.95/22

It could in no way improve his position
to give up the a-pawn, and moreover, it
would have greatly strengthened his Q
side to advance b3.

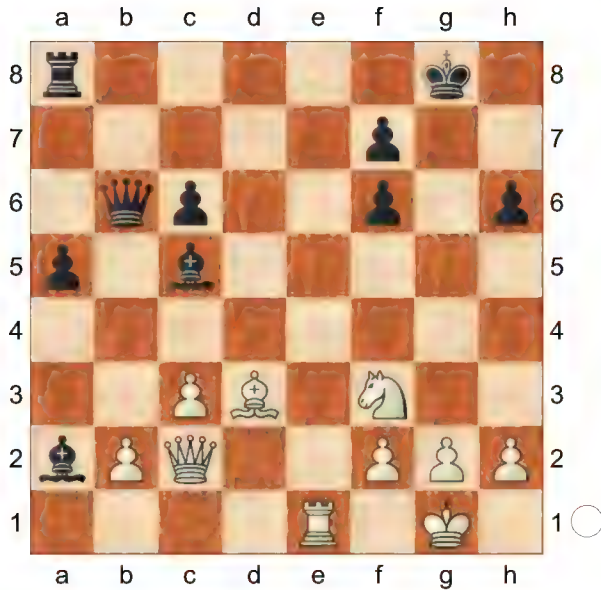
[♞19.b3 1.28/20]

19...Bxa2 20.Bxf6 Rxe1 21.Rxe1 gxf6

(Diagram)

22.c4? -0.61/25 The attempt to shut out
the adverse QB is futile, and he only
exposes himself to greater attack on
that wing.

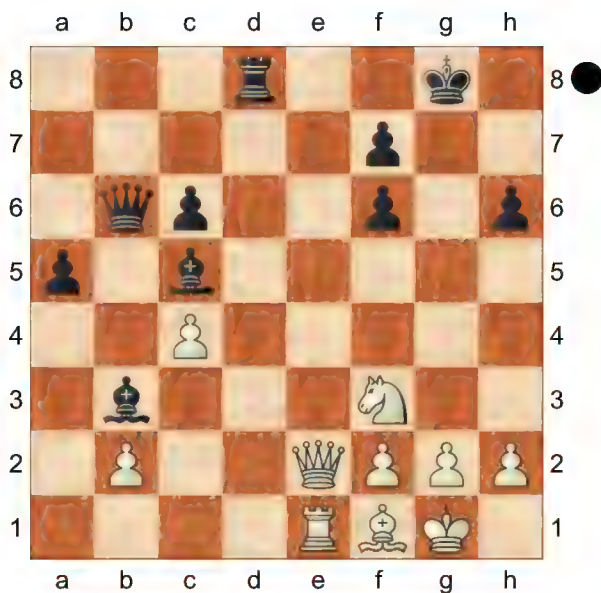
[22.Qd2!± 1.52/23]



22...Rd8! 23.Bf1 -1.16/24

[23.Re2 -0.58/22]

23...Bb3 24.Qe2



Bxc4! Finely played, for if 25.Qxc4 Bxf2+ 26.Kh1 Bxe1 27.Nxe1 Qf2, followed by Rd1 and wins. A strong pair of Bishops.

25.Qc2

[Don't blunder 25.Qxc4? Bxf2+ 26.Kh1 Bxe1 27.Nxe1 Qxb2-+]

25...Bxf1 -0.69/24

[25...Bb3 -1.18/22 26.Qe2 Qb4]

26.Rxf1 Qb5 27.Nh4 Rd5 28.g3 Qd3

Much better was Bd4. Against Nh4-f5

29.Qa4 Qb5 0.01/24

[29...Kg7 -0.68/22]

30.Qg4+ Rg5 31.Qc8+ Kh7 32.Qd7!

Qc4 White is under pressure. **33.Rd1**

-0.62/23 Qe6 34.Qd3+ Kg7 35.Qc2

-0.83/22

[35.Qf3 -0.43/24]

35...Re5 36.Kg2 Bb6 37.Rd2

Against Re5-e2 **37...Rc5 38.Qd1 Rd5**

-0.01/25 Prevents Rd2-d6.

[38...h5 -0.61/23]

39.f3 -0.73/24

[39.Rxd5 -0.01/25 Qxd5+ 40.Qxd5 cxd5 41.Nf5+ Kh7 42.f4]

39...Re5 -0.42/24

[But not 39...Qe3 40.Rxd5 Qf2+

41.Kh3 cxd5 42.Nf5+ Kg6 43.Ne7+

(43.Qxd5 Qf1+ 44.Kh4 Qf2=)

43...Kg7 44.Nf5+ Kg6 45.Ne7+

(45.Qxd5 Qf1+ 46.Kh4 Qf2=)

45...Kg7 46.b3±]

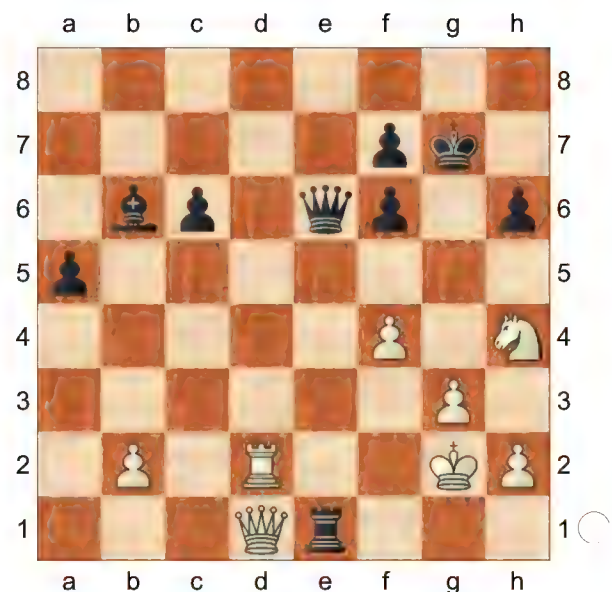
[39...Rb5 -0.73/24]

40.f4 -0.92/23

[40.g4 -0.42/24]

40...Re1? 2.40/23

[40...Rb5 -0.92/23 and life is bright.]



This move loses the game for Black.

41.Nf5+!+- Black's last move was a grave error and White takes hold of the attack with great ingenuity. He must win the exchange for if Black move the King, White answers Qg4, winning still more easily. The rest of the game is a struggle against hope on Black's part. Deflection **41...Qxf5 42.Qxe1** Endgame KQR-KQB **42...a4 43.Qe2 h5 44.Qd3 Qc5 45.Qf3 Kh6 46.Re2 Qd4?** 3.72/26

[46...Ba7 2.11/22 is a better defense. 47.Qe4 h4]

47.Qxc6 Qg1+ 48.Kh3 Qf1+ 49.Qg2 Qd1 50.f5 Strongly threatening Qg2-f3. **50...Bd4?** 4.10/28

[50...Kg5 2.48/26 51.Qf3 Bc7]

51.Qf3 Kg7 52.Qxh5 Qf1+ 53.Kh4 Intending Re2-e8 and mate. **53...Qc1 54.Qg4+ Kf8 55.Qf4**

[Weaker is 55.Qxd4 Qg5+ 56.Kh3 Qh5+ 57.Qh4 Qxe2±]

55...Qc5 #3/8

[55...Qxf4+- 4.63/28 56.gxf4 Bc5]

56.Qh6+ and mates in two moves.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.42

1-0

B01

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Pollock, William Henry Kraus**

USA-06 Congress Grand Tournament (5)
[Hokmome, Naruemon]

B01: Scandinavian Defence Defence artist Maroczy in action again **1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Bb5+ c6 4.dxc6 bxc6 5.Be2**

[5.Qf3 Qb6 6.Bc4 Bb7 7.Nc3 c5 8.Qg3 e6 9.Nf3 Nbd7 10.Nb5 Rc8 11.a4 a5 12.d3 Be7 13.0-0 g5

14.Ne5 h5 15.f3 Rg8 16.Bxg5 Nh7 17.Nxf7 Kxf7 18.Qf4+ Ndf6 19.Bxf6 Nxf6 Brenninkmeijer, J (2490)-Van der Sterren, P (2560) NLD-ch 1995 CBM 48 [Dautov] ½-½ (34)]

[5.Bc4 e6 6.d4 Ba6 7.Bxa6 Qa5+ 8.c3 Nxa6 9.Nf3 Qb5 10.Qe2 Bd6 11.Nbd2 0-0 12.Nc4 Bc7 13.0-0 c5 14.Re1 Rab8 15.Nce5 Qb7 16.Bg5 Bd8 17.Rad1 cxd4 18.Rxd4 Nd5 19.c4 Nb6 Dochev, D (2353)-Tassopoulos, M (2234) Ikaria 2004]

5...e5 6.d3 Bc5 7.Nf3 e4N 1.47/20

[7...0-0± 0.68/19]

[7...Ng4 8.0-0 f5 9.Nc3 Qf6 10.Qe1 0-0 11.h3 h5 12.hxg4 hxg4 13.Ng5 g3 14.Na4 Bxf2+ 15.Rxf2 f4 16.Ne4 Qh4 17.Nxg3 fxg3 18.Rxf8+ Kxf8 19.Bf3 Nd7 20.Qe4 Qh2+ 21.Kf1 Nf6 22.Qxc6 Maroczy-Helling Dresden 1936 The MiddleGame - Two [32: Defence in General] 1-0 (33) e4 23.dxe4 Qh1+ 24.Ke2 Ba6+ 25.Qxa6 Rd8 26.Bf4 Qxa1 27.Bd6+ Kf7 28.Qc4+ Kg6 29.e5 Qg1 30.Qc5 Qc1 31.exf6 gxf6 32.Be4+ Kh6 33.Qf5 1-0 (33) Wakefield, C-Socko, M Warsaw 1936 Mainbase [Kostas Oreopoulos, Wei Ming]]

8.dxe4± White is clearly better. **8...Qb6** 1.98/21

[8...Qxd1+± 1.39/20 9.Bxd1 Ba6]

9.0-0+- Nxe4 10.Qe1 0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8 1.55/22

[△11...Nf6 1.21/20]

12.Nxe4± Rxe4 13.Qd1 Nd7 14.Bd3 Re7 15.c3 a5 Inhibits b2-b4. **16.Qc2 h6 17.Bf4 Nf6 18.Rae1 Be6 19.Be5** 0.90/19

[△19.b3 1.37/21]

19...Bxa2 20.Bxf6 0.54/20

[20.Qa4± 1.04/25 Bb3 21.Qf4]

20...Rxe1± 21.Rxe1 0.35/25

[Δ 21.Nxe1 0.69/23 gxf6 22.Qe2]

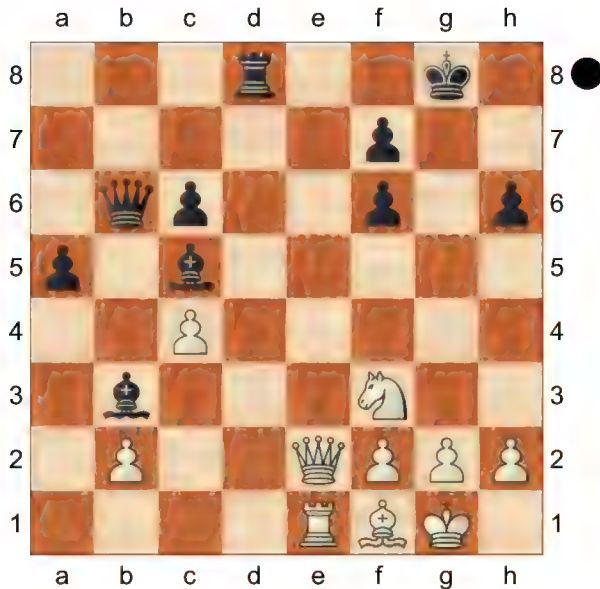
21...gxf6 22.c4 -0.66/24

[White should try 22.Rf1± 0.49/23]

22...Rd8!± 23.Bf1 -1.59/25

[23.Bg6± -0.61/22]

23...Bb3± 24.Qe2



Bxc4! This bishop pair is nice. **25.Qc2**

[25.Qxc4 Bxf2+ 26.Kh1 Bxe1
27.Nxe1 Qxb2]

25...Bxf1 -0.84/24

[25...Bb3+- -1.75/22 has better
winning chances. 26.Qe2 a4]

26.Rxf1 Qb5 27.Nh4 -1.13/23

[White should play 27.h3 -0.82/21]

27...Rd5 28.g3 Qd3 -0.45/23

[Better is 28...Bb6± -0.97/22]

29.Qa4 -0.77/23

[29.Qxd3!± -0.45/23 Rxd3 30.Rc1]

29...Qb5 0.01/25

[29...Kg7± -0.77/23]

30.Qg4+ Rg5 31.Qc8+ Kh7 32.Qd7!

Qc4± Black has counterplay **33.Rd1**

-0.81/23 **Qe6 34.Qd3+ Kg7 35.Qc2**

-0.93/24

[35.Qf3± -0.45/22 is superior.]

35...Re5 36.Kg2 Bb6 White must now
prevent ...Re5-e2. **37.Rd2** Prevents Re5-

e2. **37...Rc5 38.Qd1 Rd5** -0.16/23

Inhibits Rd2-d6.

[38...Rb5± -0.72/24]

39.f3 -1.12/24

[39.Rxd5!= -0.16/23 Qxd5+ 40.Qxd5
cxd5 41.Nf5+ Kh7 42.b3]

39...Re5 And now ...Re5-e1 would win.

[39...Qe3 40.Rxd5 Qf2+ 41.Kh3

cxd5 42.Nf5+ Kg6 43.Nh4+

(43.Qxd5 Qf1+ 44.Kh4 Qf2±)

43...Kg7 44.Nf5+ Kg6 45.Ne7+

(45.Qxd5 Qf1+ 46.Kh4 Qf2±)

45...Kg7 46.Nf5+±]

40.f4



Re1 1.99/25

[40...Rb5!± -1.11/24 keeps the
pressure on.]

(Diagram)

41.Nf5+!+- Deflection **41...Qxf5**

42.Qxe1 Endgame KQR-KQB **42...a4**

aiming for ...Bb6-a5. **43.Qe2 h5 44.Qd3**

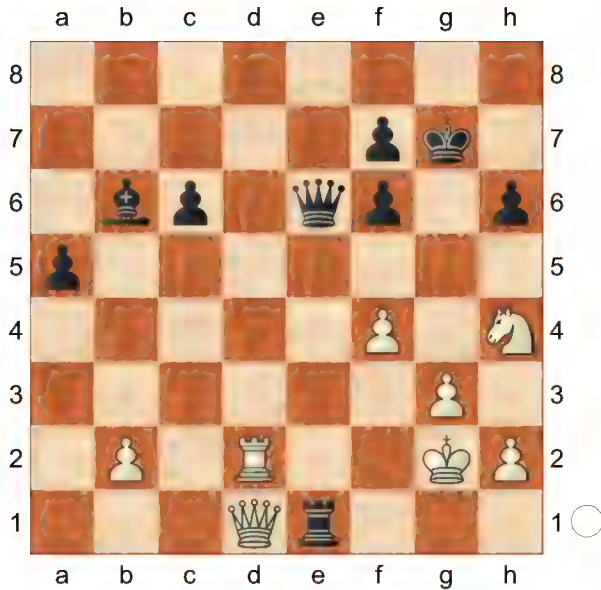
Qc5 2.63/25

[Δ 44...Qc8 1.61/25 45.Qf3 Qg4]

45.Qf3 Kh6 46.Re2 1.44/25

[46.Kh3+- 2.55/26]

46...Qd4? 2.95/25 Black cannot hold the



game after this.

[46...Qb5± 1.44/25 47.Rd2 Qb4]

47.Qxc6 Threatens to win with Kg2-h3.

47...Qg1+ 4.03/28

[47...h4 2.82/25 was worth a try.

48.gxh4 Qg1+ 49.Kh3 Qf1+ 50.Kg3 Qxe2 51.Qxf6+ (51.Qxb6 Qd3+ 52.Kg4 Qe2+ 53.Kg3 Qd3+ 54.Kg2 Qe4+ 55.Kg3 Qd3+=) 51...Kh7 52.Qxf7+ (52.Qxb6 Qd3+ 53.Kg4 Qe2+ 54.Kg3 Qd3+ 55.Kf2 Qd2+ 56.Kg1 Qd1+ 57.Kg2 Qd5+ 58.Kg3 Qd3+=) 52...Kh8 53.Qf6+ Kh7 54.Qxb6 Qd3+ 55.Kf2 Qd2+ 56.Kf3 Qd1+ 57.Kg3 Qd3+ 58.Kg4 Qe2+ 59.Kg5 Qg2+ 60.Kf5 Qh3+ 61.Ke5 Qxh4 62.Qa7+ Kg8 63.Qa8+ Kh7 64.Qe4+ Kh6 65.Qc6+ Kh7 66.Qd7+ Kh6 67.Qxa4 Qe7+ 68.Kd4 Qg7+ 69.Kd3 Qxb2 70.Qc6+ Kh7]

48.Kh3 Qf1+ 49.Qg2 Qd1 50.f5
2.09/27

[Δ50.Qf3 3.73/25]

50...Bd4? 3.72/29

[50...Be3 2.09/27 might work better.
51.Qf3 Bg5]

51.Qf3 Kg7 52.Qxh5 Qf1+ 5.26/28

[Δ52...Be3 3.43/27 53.Qg4+ Bg5]

53.Kh4 Intending Re2-e8 and mate.

53...Qc1 7.80/31

[Δ53...Be5 4.52/28 54.Qg4+ Kh7]

54.Qg4+ Kf8 55.Qf4

[Not 55.Qxd4 Qg5+ 56.Kh3 Qh5+
57.Qh4 Qxe2+-]

55...Qc5 56.Qh6+ Weighted Error

Value: White=0.31/Black=0.47

1-0

D70

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Pollock, William Henry Kraus**

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (5)

[Mon Hokmome]

D70: Grünfeld: Unusual White 3rd

moves (met by ...d5) ChessCalisthenics:

'D76: Fianchetto Grünfeld: Main Line

with 7...Nb6' **1.c4 g6 2.d4 d5N**

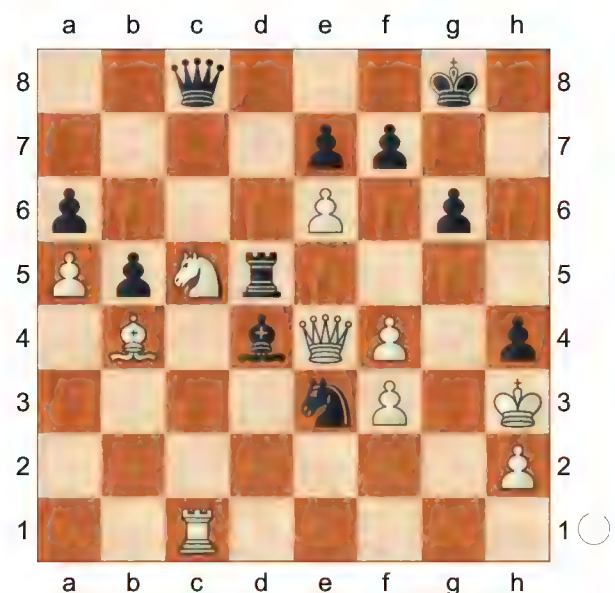
[2...Bg7 3.Nf3 (3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3
0-0 5.e4 d6 6.Be2 Na6 7.0-0 e5
8.Be3 Ng4 9.Bg5 Qe8 10.Nd5 f6
11.Bc1 c6 12.Nc3 f5 13.dxe5 dxe5
14.b3 Qe7 15.a4 Rd8 16.Qc2 Nb4
17.Qb1 a5 Javakhadze, Z (2459)-
Zenin, D (2163) Chess.com INT 2023
0-1 (37)) 3...d6 4.g3 c5 5.Bg2 Nc6
6.dxc5 Qa5+ 7.Nbd2 Qxc5 8.0-0
Nf6 9.Ne1 0-0 10.Nd3 Qa5 11.a3
Qb6 12.Rb1 Bf5 13.b4 Ne5 14.Rb3
Nfd7 15.c5 Qc7 16.cxd6 exd6
17.Ne4 Marin, M (2530)-Badea, B
(2530) Krynica 1998 CBM 067 [Marin,
Mihail] ½-½]

[2...Nf6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 0-0 5.Nf3
d5 6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.0-0 Nb6 8.Nc3
Nc6 9.e3 e5 10.d5 Na5 11.e4 c6
12.Bg5 f6 13.Be3 cxd5 14.Bxb6
Qxb6 15.Nxd5 Qd8 16.b4 Nc6

17.Rc1 Kasparov, G (2750)-Thorsteins,
K (2440) Saint John 1988

[ChessCalisthenics] 1-0 (58)]
3.cxd5 Nf6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.e3 0-0 6.Be2
Nxd5 7.Nc3 -0.10/20
 [7.0-0± 0.39/18]
7...Nxc3 0.23/19
 [7...c5 -0.10/20 is more appropriate.]
8.bxc3= White has an edge. **8...Nd7**
9.a4 c5 10.Qb3 cxd4 11.cxd4 Nc5
12.Qc2 b6 13.Ra3 -0.14/21
 [♟13.0-0 0.17/22]
13...Bf5 14.Qd1 -0.39/21
 [14.Qa2= -0.07/21 Ne4 15.Ba6]
14...Ne4 15.0-0 Rc8 16.Bb2
 Prevents Ne4-c3. **16...Nd6 -0.02/21**
 [16...Qd5 0.43/20]
17.Nd2 -0.72/21
 [17.Ba6= -0.02/21 remains equal.]
17...Rc7 -0.04/21
 [17...Rc2 0.72/21 18.Ba1 Qc7]
18.a5 b5 next ...b5-b4 is good for Black.
19.Rc3 a6 20.Qa1 Rxc3 21.Bxc3
Qb8 0.33/22
 [21...Ne4= -0.22/21]
22.Nb3 -0.01/21
 [22.Bb4± 0.33/22 feels stronger.]
22...Rc8= 23.Bf3 -1.25/22
 [23.Rc1= 0.08/21 keeps the
 balance.]
23...Be4 -0.17/20
 [23...b4 1.25/22 24.Bd2 Nc4]
24.Nc5? -2.31/23
 [24.Bg4!= -0.17/20]
24...Bxf3+ 25.gxf3 Nf5 26.Bb4
-2.10/24
 [26.Rc1 1.60/22]
26...Nh4 27.Qd1 Bf8 -0.89/21
 [27...Qa8+ -1.99/24 and Black stays
 clearly on top. 28.Ne4 Qb7]
28.f4
 [28.Nxa6? Qa8 29.Nc5 Nxf3+
 30.Kh1 Nxd4+ 31.f3 Nc6+]
28...h5 -0.65/22 Inhibits Qd1-g4.
 [28...Qa8 0.99/23 29.f3 Qd5]

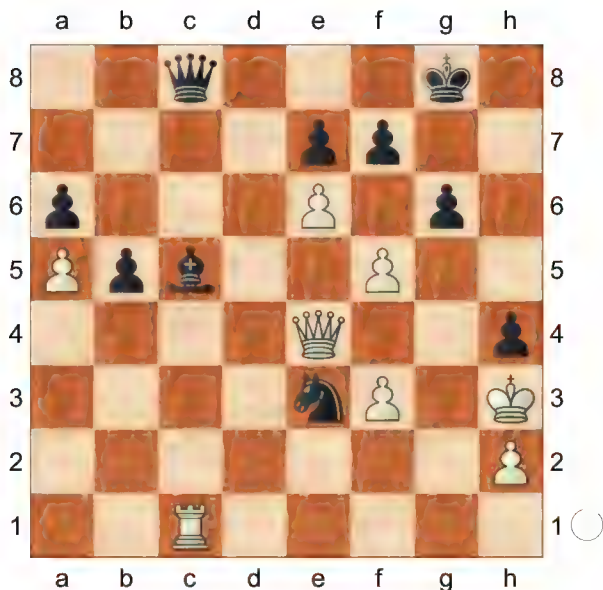
29.f3 Qa7 30.Kh1 Nf5 31.Qd3 Bg7
-0.52/23
 [Better is 31...e6 0.90/22]
32.Rd1 -0.83/21
 [32.Qe4 0.52/23 is superior.]
32...Qa8 0.01/21
 [32...Rc6 0.83/21]
33.d5!= Qa7 Inhibits Nc5-d7. Black is
 pushing. **34.e4 Nd4 0.51/23**
 [34...Nd6= 0.01/21 35.e5 Rxc5
 36.exd6 exd6]
35.e5 0.01/21
 [White should try 35.Rc1!± 0.51/23]
35...Nf5 36.Rc1 h4 37.Kg2 Qa8
38.Kh3 Rd8 39.Rd1? -1.61/25
 [39.Qe4= 0.01/22 and White is okay.]
39...Qc8!+ ...Nf5-e3+ is the strong
threat. 40.e6 Bd4 41.Rc1 Strongly
 threatening Qd3-e4. **41...Rxd5**
 Threatens to win with ...Nf5-e3. **42.Qe4**
Ne3 0.01/24
 [42...Rxc5?! 43.Bxc5 Bf6 44.Rc2=
 (44.exf7+ Kxf7 45.Qd5+ Kg7=)]
 [42...Qc6 1.40/24 43.Nb3 Qxe6
 44.Qxe6 fxe6]



43.f5? -5.25/25 Rxf5
 [Weaker is 43...Bxc5 44.Qxe3 Bxe3

A02

45.Rxc8+ Kg7 46.Bxe7 Rxf5
 47.Bf8+ Kf6 48.e7 Rxf3+ 49.Kg2
 (49.Kxh4? is a self mate. Kf5)
 49...Rf2+ 50.Kh3 Rf3+ 51.Kg2
 (51.Kxh4? Kf5) 51...Rf2+ 52.Kh3
 Rf3+=]
 [43...Rxc5 44.Bxc5 Bxc5



45.Qxe3!! Bxe3 46.Rxc8+ Kg7
 47.exf7 Kxf7 48.fxg6+ Kxg6 49.Rc6+
 Kf5 50.Rxa6+-]
44.Re1 -8.02/24
 [Δ 44.f4 -5.02/24 Nd5 45.Nd3
 (45.Qxd4? Nxf4+ 46.Kg4 Ne2+-)
 45...Qxe6 46.Qxe6 fxe6 47.Kxh4]
44...Bxc5 45.Bxc5 Qxc5 46.Rxe3
 -5.87/24 Endgame KQR-KQR
 [46.exf7+ -4.19/26 is a better
 defense. Kxf7 47.Rxe3]
46...f6 47.f4 Kg7 48.Rd3 Qc1
 ($\rightarrow$...Qc1-f1+) **49.Rf3** Against Qc1-f1+
49...Qc4 50.Qe3 -7.16/25
 [Δ 50.Qxc4 -4.87/26 bxc4 51.Kxh4]
50...g5 51.Qb6 Rxf4 Black mates.
52.Rxf4 Qxf4 53.Qc6 Qf1+
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.68/
 Black=0.35. Loss on time!?
1-0

□ **Martinez,Dion M**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (6)
 [Mon Hokmome]

A02: Bird's Opening **1.f4** Notes by
 Steinitz. **1...f5 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 Be7 ?**
4.c4 Nh6 5.b3 Bf6 6.Nc3 0-0 7.Rb1
 -0.02/20

[7.Bb2± 0.38/19]

7...d6 0.33/20

[7...Bxc3= -0.02/20 8.dxc3 b6]

8.Bb2± White is slightly better. **8...Bd7**

9.d4 Qe8 10.Bd3 Nc6 11.a3 0.14/20

[11.0-0± 0.60/19 feels stronger.]

11...e5 12.dxe5 dxe5 And now ...e5-e4

would win. **13.Nd5 ? 13...e4** Threatens

to win with ...Bf6xb2. **14.Nxc7 Qd8**

15.Bxf6? -2.21/24 An error. By taking
 the Rook he would have remained with
 Rook and two pawns for two minor
 pieces with much better prospects of
 making an even fight.

[15.Nxa8= -0.05/21 exf3 16.gxf3!

(16.Qxf3 Be6=)]

15...Qxc7+- 16.Bb2 Rad8

[And not 16...exf3 17.gxf3 Ne7

18.h4±]

17.Bc2 -1.76/25

[17.Be2± -1.25/21 was worth a try.

exf3 18.gxf3]

17...exf3 18.Qd5+ -2.84/22

[18.gxf3± -1.58/23 Bc8 19.Qe2]

18...Rf7 19.Qxf3 Re8 20.0-0 Ng4

21.e4 -4.26/24

[21.Rbe1 -1.84/23 was necessary.]

21...Qb6+ 22.Kh1 Ne3 23.Bd3 -7.86/23

[Δ 23.c5 -4.11/22 Qxc5 24.b4 Qxc2

25.Qxe3]

23...Nxf1 24.c5 Qxc5 25.Rxf1 fxe4

26.Bxe4 Rfe7 27.b4 Qd6 28.Bb1 Re1

Ill-considered and allowing the opponent

to prolong resistance by an ingenious combination. **29.Ba2+ Kh8 30.Bxg7+ Kxg7 31.Qg3+ Qg6 32.Qc3+ Qf6 33.Qg3+ Kh6 34.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 35.Qxe1 Qxf4 36.Be6 Bxe6 37.Qxe6+ Kg7 38.h3 Qe5 39.Qd7+**



Qe7! 40.Qg4+ Kh8 41.Qc8+ Kg7?
-0.01/22

[41...Nd8+-1.91/26 aiming for ...a7-a6. 42.Qc3+ Kg8 43.Qg3+ Qg7]

42.Qg4+= Kf7 43.Qh5+ Ke6 44.g4
-3.49/21

[♖44.Qd1 -2.47/21]

44...Kd7 45.Qf5+ Kc7 46.Kg2 Ne5 47.h4 Kd6 48.Qf2 b6 49.Qd2+ Ke6 50.Qa2+ Kd7 51.Qd5+ Kc7 52.Qe4 Kd6 53.Kg3 h6 54.Qf4 Qe6 55.g5?
-4.76/22

[55.Qd4+ -2.77/20 Kc7 56.h5]

55...h5 56.Qf8+ Kd5 Hoping for ...Qe6-g4+. **57.Qd8+** -7.55/23

[♖57.Qf4 -4.02/21]

57...Ke4 (→ ...Qe6-g4+) 58.Qa8+ Ke3
Black mates. **59.Kg2** At last White's brave and clever defence is without further resource. **59...Qg4+ 60.Kf1 Qe2+** Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/

Black=0.29 (precise)
0-1

C44

□ **Martinez Dm**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (6)
[Mon Hokmome]

C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit **1.e4 e5 2.d3 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.Be2 Nf6 5.0-0 Nc6 6.c3 Bb6N**

[6...0-0 7.b4 Bb6 8.Nbd2 Be6

9.Qc2 a5 10.b5 Ne7 11.a4 Ng6

12.d4 Nf4 13.Bd1 Ng6 14.Re1 Nd7

15.Nf1 Bg4 16.Be3 f5 17.exf5 Bxf5

18.Qa2+ Kh8 19.Ng3 Nh4 20.Nxh4

Qxh4 21.Nxf5 IG5 (2400)-6...a5!? -

Plans with c2-c4 (2280) Kislovodsk

1975 CCYB 11 [Dragan Solak] 1-0

(31) Rxf5 22.Qe6 exd4 23.cxd4

Raf8 24.Qxd7 Rxf2 25.Qh3 Qxd4

26.Bc2 Rxc2 27.Bxd4 Bxd4+ 28.Kh1

Bxa1 29.Rxa1 Ra2 30.Re1 Rxa4

31.Qf3 1-0 (31) Seret, J (2400)-Beyen,

R (2280) Brussels 1975 EXT 2020

[ChessBase II]]

7.Qc2 Bg4 8.b4 a6 White has an edge. **9.a4 Bxf3** 0.69/20

[Black should try 9...Be6= 0.18/20]

10.Bxf3± h6 11.Na3 g5 1.44/19

[♖11...0-0 0.76/19]

12.Nc4± Ne7 1.70/21

[12...Ba7± 1.36/19 13.Bb2 Qd7]

13.Be3 0.99/20

[13.d4+- 1.70/21]

13...Ng6 1.54/19

[♖13...Bxe3 0.99/20 14.fxe3

(14.Nxe3 Qd7±) 14...0-0]

14.a5 1.08/21

[Better is 14.Nxb6 1.54/19 cxb6

15.g3]

14...Bxe3 15.Nxe3 Nf4 1.45/19

[15...h5 1.14/20]

16.g3 g4 2.11/21

[16...Ng6± 1.39/19 17.Bd1 Qd7]

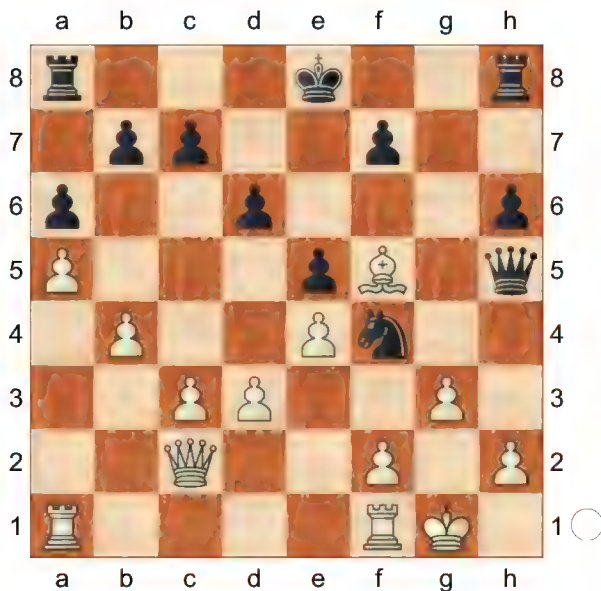
17.Nxg4+-

[Don't play 17.gxf4?! gxf3 18.fxe5 Ng4 19.Nxg4 Rg8±]

17...Nxg4 18.Bxg4 Qg5 2.19/22

[18...h5 1.77/21 was called for.]

19.Bf5 Qh5



(→ ...Qh5-f3!) **20.f3**

[20.gxf4? leads to mate. Rg8+]

20...Rg8 21.Rf2 1.55/20

[21.d4+- 2.64/21]

21...Ke7 2.57/24

[21...Nh3+± 1.55/20 22.Bxh3 Qxh3]

22.Bg4 Rxc4 23.fxc4 Qxc4 3.50/24

[23...Nh3+ 2.31/25 24.Kg2 Qxc4]

24.Kh1 Nh3 25.Rf5 Rg8 26.Raf1 Rg7

27.Qd1 h5 28.Qf3 Ng5 29.Rxe5+

White is clearly winning. **29...dxe5 7.56/22**

[29...Kd7 5.03/26 30.Qf6 Ne6]

30.Qf6+ Ke8 31.Qxg7 Endgame KQR-

KQN **31...Qe2 32.Qxe5+ Kf8 33.Qh8+ Ke7**

(Diagram)



34.Qf6+ Ke8 35.Rf2 Qd1+ 36.Kg2

Qg4 37.Qf5 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.54. Loss on time!?

0-1

C62

□ **Mason,James**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (8)
[Mon Hokmome]

C62: Ruy Lopez: Steinitz Defence **1.e4**

e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 d6 4.c3 Bd7

5.Qe2N

[5.d3 g6 6.Nbd2 Bg7 7.Nf1 Nce7

8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Qb3 c6 10.Ng5 d5

11.Ne3 h6 12.Nf3 f5 13.exd5 cxd5

14.h3 0-0-0 15.d4 e4 16.Ng1 Nc6

17.Qa4 Kb8 18.Bd2 f4 19.Nc2 g5

F.Grunberg-6.0-0 a5 7.Re1 0-0 8.

Nbd2 - P Luzern 1894 Mega2023

Update 22 [Glatman] 0-1 (36)]

[5.d4 Nge7 (5...Nf6 6.Bxc6 Bxc6

7.d5 Bd7 8.Nbd2 c6 9.c4 Qa5

10.0-0 Be7 11.Qe2 cxd5 12.exd5

Rc8 13.Ne4 0-0 14.Bd2 Qc7

15.Rfc1 Qb8 16.Rc3 b5 17.Nxf6+
 Bxf6 18.cxb5 Bxb5 19.Qe4 Bd7
 20.b3 Marcinkiewicz,A-Zapata,J Wijk
 aan Zee 1961 Juniors [Dragan Solak]
 1-0 (45)) 6.Bg5 (6.Qb3 Na5
 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Qc2 Ng6 9.0-0
 Be7 10.Rd1 Nc6 11.Qb3 Qc8
 12.Na3 0-0 13.Nc4 Bf6 14.Ne3
 exd4 15.cxd4 Re8 16.d5 Nb8
 17.Qc2 Chess Informant ECO Survey
 2006) 6...f6 7.Bc1 a6 8.Be2 Ng6
 9.g3 f5 10.exf5 Bxf5 11.h4 e4
 12.Nh2 d5 13.h5 Nge7 14.Bg5 Qd7
 15.g4 Be6 16.Nd2 h6 17.Bf4 g5
 18.Bg3 Ng8 19.Nhf1 0-0-0
 Jensen,O-IG5 (2400) Baku 1974 CBM
 118 ext [John Watson] 0-1 (65)]
 [5.0-0 a6 6.Ba4 Nf6 7.Re1 Be7
 8.d4 b5 9.Bc2 Bg4 10.d5 Nb8
 11.a4 Nbd7 12.Nbd2 Qc8 13.h3
 Bh5 14.Qe2 Rb8 15.axb5 axb5
 16.Nb3 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 c6 18.dxc6
 Qxc6 19.Na5 Qc8 Mittermeier,R
(1883)-Buskenstrom,S (1544)
 Moscow 2023 CBM 047 ext [John
 Watson] ½-½ (74)]
5...Nge7 0.44/21
 [5...a6= 0.04/20 6.Ba4 g5]
6.d4± Ng6 0.70/18
 [Δ6...a6 0.34/20 7.Bc4 exd4]
7.Be3 0.37/21
 [Δ7.d5 0.70/18]
7...Be7 8.h3 -0.01/20
 [White should play 8.d5± 0.65/20]
8...0-0
 [8...a6!? 9.Bd3 exd4 10.cxd4 Nb4=]
9.d5 Nb8 10.g4 -0.09/18
 [10.Bd3 0.27/19 deserves
 consideration.]
10...Nh4 11.Nxh4

(Diagram)



Nh4-f5 is the strong threat. **11...Bxh4**
12.Bd3 c6 0.63/20
 [12...Bg5= 0.00/21]
13.c4 -0.08/22
 [13.Nd2± 0.63/20]
13...Na6= 14.Nc3 Nb4 15.Bb1 cxd5
 0.38/23
 [15...Bg5= -0.01/21]
16.cxd5 -0.36/21
 [White should try 16.exd5± 0.38/23
 Na6 17.a3]
16...Bg5 17.0-0
 [17.a3!? Na6 18.Bc2=]
17...Bxe3 18.Qxe3 Qh4 -0.10/20
 [18...a5± -0.43/20 feels stronger.]
19.Kg2 h5 20.f3 f6 0.16/21
 [20...hxc4 21.hxc4 (21.fxc4 Rfc8=)
 21...Qd8 22.a3±]
 [Δ20...Rfc8 -0.18/21]
21.a3 Na6 22.b4 Kf7 0.48/22
 [22...Rac8= 0.16/22]
23.Bd3± Rh8 24.Rh1 Active counter
 play! **24...Nc7** Inhibits Bd3-b5. **25.Rac1**
b6 26.Ne2 Rac8 27.Ng3 g6
 Prevents Ng3-f5. **28.Be2** -0.01/23
 [28.Qe1± 0.48/20 Qg5 29.Rc3]
28...Nb5 0.61/27
 [Better is 28...Qg5= -0.01/23 29.Qxg5

fxg5]
29.Rxc8 Rxc8 30.Bxb5 0.01/25
 [30.Qh6± 0.50/25 Rc2 31.Qh7+
 (31.gxh5? gxh5 32.Qh7+ Ke8+)
 31...Ke8 32.Qxg6+ Ke7 33.Qh7+
 (33.gxh5? Nd4+; 33.Qxh5 Qxh5
 34.gxh5 Nd4=) 33...Ke8 34.Qh8+
 (34.Qg8+ Ke7=) 34...Ke7 35.Qh7+
 (35.gxh5? Nd4+) 35...Ke8 36.Rf1
 (36.Qg8+ Ke7=)]

30...Bxb5= 31.Rc1 Prevents Rc8-c2+.

31...Rh8 3.39/26 This move loses the game for Black.

[31...hxg4= 0.01/24 and Black is okay. 32.hxg4 (32.Rxc8 Qxh3+ 33.Kf2 Qh2+ 34.Ke1 Qxg3+ 35.Qf2 Qf4#) 32...Qh8]

32.Rc7+- Kf8



aiming for ...h5xg4. **33.gxh5** Chess con chili.

[Stronger than 33.Rxa7 hxg4 34.Ra8+ (34.Qxb6 leads to mate. Qxh3+ 35.Kf2 Qh2+ 36.Ke1 Qxg3+ 37.Qf2 Rh1+ 38.Kd2 Qxf2+ 39.Kc3 Rc1+ 40.Kb3 Qc2#) 34...Be8#]

33...Bf1+? 4.05/27

[33...f5 2.22/23 was necessary.]

34.Nxf1 Rxh5 35.f4 Prevents Rh5-g5+.

35...exf4 36.Qf3 Rg5+ 37.Kh2 Qe1 5.55/25

[Δ37...Ke8 3.69/21 38.Rxa7 Qe1]

38.Rc2 Qh4 39.Rf2 Rh5 40.Rg2 Rg5

41.Rxg5 fxg5 42.Qe2 Prevents Qh4-e1. **42...Qh8 43.Qc2** Black must now prevent Qc2-c8+.

43...Qa1 44.Qd3

[Don't take 44.Qc8+?! Kg7±]

44...Qe1 45.Kg2 Prevents Qe1-f2+.

45...Qh4? 5.03/21

[45...Qa1 2.65/21 46.Nd2 Qe1]

46.Qc3 Qh5 7.37/25

[Δ46...g4 4.96/22 47.Qc8+ Kg7

48.Qxg4 Qxg4+ 49.hxg4 g5]

47.Qf6+ Kg8 48.Qe6+ Kg7 49.Qd7+

Kg8 50.Qg4 Prevents Qh5-e2+.

50...Kg7 51.Nh2 Threatens to win with Qg4-d7+.

51...Kf6 52.Qe6+ Kg7

53.Qe7+ Kh8 54.Qf8+ Kh7 55.Ng4

f3+ 56.Kh2 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.52

1-0

A03

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Burille**

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (9)

[Mon Hokmome]

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 **1.f4**

Notes by Steinitz. **1...d5 2.e3 Nf6**

3.Be2

[3.Nf3 g6 4.d3 Bg7 5.Be2 0-0

6.0-0 c5 7.Qe1 Nc6 8.c3 b6 9.Na3

Ba6 10.e4 c4 11.dxc4 dxe4 12.Ne5

Qc7 13.Nxc6 Qxc6 14.f5 Rad8

15.Be3 Nd7 16.b3 Nc5 17.Nc2 Nd3

Rasidovic, S (2365)-Mirkovic, S (2390)

CI1-130 [Mirkovic, Slobodan] 0-1 (34)]

3...e6

[3...Bf5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.d3 e6 6.0-0

Bc5 7.Qe1 0-0 8.Kh1 Ng4 9.Bd1

Qd7 10.h3 Nf6 11.Nbd2 Rad8
12.Nh4 d4 13.e4 Bg6 14.f5 exf5
15.exf5 Bh5 16.g4 Rde8 17.Qf2
Bg6 18.fxc6 Stamer,W-Klaus,G
(1294) www.desc-online.de 1999
UltraCorr3a [Fritz 6 Old (30s)] 1-0
(46)]

4.Nf3 Bd6 5.Nc3N

[5.0-0 0-0 6.d3 b6 7.h3 c5 8.Qe1
Nc6 9.g4 e5 10.Qh4 e4 11.Ne1
Ne7 12.Nc3 exd3 13.cxd3 d4
14.Ne4 dxe3 15.Nxf6+ gxf6 16.Bxe3
Ng6 17.Qg3 f5 18.g5 Re8 19.Nc2
Bb7 Potter,W-Zukertort,J London
1875 Collected Works [Steinitz, W.]
½-½ (49)]

5...a6 6.0-0 c5 7.Qe1 Nc6 8.d4

Black has an edge. 8...b6

Having already made preparations by a6
to maintain his chain of pawns on the q-
side, he now could have played c4 more
effectively. 9.Qg3 0-0 10.Ne5 Bb7

11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Qh3 Ne4 -0.31/21

Much better was b5 , with the view of
driving off the adverse Knight by b4.

[12...b5 ̄ -0.81/19]

13.Nxe4 ̄ dxe4 14.c3 f5 15.g4 Qe7

16.Rf2 Be8 -0.05/18 Waste of time.

Compare Black's sixteenth move.

[16...b5 ̄ -0.62/18]

17.Rg2 -0.36/19

[17.gxf5= -0.05/18 exf5 18.d5]

17...cxd4 ? 18.exd4 b5 19.Be3 Bc6

20.gxf5 exf5 21.Kh1 Qe6 22.Rag1

Rf7 23.b3 next c3-c4 is good for White.

23...Bd5! Against c3-c4 24.Rg5?

-1.35/23

[White should play 24.Bh5= 0.22/24

Rc7 25.Bg6 hxc6 26.Rxc6]

24...Be7 0.13/24

[Black should try 24...g6 ̄ -1.35/23

...Ra8-c8 is the strong threat. 25.Qh6
Rf6]

25.Rh5= g6 26.c4! ! 26...bxc4

[26...Bb7 is more complex. 27.d5 Qf6
28.Rhg5 Qc3]

27.bxc4 Bxc4 28.Rxc6+! White's very

ingenious attack might have yielded
more decisive results here if he had first
played Bxc4 for after 28...Qxc4 29.

Rxc6+, if 29...Kf8 30.Rxf5 and should

win. Or if 29...hxc6 30.Rh8+ Kg7 31.

Rxa8 with a pawn ahead and a strong

attack. 28...Qxc6 29.Bxc4 Black must

now prevent Rh5xf5. 29...Rb8 30.Bxf7+
Kxf7

[30...Qxf7 is interesting. 31.Rxf5
Rb1+ 32.Bg1 Qg6]

31.Qxf5+

[Not 31.Rxh7+? Ke6 32.Bc1

(32.d5+? Kxd5 33.Qf1 Qxh7-+)

32...Rb1 33.Rxe7+ Kxe7-+]

[31.Rxf5+? Ke8 32.Rg5 Bxc6

33.fxc6 Qf7-+]

31...Qxf5 32.Rxf5+ Endgame KRB-KRB

32...Bf6 33.Ra5 Rb6 0.35/23

[33...Rb1+= 0.01/24 34.Kg2 Rb2+

35.Kf1 Rb1+ 36.Ke2 Rb2+ 37.Kf1

Rb1+ 38.Kg2 Rb2+ 39.Kg3 Re2]

34.d5± Rd6 35.Kg2 Kg6 36.Ba7

0.01/25

[36.Rc5± 0.43/22]

36...Bd8 37.Rc5

(Diagram)

Strongly threatening Rc5-c6. 37...Kf5

38.h3 Losing a valuable pawn which he

could have easily protected with

increased force of attack by Bb8.

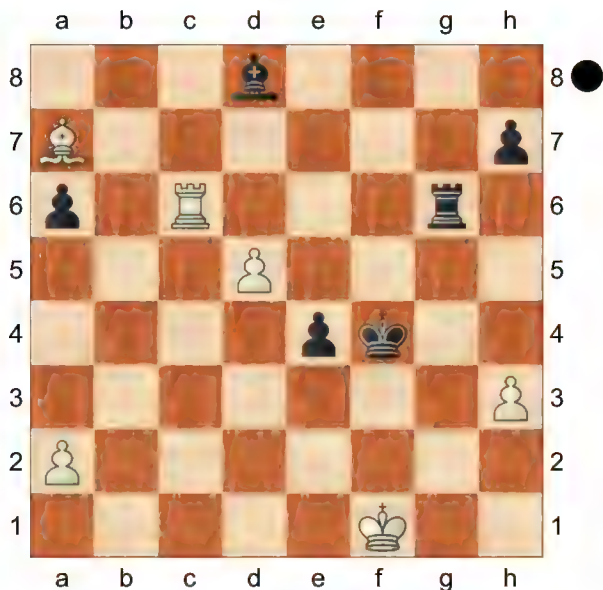
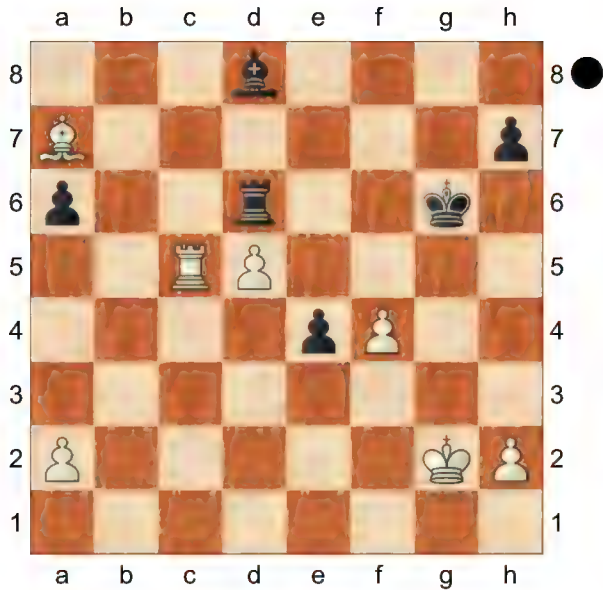
38...Rg6+ 39.Kf1! aiming for d5-d6+.

[Don't play 39.Kf2 Rg7 40.d6+

Kxf4 ̄]

39...Kxf4 40.Rc6? -2.88/24

[40.d6!= -0.16/23 and White has
nothing to worry.]



Prevents Bd8-b6. **40...Rxc6!+- 41.dxc6**

Threatens to win with Ba7-b8+. KB-KB

41...Bc7 -0.01/35 Against Ba7-b8

[41...Kf3+- -2.51/30 42.Bf2 (42.Bb8 is a self mate. e3 43.Ke1 Ba5+ 44.Kd1 e2+ 45.Kc2 e1Q 46.Bd6 Qd2+ 47.Kb3 Qc3+ 48.Ka4 Qb2 49.Be7 Qxa2+ 50.Ba3 Qc4+ 51.Kxa5 Qb5#) 42...e3]

42.Ke2= Against e4-e3. The position is equal. **42...h5 43.Bf2 Kf5 44.Bd4 Ke6 45.Ke3 Kd5 46.Ba7 Bd6 47.Bd4 Bc7**

48.a4 Bd6 49.Bf6 Bc7 50.Bg5 a5 51.h4 Kxc6 52.Kxe4 Bg3 53.Be7 Be1 54.Kf5 Kd5 55.Kg5 Kc4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) / Black=0.20 (precise) 1/2-1/2

B25

□ **Weiss,Miksa**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (10) [fmon Hokmome]

B25: Closed Sicilian: 3 g3, lines without early Be3 JvR: 'Zukertort attacked with great positional subtlety during a match in the St. George's Chess Club. Long manoeuvring advances the decisive battle in this game.' fMon Hokmome: 'B25: Closed Sicilian: 3 g3, lines without early Be3 JvR: 'Zukertort attacked with great positional subtlety during a match in the St. George's Chess Club. Long manoeuvring advances the decisive battle in this game.'" **1.e4**

Mon Hokmome fMon Hokmome fMon

Hokmome: 'fmon Hokmome' **1...c5**

2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.d3

d6 6.Nge2 h5 7.h3 Bd7 8.Be3 Nd4

9.Qd2 Rb8 10.Nd1 Qc8 N 0.17/20

[Δ10...b5 -0.15/21]

[10...Bc6 11.c3 Nxe2 12.Qxe2 Nf6

13.f4 Qc7 14.Nf2 b5 15.0-0 Nd7

16.d4 c4 17.Nd1 Nb6 18.Bd2 Bd7

19.Ne3 Qc8 20.f5 g5 21.Nd1 f6

22.Bf3 h4 23.g4 0-0 24.Ne3 e5

25.fxe6 3. Noteboom 6.e3 b5 – Appro-

5.Bb5 Bd7 6.Qd3 Toluca 1881 200

Traps In The Opening [Schlosser,

Michael] 1-0 (49) Bxe6 26.Be1 Re8

27.Qg2 Qd8 28.Kh1 Nd7 29.Bf2

Nf8 30.Bg1 Ng6 31.Bh2 Bf8 32.Bd1

Bc8 33.Bc2 Bb7 34.Rf5 Bg7 35.Kg1
a6 36.Raf1 Ne7 37.Rxf6 Bxf6
38.Rxf6 Nc8 39.Rh6 Rf8 40.Nf5
Zukertort,J-Blackburne,J London 1881
[JvR] 1-0 (49)]

11.c3= Nc6 0.69/20

[11...Nxe2= 0.14/20 12.Kxe2 b6]

12.d4± b6 13.f4 Na5 0.88/20

[13...d5!± 0.49/18]

14.b3± Nh6 15.Nf2 Qa6 1.48/20

[Better is fMon Hokmome: ' Better is'
15...f5 0.92/19]

16.0-0 1.17/21

[White should try fMon Hokmome: '
White should try' 16.Rd1 1.48/20]

16...Bb5 1.58/24

[Δ16...cxd4 1.17/21 17.cxd4
(17.Nxd4 Nc6±) 17...Bb5]

17.c4 Bd7 18.Rad1 Qc8 19.Kh2 Nc6

20.dxc5 0.83/21

[Δ20.d5 1.56/19]

20...bxc5 21.e5 dxe5 22.Bxc5 Nf5

23.Nd3! h4 2.03/22

[23...exf4± 0.72/21 was necessary.
fMon Hokmome: ' was necessary.'
24.Ndxf4 Rb7]

24.g4+- Ng3 25.Nxg3 hxg3+ 26.Kxg3

Qc7 27.Bxc6 Bxc6 28.Nxe5

Active counter play! fMon Hokmome: '

Active counter play!' **28...Bxe5 29.fxe5**

f6 3.06/25

[Δ29...Qxe5+ 1.61/22 30.Qf4 Qc3+
31.Qe3 Qxe3+ 32.Bxe3 Rb7]

30.Qe3 Kf7? 6.24/24

[30...0-0 2.94/22 31.Bxa7 Rbc8]

31.Qf4 e5-e6+! would kill now. fMon
Hokmome: ' e5-e6+! would kill now.'

31...Qa5

(Diagram)

32.Be3 2.46/21

[32.e6+ Kg7 33.Bxe7 Qc3+ 34.Kf2



Rbe8+-]

[Δ32.exf6! 4.57/25 Qc3+ (32...e5
33.Qxe5) 33.Qe3 Qxe3+ 34.Bxe3]

32...Qxa2 33.Rd2 Inhibits Qa2-g2+.

Chess con chili. fMon Hokmome: '

Inhibits Qa2-g2+. Chess con chili.'

33...Qa5? 8.00/23

[33...Qxb3 2.66/24 34.Rd6 Rb6
35.Rxf6+ Ke8]



34.c5? 1.45/24

[34.exf6 g5 35.Qxg5 Qxg5 36.Bxg5
Rxb3+ 37.Kf4 exf6±]

[34.Rd6!!+- 8.00/23 And now Rd6xf6+ would win. fMon Hokmome: ' And now Rd6xf6+ would win.' Kg8 35.Rxc6 Qxe5 36.Qxe5 fxe5 37.Rxg6+ Kh7 38.Rg5]

34...Rb4? 7.51/26

[34...Qb5± 1.45/24]

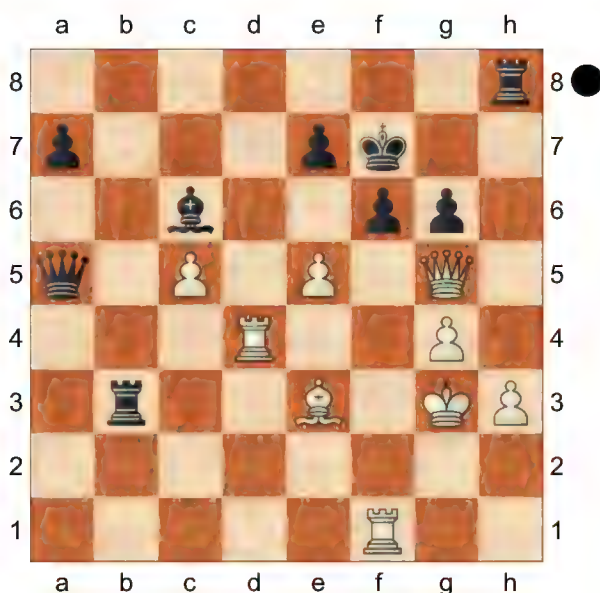
35.Rd4? -0.01/25

[35.e6+? Kg7 36.Qf2 Qc7+ 37.Rd6 Rxb3+-]

[35.Qg5!+- 7.51/26 Intending Rf1xf6+! and mate. fMon Hokmome: ' Intending Rf1xf6+! and mate.' Rh7 36.Rxf6+! exf6 37.Qxf6+ Kg8 38.Rd8+ Qxd8 39.Qxd8+ Kg7 40.Qc7+ Kh8 41.Qc8+ Kg7 42.Qxc6]

35...Rxb3→ Black attacks. fMon Hokmome: ' Black attacks.' **36.Qg5** -1.15/25

[36.exf6? e5 37.Qxe5 Re8 38.Qxe8+ Kxe8 39.f7+ Kf8+-]
[36.Rd6!= -0.01/23 keeps the balance. fMon Hokmome: ' keeps the balance.' Rxe3+ 37.Qxe3 exd6 38.Rxf6+ Kg7 39.h4]



36...Qe1+!! 37.Rxe1 fxe5 38.Rdd1 Ke6 39.Rb1 Rhb8 40.Rxb3 Rxb3

Endgame KRB-KRB fMon Hokmome:

'Endgame KRB-KRB' **41.h4 a5**

White must now prevent ...a5-a4. fMon Hokmome: ' White must now prevent ... a5-a4.'

[Don't play fMon Hokmome: ' Don't play' 41...Kxe5?! 42.h5±]

42.h5 gxh5

[Much less strong is fMon Hokmome: ' Much less strong is' 42...Kxe5 43.h6 Kf6 44.Kf2±]

43.gxh5 a4

[Resist fMon Hokmome: ' Resist' 43...Kxe5 44.Kg4±]

44.Kg4 a3 ...a3-a2 is the strong threat.

fMon Hokmome: ' ...a3-a2 is the strong

threat.' **45.h6 Be4** aiming for ...a3-a2.

fMon Hokmome: ' aiming for ...a3-a2.'

46.c6 Bxc6 -0.08/20

[46...Bf5+± -0.52/23 should be considered. fMon Hokmome: ' should be considered.' 47.Kxg5 Rc3]

47.h7= Rb8 48.Ra1 Rh8 49.Rxa3

Rxh7 50.Bxg5 Rh1 0.00/20

[50...Bb5± -0.31/18]

51.Ra6 The position is equal. **51...Rg1+**

52.Kf4 Rf1+ 53.Kg4 White really could win this. Weighted Error Value: White=0.

59/Black=0.34 fMon Hokmome: ' White

really could win this. Weighted Error

Value: White=0.59/Black=0.34'

1/2-1/2

C25

□ **Weiss,Miksa**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (10)

[Mon Hokmome]

C25: Vienna Game: Alternatives to 2...

Nf6 1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 d6 3.f4 Nc6 4.Nf3

Bg4

[4...Nf6 5.Bc4 (5.d3 Be7 6.Be2 a6 7.0-0 0-0 8.h3 b5 9.a3 Re8 10.Qe1 Bf8 11.g4 b4 12.axb4 Nxb4 13.fxe5 dxe5 14.Bd1 h6 15.Be3 Nc6 16.Qg3 Nh7 17.Qf2 Be6 18.Na4 f6 19.Be2 Rb8 Hudziak,P (2167)-Stratil, L (2006) Game 2 2010 GAM A51 GS [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (32)) 5...Be7 6.d3 Bg4 7.0-0 Nd4 8.fxe5 Bxf3 9.gxf3 dxe5 10.f4 exf4 11.Bxf4 0-0 12.Kh1 c6 13.a4 Qd7 14.Rg1 Rad8 15.Be5 Qh3 16.Rg3 Qh6 17.Ne2 Ne6 18.Qf1 Nd7 19.Bc3 Baker,C (2340)-Ledger,D (2255) England 1998 CBM 064 ext [Huber,G] 1-0 (36)]

5.Bb5N

[5.Be2 exf4 6.0-0 g5 7.d4 Bg7 8.d5 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Ne5 10.h3 Nf6 11.Bh5 Qd7 12.a4 a6 13.Ra3 Rg8 14.b4 Bh6 15.Be2 Qe7 16.Qe1 g4 17.hxg4 Nfxg4 18.Bxf4 Bxf4 19.Rxf4 Ne3 Sanabria Calderon,S-Ikeda,M Petroupoli 1990 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] ½-½ (55) 20.Bb5+ axb5 21.Qxe3 Nc4 22.Qf3 Nxa3 23.e5 dxe5 24.d6 cxd6 25.Nd5 Qg5 26.Nc7+ Kd8 27.Rxf7 Qxg2+ 28.Qxg2 Rxg2+ 29.Kxg2 Rxa4 30.c3 h5 31.Kf3 Nb1 32.Nxb5 Nxc3 33.Nxd6 Rxb4 34.Nxb7+ Kc8 Raty,R-Hiltunen,J Kuopio 1990 [ChessCalisthenics] ½-½ (55)]

5...Nge7 6.fxe5 -0.01/20

[6.Ba4± 0.59/20]

6...dxe5= 7.0-0 a6 8.Ba4 The position is equal. **8...Qd6 9.d3 0-0-0 10.Be3** -0.55/22

[10.h3= 0.19/21 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 (11.Rxf3 f6=)]

10...f5 0.01/20

[10...Nd4± -0.55/22]

11.a3 -1.28/20

[11.exf5= 0.01/20 Nxf5 12.Bg5

(12.Ne4 Qb4±)]

11...f4± 12.Bf2 g5 13.b4 -1.42/22

[△13.Nd5 -1.11/20]

13...Nd4 14.Bxd4 -1.62/22

[14.Kh1± -1.24/22]

14...Bxf3+ 15.Bc5



Bxd1 -0.63/19

[15...Qxc5+!± -1.41/22 16.bxc5 Bxd1 17.Raxd1 Nc6 18.Bxc6 Bxc5+ 19.Kh1 bxc6]

16.Bxd6± Rxd6 17.Rfxd1 -1.28/22

[△17.Raxd1 -0.83/20 Kb8 18.Bb3]

17...h5± 18.Bb3 g4 19.a4 -1.57/21

[△19.Nd5 -1.02/19]

19...h4 -0.89/19

[△19...Nc6 -1.57/21 20.b5 Nd4]

20.b5 a5 21.Nb1 -1.98/22

[21.Rf1± -0.94/21 was necessary.]

21...g3? -0.25/22

[21...Ng6+ -1.98/22 Hoping for ... Rd6-f6. 22.Nc3 h3]

22.h3 -1.28/22

[22.Nd2= -0.25/22 keeps the balance.]

22...Ng6 0.01/22

[22...f3!± -1.28/22 Strongly threatening ...Ne7-g6. 23.Nd2 (23.gxf3? Ng6+) 23...f2+ 24.Kf1

Ng6]
23.Nd2= Rf6 24.Nf3 b6 0.56/25
 [Black should try 24...Bc5+= -0.09/22
 25.Kh1 Bd4]
25.c3 Bc5+ 26.d4 Bd6 27.d5?
 -1.05/22
 [27.Kf1± 0.46/23 keeps the upper
 hand.]
27...Rh5 -0.63/23
 [27...Nf8± -1.05/22]
28.Ra2 -1.08/24
 [28.Kf1± -0.63/23]
28...Ne7 -0.68/22
 [Better is 28...Nh8± -1.08/24]
29.Bc4 Ng6 0.01/22
 [29...Rg6± -0.74/25]
30.Be2 -0.42/21
 [30.Bb3= 0.01/22]
30...Rh8 31.Ng5 Re8 0.01/23
 [31...Nf8± -0.31/22 feels stronger.]
32.Bg4+ Kb8 0.43/21
 [32...Kd8= -0.01/22]
33.Nh7 -0.01/22
 [33.Ne6 Nf8=]
 [33.Nf3!± 0.43/21 is superior.]
33...Rf7



34.Bh5! Rg7
 [34...Rg8!? 35.Ng5 Rf6=]

35.Ng5! Ree7 0.37/23
 [35...Bc5+= -0.01/22 might be
 stronger. 36.Kh1 Reg8]
36.Re2 -0.64/23
 [White should play 36.Ne6± 0.37/23]
36...f3!± 37.Nxf3 -4.17/25
 [37.Bxf3± -0.55/27 Nf4 38.Ne6]
37...Nf4+ 38.Nxh4 aiming for Bh5-f3.
38...Nxe2+?? 1.95/24
 [Avoid the trap 38...Bc5+? 39.Kh1
 Rh7 40.Ng6 Rxh5 41.Nxe7 Nxe2
 42.Nf5-+]
 [38...Nxh5-+ -4.09/25 39.Nf5 Rg7
 40.Nxe7 Bxe7]
39.Bxe2+- Rh7 2.75/27
 [39...Bc5+ 40.Kf1±]
 [40...Rg5 1.82/25]
40.Nf5! Re8 41.c4
 [Less strong is 41.Nxg3 Rg8 42.Kh2
 Rh4±]
41...Rg8 42.Bg4 Bc5+ 43.Kf1 Bf2
44.Rd3 Rxg4? 6.76/22
 [44...Rf8 1.95/22 45.Ke2 Rhf7]
45.hxg4 White is clearly winning.
45...Rh1+ 46.Ke2 And now g4-g5 would
 win. **46...Ra1 47.g5** Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.52/Black=0.66. An
 unexpected result.
 1/2-1/2

C51

□ Showalter, Jackson Whipps

■ Bird, Henry Edward

USA-06 Congress Grand Tournament (12)
 [Hokmome, Naruemon]

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and
 Accepted without 5...Ba5 **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3**
Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Bc5
6.0-0 d6 7.d4 exd4 8.cxd4 Bb6
9.Nc3 Bg4 10.Qa4
 [10.Bb5!? Kf8 (10...Bxf3 11.gxf3

Kf8 12.Ne2 Qf6 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.f4
h5 15.Kh1 Qh4 16.e5 Nh6 17.Qd3
Ng4 18.Qg3 Qxg3 19.hxg3 h4
20.Kg2 hxg3 21.fxg3 Rh2+ 22.Kf3
f5 23.Ba3 Kf7 24.Rac1 c5 25.e6+
Mason,I (2440)-2.c4 e5 (2600) SWZ ct
1862 200 Traps In The Opening
[Dorner, Cranbourne] 0-1) 11.Be3=
Bxf3 12.gxf3 Nce7 13.Kh1 Ng6
14.f4 c6 15.Bc4 Nh6 1-0 (15)
Alekhine,A-Oskam,G Rotterdam 1921
EXT 2021 [ChessBase II]]

10...Kf8N 0.53/21

[10...Bd7= -0.01/21 11.Qb3

A) 11...Na5 12.Bxf7+ Kf8 13.Qc2
Kxf7 14.e5 (14.Bg5 Ne7 15.Nd5
Nac6 16.Nxb6 axb6 17.d5 Na5
18.e5 Bf5 19.e6+ Kg8 20.Bxe7
Bxc2 21.Bxd8 Rxd8 22.Rac1 Bd3
23.Rxc7 Bxf1 24.Kxf1 h6 25.Nd4
Kh7 26.Nf5 Kg6 27.g4 Rhg8
28.f4 Rdf8 4. ♘g5 d5/8.

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Ziyyon 1894 ZUS D57 [08: Absolute
Centre] 0-1 (37)) 14...Bg4 15.Re1
Bxf3 16.Qf5+ Nf6 17.Qxf3 Re8
18.Bg5 Nc6 19.exf6 Rxe1+
20.Rxe1 gxf6 21.Qh5+ Kg8
22.Bh6 Qd7 23.Re4 Kh8 24.Qh4
Qf7 25.Nd5 Qg6 26.Nf4
6.0-0 a5 7.Re1 0-0 8.Nbd2 - P-
Velim,V Amsterdam 1863
Mega2023 Update 22 [Glatman] 1-0
(31);

B) 11...Nxd4 12.Bxf7+ Kf8
13.Nxd4 Bxd4 14.Bh5 g6 15.Be3
Bf6 16.Be2 Kg7 17.Rad1 Ne7
18.Nd5 Nxd5 19.exd5 b6 20.Rfe1
Rf8 21.Bb5 Bxb5 22.Qxb5 Be5
23.Qc4 Kg8 24.Bh6 Rf5 25.f4
Qh4 Kasimdzhanov,R-Santana,G
Guayaquil 1873 ZUS D57 [Barda]
1-0 (33)]

11.Bg5 -0.45/20

[11.Ng5± 0.53/21 Nh6 12.Rb1]

11...Qc8! ♗ Hoping for ...Bg4xf3. **12.d5**
-1.49/21

[12.Nd2 ♗ -0.34/18]

12...Bxf3 ♗ Black is clearly better.

13.gxf3 Ne5 14.Be2 Qh3 15.Qd1 Nf6
-1.04/22

[♠15...h6 -1.49/24 16.Be3 g5]

16.Na4 -1.67/23

[16.Kh1 ♗ -1.04/22]

16...h5? -0.01/23

[16...h6+ -1.67/23 17.Bc1 g5
18.Nxb6 axb6]

17.Nxb6?? -7.16/23

[17.Qb3= -0.01/23]



17...axb6? 0.01/19

[17...Nfg4!-+ -7.16/23 18.Nd7+ Ke8
19.fxg4 hxg4]

18.Qb3!= Threatens to win with f3-f4.

18...Nh7 Pair of Knights! **19.Bd2**
White has compensation. **19...Nd7**
0.45/19

[19...Qh4= 0.09/22]

20.Rfc1 -0.17/21

[20.Kh1± 0.45/19]

20...Nc5 ♗ Black has good play. **21.Qe3**

Nf6 22.Bf1 -0.71/22

[22.Qc3= -0.14/20 keeps the balance.]

22...Qd7 -0.25/21

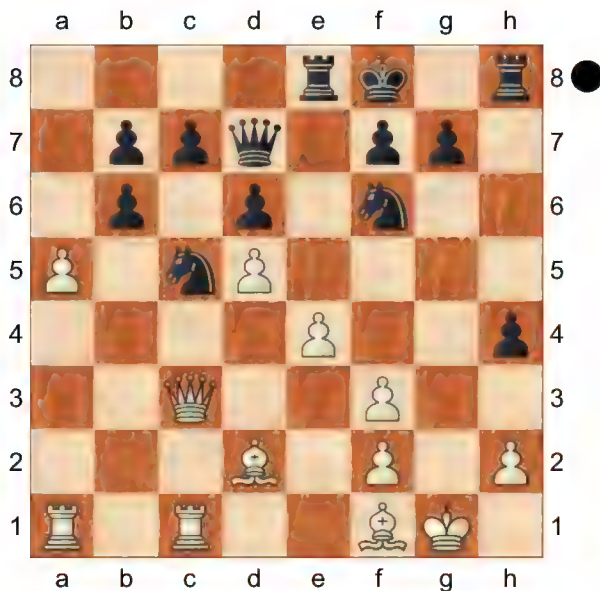
[22...Qh4!± -0.71/22]

23.Qc3 Re8 -0.11/20

[23...h4± -0.43/20 was preferable.]

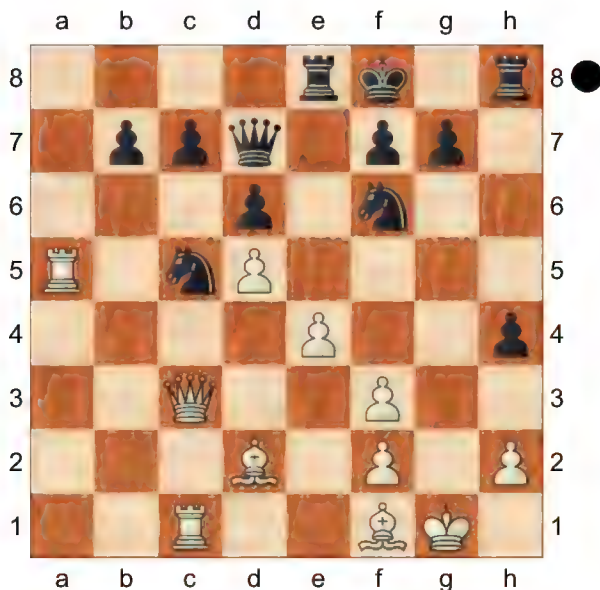
24.a4 h4 25.a5 -0.93/23

[25.h3= -0.21/19 remains equal.]



25...Rh5? 1.01/21

[25...bxa5!± -0.93/23 keeps the pressure on. 26.Rxa5



Nfxe4! 27.fxe4 Qg4+ 28.Kh1 Nxe4]

26.Be3? -0.66/24

[26.axb6± 1.01/21 cxb6 27.Re1]

26...h3 0.07/23

[Black should try 26...bxa5!± -0.66/24

27.Rxa5 (27.Bxc5 dxc5 28.Qxc5+ Kg8=) 27...b6]

27.Bf4 -0.61/21

[27.Bd4= 0.07/23]

27...Rh4 0.55/22

[27...bxa5± -0.61/21 28.Rxa5 Qe7]

28.Bg3± Rh6 29.axb6 cxb6 30.Rab1

Qd8 31.Qb4 0.06/20

[31.Kh1± 0.50/22]

31...Nfd7= 32.Bb5 Qf6 33.Qc3 Ra8

0.37/22

[33...Qxc3= -0.01/19 feels stronger. 34.Rxc3 Ra8]

34.Bxd7 -0.26/23

[34.Qxf6± 0.37/22 Rxf6 35.f4]

34...Qxc3 35.Rxc3 Nxd7 36.Kf1 Ke7

0.59/22

[36...Nc5= -0.01/21]

37.Rc7± Kd8 38.Rbc1

[But not 38.Rxb7 Kc8 39.R7xb6 Nxb6 40.Rxb6 Kc7 41.Rc6+ Kd7±]

38...Rb8 1.07/22

[38...g5± 0.65/21 is superior.]

39.f4± 0x0.0023519e823fdp-1022s more active pieces. **39...f6?** 2.72/25

[39...b5± 1.06/21]

40.f5+- Ke7 2.72/24

[40...Ra8 1.96/24 41.Rxb7 g6

42.Bxd6 gxf5 43.exf5 Rh5]

41.Rb1 aiming for Rb1xb6. **41...Kd8**

42.Bxd6 Rc8 5.10/25

[42...Ra8 3.50/23 keeps fighting.

43.Rxb7 g6]

43.Rxb7 g6 44.fxg6 Rxg6 45.Bg3

Rg4 46.f3 Rxg3 47.hxg3 Rc2

(→ ...h3-h2) **48.Kg1** And now Rb7-a7 would win. **48...Rg2+?** 5.99/28

[48...Kc8 3.49/24]

49.Kh1 Black must now prevent Rb1-a1. White is clearly winning. **49...Rxb3**
50.Rg1 Rxb3+ 51.Kxb3 (...). White used his chance. Weighted Error Value: White=0.56/Black=0.69
1-0

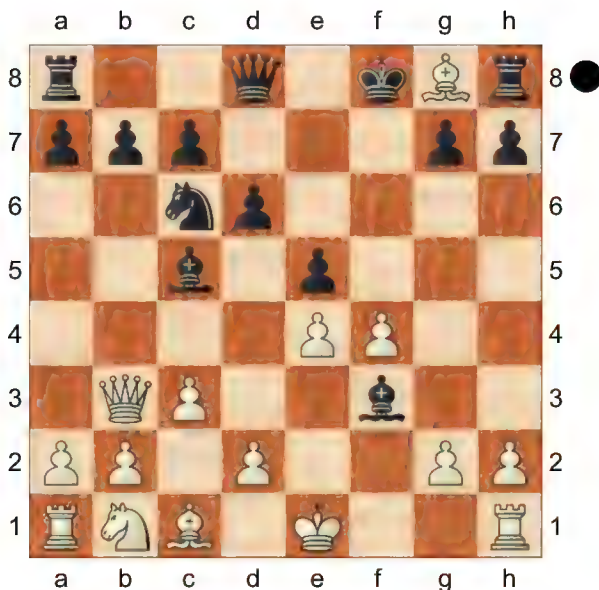
□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Baird, David Graham**

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (13)
 [Naruemon]

C30

C30: King's Gambit Declined **1.e4**
 Notes by Steinitz. **1...e5 2.f4 Bc5**
3.Nf3 d6 4.c3 The old attack which has rightly fallen into disuse as Bc4 is stronger. **4...Bg4 5.Bc4 Nc6 6.Qb3**
 -0.50/20
 [6.h3= 0.08/19 Bxf3 7.Qxf3]
6...Bxf3 Inferior to 6...Qd7 7.Bxf7+ Qxf7
 8.Qxb7 Kd7 9.Qxa8 Bxf3 10.gxf3 Qxf4, with a strong attack. **7.Bxf7+ Kf8**
8.Bxg8?? -4.54/22
 [Only move: 8.gxf3 -0.47/22 Qh4+ 9.Kd1]



8...Rxb3? -1.18/21

[8...Qh4+!-+ -4.54/22 has better winning chances. 9.g3 Qh5]

9.gxf3 Qh4+

[9...exf4 10.Qxb7 (10.d4 Qh4+ 11.Kd1 Bb6=) 10...Ne5 11.Rf1± (11.d4 Rb8±)]

10.Kd1 Qf2 11.Kc2N

[11.Qxb7 Qxf3+ 12.Kc2 Qxe4+ 13.d3 Nd4+ 0-1 (13) Bielefeld, M-Stopa, J ICCF-U.S. 1981 14.cxd4 Qxb7 15.Rf1 Qg2+ 16.Nd2 Bxd4 17.fxe5+ Ke7 18.exd6+ cxd6 19.Re1+ Kd7 20.Kb1 Rgc8 21.a4 Bxb2 22.Kxb2 Rab8+ 0-1 (22) Labbe, P-Stambul, A Marseille 1999]

11...Re8 -0.01/22

[11...Qxf3 -0.54/21 12.Re1 Bb6]

12.Qc4!= exf4

[12...Qxf3 is more complex. 13.Rf1 Bf2 14.f5 Ke7]

13.Qf1

[13.b4 is interesting. Qxf3 14.Qf1 Bf2 15.d3]

13...Qxf1 0.52/23

[13...a5= 0.10/21 is superior.]

14.Rxf1± g5 15.d4 Bb6 16.a4 a5

17.Nd2 Nb8 1.35/21

[17...Re7± 0.59/19]

18.Nc4 Nd7 19.b3 Re6 20.Kd3 Rh6

(Diagram)

21.Ra2 0.48/23

[Of course not 21.Nxb6?! Nxb6 22.Bd2 Rxh2=]

[21.Rb1!± 0.92/23]

21...Rh3 22.Rg2 Rg6 0.63/21

[22...Kf7 0.32/20]

23.Ke2 0.30/21

[23.b4!± 0.63/21]

23...Kf7 24.Rfg1 Kf6 25.Bd2 Rh5
 0.61/23



[25...c5!= 0.08/22]

26.Be1 0.29/23

[26.Nxb6± 0.61/23 cxb6 27.Bc1]

26...Kg7 1.02/23

[26...Rh3= 0.29/23]

27.Bf2 0.29/22

[White should try 27.Nxb6± 1.02/23
cxb6 28.h3]

27...Kh6 There was good and sound manouvering in White's play since Queens were exchanged, whereas Black, with his K side attack, has only blocked his KR. It is also difficult to see the object of the text move. **28.Nb2** 0.01/23

[28.b4± 0.43/22]

28...c6 0.64/20

[28...Rh3!= 0.01/23]

29.Nd3 Bd8 1.59/23

[29...Rh3± 0.58/22]

30.h4± Nf8 There was no good answer to White's fine last move. If 30...gxh4 31. Rxg6+ hxg6 32.Nxf4 Rxg5 33.Bxh4, and wins. **31.hxg5+ Bxg5 32.Be1 Rf6** 2.27/23

[32...Ne6± 1.49/22 33.Bd2 Rh4]

33.c4+- b6 34.Bc3 Rf7 35.e5 d5 1.96/20

[35...dxe5± 1.52/22 36.Nf2 (36.Nxe5

Re7±; 36.dxe5 Ne6±) 36...Re7

37.dxe5 Kg6]

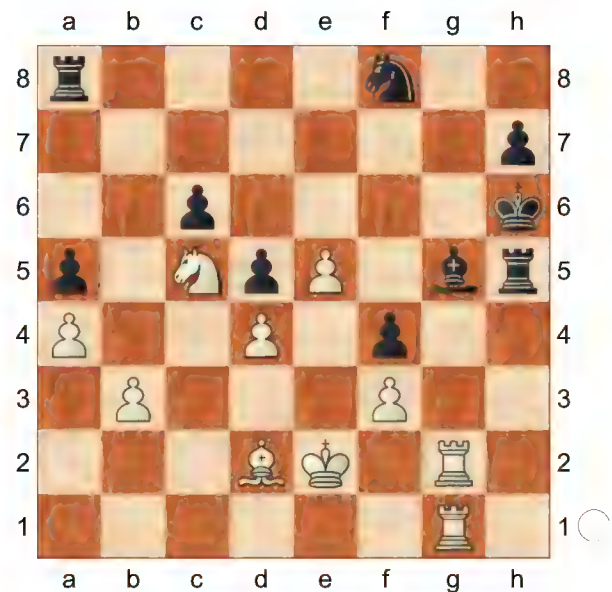
36.c5 bxc5 37.Nxc5 Ra7 38.Bd2

aiming for Rg2xg5! **38...Ra8?** 8.26/23

A piece and therefore the game, is lost forthwith, but he had only the choice of evils. If 38...Rc7 39.Bxa5, etc, or 38... Ng6 39.Ne6, and wins.

[38...Kg6 2.60/24 39.Bxf4 h6

40.Bxg5 Rxg5 41.Rxg5+ hxg5]



39.Rxg5! Weighted Error Value:

White=0.35/Black=0.50

1-0

C10

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Baird Dg**

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (13)
[Mon Hokmome]

C10: French with 3 Nc3: Unusual Black 3rd moves and 3...dxe4 **1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nf6 5.Nxf6+ Qxf6 6.Nf3 h6 7.Bd3 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0**

[8...Nc6 9.c3 Bd7 10.Re1 0-0-0

11.b4 g5 12.b5 Ne7 13.Qa4 Kb8

14.Ne5 Be8 15.c4 Qg7 16.Qb3 g4
17.Bb2 f6 18.Nc6+ Nxc6 19.bxc6
Bxc6 20.Rxe6 Rhe8 21.Rxe8 Rxe8
22.c5 Bxh2+ 23.Kxh2 Bruchmann,S
(2185)-Braun,V (2356) Reykjavik 2023
0-1 (47)]

9.Qe2 Nc6 10.Qe4 Rd8N

[10...Qf5 11.Qh4 Be7 12.Qg3 Qf6
13.Bf4 Bd6 14.Be5 Bxe5 15.dxe5
Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nb4 17.Be4 Bd7
18.c3 Nd5 19.Bc2 Qc5 20.Re4 Ne7
21.Rg4 g6 22.Qh4 Kg7 23.Qf6+
Kg8 24.Rh4 Nd5 25.Re1
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1979 EXT 2004 [ChessBase II] 0-1
(53) Nxf6 26.exf6 e5 27.Rxh6 Qb6
28.Nxe5 Rae8 29.Bxg6 fxg6
30.Rxg6+ Kh7 31.Rg7+ Kh6
32.Rxd7 Rxe5 33.Rxe5 Rxf6 34.Re2
Re6 35.Rdd2 Rxe2 36.Rxe2 Qa6
37.Kf1 Qxa2 38.f3 a5 39.g4 a4
40.h4 Langer,M (2315)-Miedema,R
Russia 1979 Schiller's List 1.d4
[Dragan Solak] 0-1 (53)]



11.c3 0.33/21

[11.Qh7+!± 1.09/20 Kf8 12.Be3]

11...e5? 2.12/25

[11...Qf5± 0.33/21]

12.Re1 1.22/21

[12.Qh7+- 2.12/25 Kf8 13.Re1]

12...g6± 13.Bxh6 0.67/21

[13.dxe5± 1.30/23 Bxe5 14.Nxe5
(14.Bxh6 Bf5=) 14...Nxe5 15.Bf1
(15.Qxe5 Qxe5 16.Rxe5 Rxd3±)]

13...Bf5± 14.Qe2 Threatens to win with
Bh6-g5. & Bianco is more active. 14...e4?
3.09/23

[14...Bg4± 0.65/22]

15.Bxe4+- Bh6-g5 is the strong threat.
15...Re8 16.Qd3 Rxe4 17.Rxe4 Qh8
18.Bd2 Kg7 19.Rae1 Qh5 20.Qb5
And now Re4-h4 would win. 20...Bxe4
21.Qxh5 gxh5 22.Rxe4 a5 23.Nh4
Kf6 24.g3 a4 25.Kg2 a3 26.b4 Ra4
5.14/23

[Δ26...b5 3.56/19 27.Bf4 Rc8]

27.Bf4 aiming for Bf4xd6. 27...Bxb4?
7.69/25

[27...Ne7 3.58/23 28.Nf3 Nd5]

28.d5 Ne7 29.Be5+ Kg5 30.Bg7
Intending f2-f4+ and mate. 30...Ng6



31.Re5+! Weighted Error Value:

White=0.39/Black=1.02

1-0

□ Lipschuetz, Salomon

■ Bird, Henry Edward

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (14)
[Mon Hokmome]

B01: Scandinavian Defence 1.e4 d5
2.exd5 Nf6 3.d4 Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qa5
5.Nf3 c6 6.Ne5 Nbd7 7.Nc4 Qd8
[7...Qc7 8.g3 Nb6 9.Bf4 Qd8
10.Ne5 Nbd5 11.Bd2 Nxc3 12.Bxc3
½-½ (12) Oral, T (2510)-Babula, V
(2575) Olomouc 1998 CBM 067
[Mueller, Karsten]]

8.Be2N

[8.Qf3 Nb6 9.Be3 Bg4 10.Qg3 e6
11.f3 Bf5 12.Qf2 Bb4 13.a3 Be7
14.Ne5 Nbd5 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.Bd3
Bg6 17.Bd2 Bf6 18.Bxg6 hxg6
19.0-0-0 Qc7 20.f4 b5 21.b4 Nb6
22.Bc3 Na4 Morales Cano, C-Rios, J
Gibraltar 1954 The Week in Chess
444 [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (61)]
[8.Bf4 Nb6 9.Qd2 Be6 10.Ne5 g6
11.Be2 Bg7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Rad1
Nbd5 14.Nxd5 cxd5 15.Bh6 Ne4
16.Qe3 Rc8 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.c3 a6
19.Nd3 Bd7 20.Bf3 Nf6 21.Rfe1 e6
22.h4 Bb5 Levitan, T (2276)-Modric, M
(2002) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 1-0 (73)]

8...g6 9.d5 0.10/21

[9.Bf4± 0.41/20]

9...cxd5 10.Nxd5 White is slightly
better. 10...Nxd5 11.Qxd5 Black should
prevent Bc1-g5. 11...Bg7 12.h4
-0.18/19

[12.Bf4± 0.33/22]

12...0-0= 13.h5 Nf6 14.Qxd8 Rxd8

15.hxg6 -0.46/20

[15.h6= -0.04/19 is more appropriate.
Bf8 16.c3]

15...hxg6 16.Bd3 -0.90/22

[16.Na5= -0.24/18]

B01

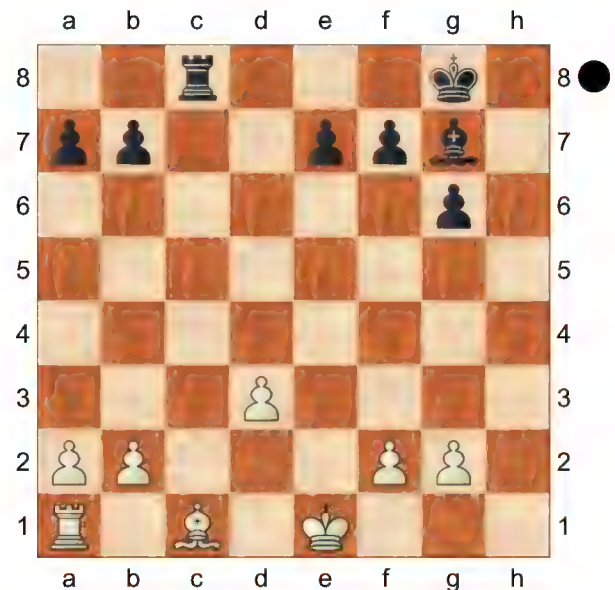
16...Be6 17.Bd2 -1.20/22

[17.Ne3 -0.73/21]

17...Rac8 18.Ne5 -1.60/23

[18.b3 -1.01/22]

18...Nd7 19.Nxd7 Rxd7 20.Bc1 Bc4
21.Rh3 Bxd3 22.Rxd3 Rxd3 23.cxd3
Endgame



KRB-KRB 23...Rc2 -1.17/22

[Black should play 23...Bd4!+-
-1.63/24 aiming for ...Rc8-c2. 24.Bd2
Rc2]

24.Rb1 -1.74/25

[24.Be3± -1.17/22]

24...Bd4+ 25.Bd2 Rxb2 26.Rxb2
Bxb2 KB-KB 27.Be3 Against Bb2-d4

27...a6 28.Kd2 Kf8 29.Kc2 Be5

30.Kb3 Ke8 31.Kc4 Kd7 32.Kc5 Bc7

33.f3 e6 34.a4 b6+ 35.Kc4

(Diagram)

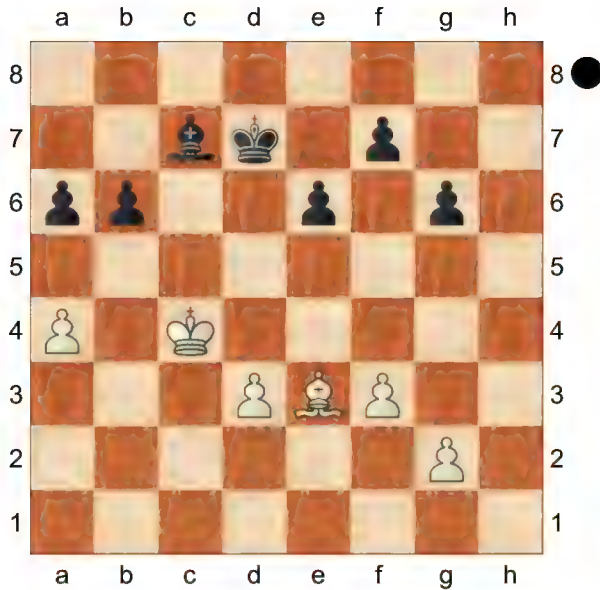
Kc6 -1.53/30

[Black should try 35...f5! -1.08/26
36.Bd2 Kc6]

36.Bf2 f6 37.Be3 Bd6 38.Bd4 e5

39.Be3 b5+ 40.axb5+ axb5+ 41.Kb3

Kd5 Inhibits d3-d4. ...Bd6-c5 is the
strong threat. 42.Bf2 f5 43.Kc3 g5



44.g4? -10.12/32 White does not recover from this.

[44.Be3 $\mp$ -1.20/24]

44...fxg4 45.fxg4 Bc5 46.Be1 e4 47.dxe4+ Kxe4 Strongly threatening ... Ke4-f3. **48.Bd2 Be3 49.Be1 Kf3 50.Kb4 Kxg4 51.Kxb5 Kf3 52.Kc4 g4** ($\rightarrow$...Be3-f2) **53.Kd3 Bf2** Black mates. **54.Ba5 g3 55.Bc7 g2 56.Bh2 Bb6 57.Kd2 Kg4** Weighted Error Value: White=0.68/Black=0.12 (very precise) . An unexpected result. $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

A03

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Blackburne, Joseph Henry**

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (15)
[Mon Hokmome]

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 **1.f4 d5 2.e3 c5 3.Nf3 a6 4.b3 Nc6 5.Bb2 e6 6.Be2 Nf6 7.0-0! Be7** -0.05/19
[7...d4! $\mp$ -0.83/18]

8.Qe1

[8.Ne5 Qc7 9.d3 0-0 10.Nd2 Nd7 11.Ndf3 f6 12.Nxc6 Qxc6 13.Qe1

b5 14.a4 Bb7 15.Qg3 Nb6 16.axb5 axb5 17.Nh4 c4 18.Bg4 Bc8 19.bxc4 bxc4 20.Bd4 Bd7 21.Be2 Bc5 22.Rxa8 Nxa8 Bird,H-Tarrasch, S Manchester 1890 Bird-Defence [Oleinikov] $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (39)]

8...0-0 9.d3N -0.56/18

[9.Ne5= -0.18/19]

[9.Qg3 Ne8 10.d4 Nd6 11.Nbd2 cxd4 12.exd4 Qc7 13.Qf2 Rd8 14.c3 Bd7 15.Bd3 Be8 16.Ng5 h6 17.Ngf3 Bf8 18.Rae1 Ne7 19.g4 Rac8 20.Ne5 b5 21.Qg3 f5 22.h3 Ne4 23.Bxe4 dxe4 Qxd4 Side Lines-Sierra Vallina,L 7.Nc2 1890 CBM 055 ext [Blum,A FS 92:85] $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (46) 24.c4 Nc6 25.Nxc6 Bxc6 26.Rf2 Rd7 27.gxf5 exf5 28.d5 Bc5 29.Kh2 Bxf2 30.Qxf2 Bxd5 31.cxd5 Rxd5 32.Rc1 Qd7 33.Rxc8+ Qxc8 34.Nf1 Qd7 35.Be5 Rd1 36.Qg2 Kh7 37.h4 h5 38.Bc3 g6 Bird,H-Lange,M Nuremberg 1883 Bird-Defence [Oleinikov] 1-0 (46)]

[9.a3 b5 10.d3 Bb7 11.Nbd2 Rc8 12.Qg3 Ne8 13.Qh3 Bf6 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 Nd6 16.Bg4 c4 17.Nf3 Re8 18.Nd4 cxb3 19.cxb3 g6 20.Rac1 Rxc1 21.Rxc1 Nf5 22.Bxf5 exf5 23.Bxf6 Qxf6 Bird,H-Weiss,M New York 1889 Collected Works [Steinitz, W.] $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (59)]

9...Ne8 -0.05/19

[9...d4 $\mp$ -0.56/18]

10.Ne5 Bd7

[10...Nb4!? 11.Qc1 f6=]

11.Qg3 f5 0.17/19

[11...b5 -0.19/19 is superior.]

12.Nd2= Bf6 13.Ndf3 b5 14.Qh3 0.09/17

[14.c4 $\pm$ 0.58/18 might be stronger.]

14...Nxe5 15.Bxe5 Bxe5 16.Nxe5 Nd6

17.Rf3 -0.26/17

[17.Rad1 0.28/20]

17...Be8 0.06/20

[17...a5 -0.26/17 was preferable.]

18.g4 Ra7 19.Kh1 a5 20.Rg1 b4

21.Rfg3 a4 22.gxf5 Nxf5 23.Rg5

axb3 24.axb3 Qf6 25.Bg4 h6!



26.Bxf5! exf5 27.R5g3 d4! 28.e4
-0.51/21

[Better is 28.Qg2= -0.01/23 dxe3
29.Rxe3]

28...g5? 4.31/25

[28...fxe4 29.Ng4 (29.Qc8 Qd6 $\bar{7}$)
29...Bc6 30.Nxh6+ Kh7 31.Nf7+ Kg8
32.Nh6+ Kh8 33.Ng4+ Qh6
34.Nxh6+-]

[28...Kh7! $\bar{7}$ -0.51/21 keeps the upper
hand. 29.Rf1 fxe4 30.dxe4 Re7]

(Diagram)

29.Qg2? -1.25/24

[29.fxg5!+- 4.31/25 Qxe5 30.gxh6+
Kh8 31.h7]

29...Rg7 -0.01/24

[29...fxe4?! 30.Ng4 (30.Qxe4
Re7 $\bar{7}$) 30...Qe6 31.fxg5 exd3



32.Nf6+ Kh8 33.Nxe8 (33.Rh3?

Qxh3 34.cxd3 Qxg2+ 35.Kxg2

hxg5+-) 33...Qxe8 34.cxd3=

(34.gxh6 dxc2 35.Qxc2 Qa8+

36.Qg2 Ra2 $\bar{7}$)]

[29...Kh7! $\bar{7}$ -1.25/24 Strongly
threatening ...f5xe4. 30.Nf3 g4]

30.exf5 aiming for Qg2-d5+. **30...Qxf5**

Threatens to win with ...Kg8-h7.

31.Qd5+ Bf7 32.Qxc5 Rd8? 1.40/23

[32...Qc8!= -0.19/25 33.Nc6

(33.Qxd4 Qb7+ 34.R1g2 Bd5 $\bar{7}$)

33...Qd7 34.Ne7+ (34.Nxb4 Rb8 $\bar{7}$;

34.Nxd4? Bd5+ 35.Nf3 Rxf4+-)

34...Qxe7! 35.Qxe7 Bd5+ 36.Qe4

Bxe4+ 37.dxe4 Rxf4]

(Diagram)

33.Rf1! $\pm$ Qc5-b6 is the strong threat.

[Wrong is 33.Qxb4? Bd5+ 34.R3g2

(34.Nf3? Qxf4 35.Rf1 g4+-)

34...gxf4+-]

33...Rd5 34.Nxf7 Rxf7 35.Qxb4 Kh7

2.21/25

[35...Qf6 $\pm$ 1.57/22 36.Rff3 Qc6]

36.Rgf3+- g4 37.R3f2 h5 2.40/23



[37...Qf6 1.93/22 38.f5 Rdd7]
38.Qe1 Qd7 39.Re2 Rdf5 40.Re4
Qd5 41.Kg1 Kh6 3.47/22
 [41...Qc5 2.31/22 42.Qe2 Qd6]
42.Qf2 Rd7 43.Rfe1 Qf7 44.Re6+
Kh7 45.R1e4 Rfd5 10.24/24
 [45...Kg7 4.05/21 46.b4 Rf6]
46.Qh4 Qf5 47.Rf6 Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.35/Black=0.44. Loss on
 time!?
0-1

B00

□ **Gunsberg,Isidor**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (16)
[Mon Hokmome]

B00: Queen's Fianchetto Defence,
 Nimzowitsch Defence **1.d4** Analysis by
 Wilhelm Steinitz. **1...e6 2.e4 b6 3.Bd3**
Bb7 4.Nf3 Not a good post for the
 Knight in this opening, as it mostly of
 great importance to support the K center
 by f3, which square is now blocked for
 that pawn. **4...g6N**

[4...c5 5.c3

A) 5...Nf6 6.Qe2 Nc6 (6...Be7
7.0-0 Nc6 8.a3 Na5 9.Nbd2 c4
10.Bc2 Qc7 11.Ne5 b5 12.f4 0-0
13.Ng4 Nxg4 14.Qxg4 Nb3
15.Rb1 Nxd2 16.Bxd2 Bxe4
17.Bxe4 f5 18.Qf3 fxe4 19.Qxe4
Rae8 20.Rbe1 a6 21.g3
West,J (2610)-Naudier,S (2595)
 Dresden 1992 Mega2023 Update
 34 [Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter] ½-½
 (63)) **7.d5 Ne7 8.c4 d6 9.Nc3 g6**
10.dxe6 fxe6 11.Ng5 Qd7 12.e5
dxe5 13.Qxe5 Bg7 14.Nxe6 Kf7
15.Nxg7 Nc6 16.Qe6+ Qxe6+
17.Nxe6 Rhe8 18.0-0 Rxe6
19.Bf4 Ne5 20.Be2 Andrews,N
 (2603)-6.♙f4 ♘bd7 7.e3_54520
 (2630) ICCF Email 2011 Telechess
 CBM 89 [Tregubov,Pavel V] 1-0
 (54);

B) 5...cxd4 6.cxd4 Bb4+ 7.Nc3
Nf6 8.Qe2 d5 9.e5 Ne4 10.0-0
Bxc3 11.bxc3 Nxc3 12.Qe3 Nc6
13.Bb2 Ne4 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rfc1
Ne7 16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.Bb5+ Kf8
18.Rc2 Rc8 19.Rxc8+ Ellithorpe,G
 (2640)-10.♘f3 ♙c7 (2275) Torino
 1994 Telechess CBM 89 [Ernst]
 1-0]

[4...d5 5.Nbd2 c5 6.c3 cxd4 7.Nxd4
 e5 8.Bb5+ Nd7 9.Nc6 Qc7 10.exd5
 a6 11.Be2 Ngf6 12.Bf3 Bd6 13.0-0
 0-0 14.Re1 Nc5 15.Nb3 e4 16.Nxc5
 Bxh2+ 17.Kh1 bxc5 18.Bxe4 Nxe4
 19.Rxe4 Spiegel,U (2405)-Uzhva,A
 (2655) Groningen 2022 Inf 70 [John
 Watson] 0-1 (54)]

5.0-0 Bg7 6.c3 h5 0.93/18 At this point,
 Black might have utilized White's
 objectionable 4th move by 6. ...f5. If 7.
 exf5 gxf5 with the superior game. Or if 7.
 e5 Nh6, again with the better position.
 Finally, if 7. Nbd2 Nf6 followed soon by

O-O and we prefer Black's game. The move in the text is weak.

[6...Ne7± 0.45/18 deserves consideration.]

7.Be3 d6 8.Qc2 White is better. **8...Nd7**

9.Nbd2 Qe7 1.11/17

[Δ9...Ne7 0.77/18]

10.Rae1 h4 11.h3 Bh6 12.e5 dxe5

13.dxe5

[Don't play 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.dxe5 0-0-0=]

13...0-0-0 1.28/22

[Δ13...Bxe3 0.95/22 14.Rxe3 0-0-0]

14.Be4± &Bianco is more active.

14...Bxe3 The adverse attack is greatly strengthened by this exchange. Nc5 was by far better. **15.Bxb7+**

[But not 15.fxe3 Nh6±]

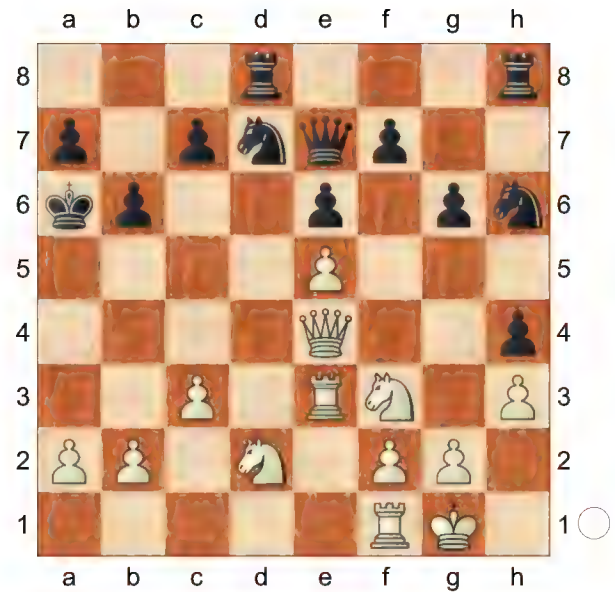
15...Kxb7 16.Rxe3 Nh6 17.Qe4+

Ka6? 11.33/26 His game was bad, even if he had made the best move at his disposal, namely, 17. ...Kc8, whereupon after 18. Qa8+ Nb8 19. Nd4, White would have won a pawn at least, with a fine game; but the move in the text is a curious blunder that confines the King in a mating net.

[17...c6± 1.10/23]

(Diagram)

18.c4 Nc5 If 18. ...b5, his only other alternative, 19. Qc6+ followed by Ra3+ wins easily. **19.Ra3+** Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/Black=0.66
1-0



C23

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Chigorin, Mikhail Ivanovich**

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (17)
[Mon Hokmome]

C23: Bishop's Opening: 2...Bc5 **1.e4 e5**
2.Bc4 Nc6 3.c3 Bc5 4.Qe2 Qe7N

[4...Nf6 5.Nf3 (5.d3 0-0 6.Bg5 Be7 7.Nd2 h6 8.Bh4 Nh7 9.Bg3 d6 10.f4 exf4 11.Bxf4 Na5 12.Ngf3 Nxc4 13.Nxc4 Bg5 14.Nxg5 Nxg5 15.Ne3 f5 16.exf5 Bxf5 17.0-0 Re8 18.Qd2 Be6 19.Bxg5 Qxg5

Fisher, E-Ong, C (1376) Perth 2023 0-1 (46) 20.Rf3 Rf8 21.Rg3 Qh5 22.Nc2 c5 23.b3 Rf6 24.Re1 Raf8 25.Rge3 Qf7 26.Qc1 Rg6 27.Rf1 Bd5 28.Re2 Rf6 29.Rxf6 Qxf6 30.Ne3 Qe5 31.Qd2 Re8 32.Re1 Qg5 33.Qf2 Rf8 34.Qe2 Bf3 Geertsema, F-Dinh, T Vall del Tenes 1876 ZUS D57 [Berliner/Harding/Tait] 0-1 (46)) 5...d6 6.d3 0-0 7.Bb3 Be6 8.Bxe6 fxe6 9.0-0 Qd7 10.h3 Rae8 11.a4 a5 12.Be3 Ba7 13.b3 b6 14.Nbd2

Ne7 15.Nh2 Ng6 16.b4 c5 17.b5
d5 18.Bg5 Qc7 19.Ng4
Bayer,U-Wengler,J ICCF corr 1991
Corr Nr. 1 [ChessBase II] 1/2-1/2 (38)
Nd7 20.h4 h6 21.Nxh6+ gxh6
22.Bxh6 Nf6 23.Bxf8 Rxf8 24.g3
Qg7 25.Nf3 Nf4 26.Qd1 dxe4
27.Ng5 Nxd3 28.Nxe6 Qd7 29.Qb3
Qf7 30.Rab1 c4 31.Qxc4 Re8
32.Qc7 Rxe6 33.Qc8+ Re8 34.Qf5
Carreto,G-Intro 5.d3 b5 6.Bb3 Bc5
Jugoslavija 64/(541) 1891 ZUS D57
[Stoinev,M] 0-1 (38)]

5.Nf3 d6 6.d3 Be6 7.Bb5 Bd7 8.Ba4

The position is equal. **8...h6 9.Nbd2**
Nf6 10.Bc2 0-0 11.0-0 Nh7 0.69/18
[11...a5= -0.01/17]

12.b4± Bb6 13.a4 a6! 14.Nc4 Ba7

15.Be3 Nd8 1.04/20 Black is on the
road to losing.

[15...Bxe3± 0.49/19 16.Nxe3 Qf6]

16.Bxa7± Rxa7 17.Ne3 c6 1.20/21
Inhibits Ne3-d5.

[17...Ne6± 0.56/19]

18.d4 g6 1.50/21

[Δ18...Nf6 1.10/19]

19.dxe5 dxe5 20.Nc4 1.23/21

[Δ20.Qd2 1.56/21]

20...Bg4 21.Qe3↑ White has strong
initiative. **21...Bxf3 22.Qxa7**

(Diagram)

Black must now prevent Qa7-e3.

22...Be2 23.Bb3 Hoping for Rf1-e1.

23...Bxf1 24.Rxf1 Kg7 25.Rd1 Nf6
1.95/20

[25...Ne6± 1.38/19]

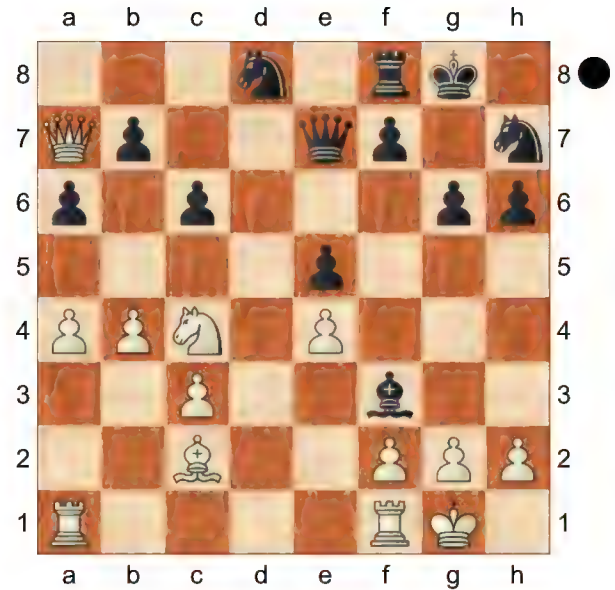
26.f3+- Nh5 2.41/23

[Δ26...h5 1.81/22 27.a5 Rh8]

27.Qb8 f6 5.55/24

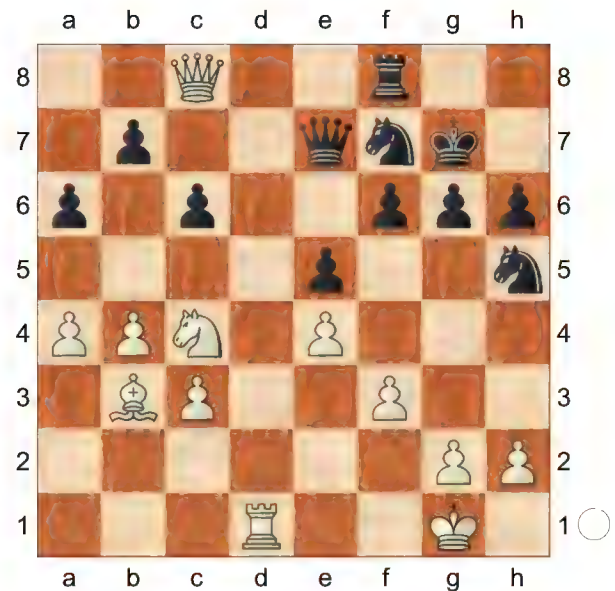
[27...Ne6 2.39/23 is more resistant.

28.Qxe5+ Kh7]



28.Nd6 2.46/22

[Δ28.Qc8 5.55/24 Nf7



29.Rd7! Rxc8 30.Rxe7]

28...Kh8 3.82/22

[Δ28...Nf4 2.46/22 29.Kf2 Kh8]

29.a5 Nf4 30.Kf2 Against Nf4-e2

30...h5 31.Qc8 f5 aiming for ...Nd8-e6.

32.g3 Nfe6 33.exf5 Nd4 7.68/25

[33...gxf5 3.97/20 34.Nxb7 Qf6

35.Nxd8 Nxd8 36.Qxa6 f4]

34.cxd4 White is clearly winning. **34...e4**

35.Nxe4 Strongly threatening f5-f6.

35...gxf5 36.Nc5 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.47. Loss on time!?

[Not 36.Nc3 Qxb4 37.Rd3 Qxb3±]
0-1

B56

□ **Taubenhaus, Jean**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

USA-06 Congress Grand Tournament (18)
[Mon Hokmome]

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 d6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.0-0

[7.Be3 e6 8.Qe2 Nxd4 9.Bxd4 a6 10.Bxd7+ Nxd7 11.0-0-0 b5 12.Rhe1 Qc7 13.Nd5 exd5 14.exd5+ Ne5 15.f4 f6 16.Rd3 Be7 17.Rc3 Qb8 18.fxe5 dxe5 19.Qh5+ Kf8 20.Rxe5 fxe5 21.Rf3+ Bf6 Hernandez Molina, D (2470)-4.e5 ♘g8 5.♘f3_38158 (2599) Beijing 2021 CBM 03 [Krasenkov Mikhailchishin Beliavsky Neven] ½-½]

7...h5N 0.51/18

[7...g6= 0.04/19 might be stronger.]
[7...e5 8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.Bc4 Rb8 10.Bb3 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.f4 exf4 13.Bxf4 Rxb2 14.Qe2 e5 15.Bg5 Be7 16.Qc4 Qd7 17.Rad1 Rxc2 18.Qb3 Rxc3 19.Qxc3 Nxe4 20.Qb3 Nxc5 21.h4 Ne6 22.Qb8+ Galanov, S (2107)-Jarin, T (2180) Kalkata 2023 CT-2879 [John Watson] 0-1 (33)]
[7...e6 8.Bg5 Be7 9.Re1 (9.f4 0-0 10.Nf3 a6 11.e5 Ne8 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.exd6 Nxd6 14.Bd3 h6 15.Ne5 Rad8 16.a3 Be8 17.Qg4 Nd4 18.Rae1 N4f5 19.Qh3 Qh4 20.Qf3 Nd4 21.Qe3 N4f5 22.Qf3 Nd4 23.Qe3 N4f5 Erdo/Toga1Beta2

(1498)-Tregubov, P (1507) Bor 2023 Steinitz/Chigorin [John Watson] 1-0 (58)) 9...Qa5 10.Nb3 Qc7 11.Qd2 a6 12.Bf1 h6 13.Bh4 Rd8 14.Rad1 Bc8 15.Bg3 Nh5 16.Ne2 Nxc3 17.Nxc3 d5 18.Qe2 d4 19.Qg4 g6 20.e5 h5 21.Qe4 Bb4 22.Re2 Praagman, C (1886)-Kulcsar, M (1815) Guines (rapid) 108/(17) 2023 Steinitz/Blackburne [John Watson] 0-1 (59)]

8.f3 g6 9.Nce2 -0.39/19

[9.Be3= 0.24/16]

9...Bg7 0.04/18

[9...e5 ♗ -0.39/19 10.Bxc6 bxc6]

10.c3 h4 11.Be3 Ne5 12.h3 a6 0.44/20

[12...Bxb5= 0.03/20 was preferable. 13.Nxb5 a6]

13.Bxd7+± Qxd7 14.f4 -0.74/19

[14.b3± 0.47/20 keeps the upper hand.]

14...Nc4 ♗ 15.Qd3 -1.57/19

[15.Bc1! ♗ -0.65/19]

15...Nxb2 16.Qc2 Nc4↑ Black has strong initiative. 17.Bf2 Rc8 18.Rad1 Qc7 -1.23/22

[♖18...d5 -1.54/20 19.exd5 Nxd5]

19.Rfe1 Nd7 -0.90/20

[♖19...e5 -1.33/20 20.Nf3 0-0]

20.Nf3 Bf6 21.Ned4 -1.29/22

[♖21.Nh2 -0.87/19]

21...e5 22.Ne2 b5 23.a4 -1.78/21

[23.fxe5 ♗ -1.06/22 was necessary. dxe5 24.Nc1]

23...bxa4!-+ 24.fxe5 -2.71/21

[24.Nd2 -1.61/19 was worth a try.]

24...dxe5

[Weaker is 24...Ndxe5 25.Qxa4+ Qd7 26.Qxd7+ Kxd7 27.Nf4 ♗]

25.Nh2 Be7 26.Ng4 a3 27.Rd3 Qc6 28.Rd5 f6 29.Nc1 Ndb6 30.Rd3 Rd8 31.Rf1 Rxd3 32.Qxd3 Nd7 33.Kh1

Nd6 34.Re1 Qc4 35.Qc2 Nb5 36.Na2
Nd6? 0.01/23

[36...Nc5+ -2.74/22 Hoping for ...Qc4-d3. 37.Bxc5 Qxc5]

37.Nb4 -1.67/22 Inhibits Qc4-d3.

[37.Nc1!= 0.01/23 a5 38.Kg1]

37...a5 38.Nd5 a2? 0.01/22

[38...Bd8+ -1.75/21 ...Nd6xe4! is the strong threat. 39.Nge3 Qc6]

39.Nge3= Qc6

[But not 39...Qxe4 40.Qxa2 Bd8 41.Rd1±]

40.Nxe7 Kxe7 41.Nd5+ Kf7

aiming for ...Nd7-c5. **42.Qxa2 Qc4**

43.Qa3 Qc6 44.c4 Re8 0.80/22

[44...Kg7= 0.09/22]

45.Bxh4± a4



46.c5 0.07/23

[46.Qf3!± 0.74/22 Nxc4 47.Rc1]

46...Nb7? 1.59/22

[Black should try 46...Nxe4!= 0.07/23 47.Nb4 Qa8]

(Diagram)

47.Nb4 0.87/22 &Bianco is much more active.



[White should play 47.Rc1! 1.59/22]

47...Qxc5 48.Qxa4 Nb6 49.Qb3+
 0.50/25

[49.Qa2±± 0.96/21 Qc4 50.Rb1]

49...Qc4± 50.Qxc4+ 0.07/22

[50.Qb2± 0.54/23 feels stronger. Nd6 51.Bxf6 Nxe4 52.Bh4 (52.Bxe5 Na4=)]

50...Nxc4= 51.Rf1 Re6 52.Nd5 Nd2!

53.Rc1 Nd6 54.Rc7+ Kf8 55.Bxf6

N2xe4 56.Be7+ Kg8 The position is

equal. **57.Bxd6 Nxd6 58.Rc6 Kf7**

59.Kg1 Ne8 Black had all chances to

win. Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/

Black=0.40

1/2-1/2

B56

□ Taubenhaus, Jean

■ Bird, Henry Edward

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (18)

[Mon Hokmome]

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

1.e4 Notes by Steinitz. **1...c5 2.Nf3 Nc6**

3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 d6 5.Nc3 Nf6

6.Bb5 Bd7 7.0-0

[7.Be3 e6 8.Qe2 Nxd4 9.Bxd4 a6
10.Bxd7+ Nxd7 11.0-0-0 b5
12.Rhe1 Qc7 13.Nd5 exd5 14.exd5+
Ne5 15.f4 f6 16.Rd3 Be7 17.Rc3
Qb8 18.fxe5 dxe5 19.Qh5+ Kf8
20.Rxe5 fxe5 21.Rf3+ Bf6
Hernandez Molina,D (2470)-4.e5 ♖g8
5.♗f3_38158 (2599) Beijing 2021
CBM 03 [Krasenkov Mikhailchishin
Beliavsky Neven] ½-½]

7...h5N 0.76/19

[7...g6= 0.24/20 keeps the balance.]
[7...e5 8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.Bc4 Rb8
10.Bb3 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.f4
exf4 13.Bxf4 Rxb2 14.Qe2 e5
15.Bg5 Be7 16.Qc4 Qd7 17.Rad1
Rxc2 18.Qb3 Rxc3 19.Qxc3 Nxe4
20.Qb3 Nxg5 21.h4 Ne6 22.Qb8+
Galanov,S (2107)-Jarin,T (2180)
Kalkata 2023 CT-2879 [John Watson]
0-1 (33)]
[7...e6 8.Bg5 Be7 9.Re1 (9.f4 0-0
10.Nf3 a6 11.e5 Ne8 12.Bxe7 Qxe7
13.exd6 Nxd6 14.Bd3 h6 15.Ne5
Rad8 16.a3 Be8 17.Qg4 Nd4
18.Rae1 N4f5 19.Qh3 Qh4 20.Qf3
Nd4 21.Qe3 N4f5 22.Qf3 Nd4
23.Qe3 N4f5 Erdo/Toga1Beta2
(1498)-Tregubov,P (1507) Bor 2023
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(58)) 9...Qa5 10.Nb3 Qc7 11.Qd2
a6 12.Bf1 h6 13.Bh4 Rd8 14.Rad1
Bc8 15.Bg3 Nh5 16.Ne2 Nxg3
17.Nxg3 d5 18.Qe2 d4 19.Qg4 g6
20.e5 h5 21.Qe4 Bb4 22.Re2
Praagman,C (1886)-Kulcsar,M (1815)
Guines (rapid) 108/(17) 2023
Steinitz/Blackburne [John Watson] 0-1
(59)]

8.f3 0.31/20

[8.Bg5± 0.76/19]

8...g6± 9.Nce2 -0.17/19

[9.Be3± 0.33/19]

9...Bg7 0.23/17

[♞9...e5 -0.17/19 10.Bxc6 bxc6]

10.c3 -0.10/20

[10.Be3 0.23/17 should be
considered.]

10...h4 11.Be3 Ne5 12.h3 ? 12...a6

[12...Bxb5 looks sharper. 13.Nxb5
Nc4 14.Bxa7 Rxa7 15.Nxa7 Qa5]

13.Bxd7+ Qxd7 14.f4 -0.82/21 ?

[14.b3± 0.40/19 stays ahead.]

14...Nc4♣ 15.Qd3 -1.46/21

[White should try 15.Bc1 -0.71/20]

15...Nxb2 16.Qc2 Nc4 17.Bf2 Rc8

-1.28/20

[17...e5+- -1.72/21 18.Nf3 Qc6]

18.Rad1 Qc7 19.Rfe1 Nd7 20.Nf3

Bf6 21.Ned4 e5 22.Ne2 b5 23.a4 ?

23...bxa4 24.fxe5 -2.18/22

[24.Nd2♣ -1.56/22 is a better
defense.]

24...dxe5+

[24...Ndxe5 25.Qxa4+ Qd7

26.Qxd7+ Kxd7 27.Nf4♣]

25.Nh2 Be7 26.Ng4 a3 27.Rd3 Qc6

28.Rd5 f6 29.Nc1 Ndb6 30.Rd3 Rd8

31.Rf1 Rxd3 32.Qxd3 Nd7 33.Kh1

Nd6 34.Re1 Qc4 ...Qc4xd3 is the

strong threat. **35.Qc2!=** 0.01/21

and White is okay. **35...Nb5**

[35...Qc6 36.Kg1]

36.Na2 -2.26/21

[36.Ne2 -1.77/22 was necessary.]

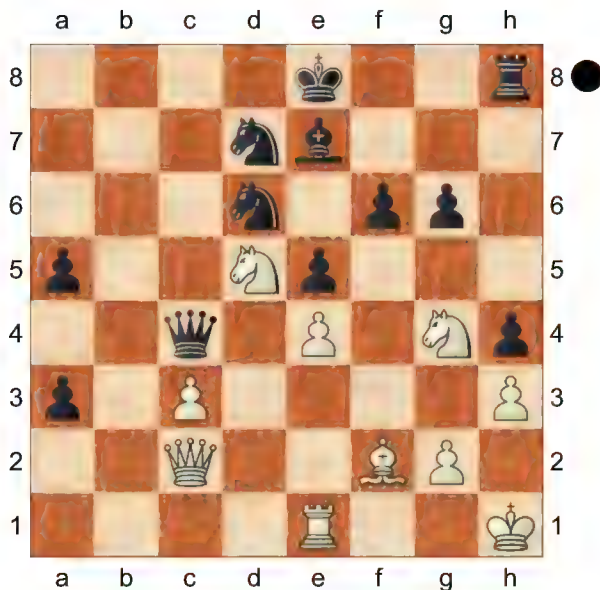
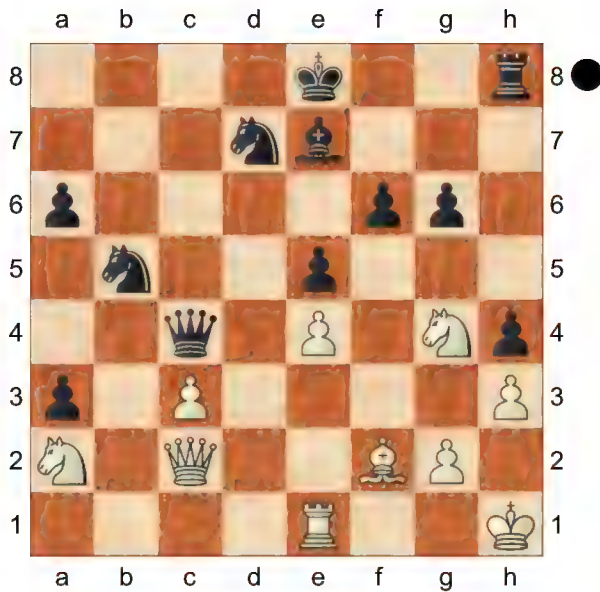
(Diagram)

36...Nd6? 0.01/21

[Better is 36...Nd4!+- -2.26/21 37.Qb1
Ne6]

37.Nb4 -1.65/21 **a5 38.Nd5**

(Diagram)



a2? 0.01/25

[38...Nxe4!-+ -1.66/22 39.Qxe4 Qxe4 40.Rxe4 f5]

39.Nge3= Qc6 39...Qxe4 40.Qxa2 Bd8 , would have maintained his advantage in material, with a good game.

[Don't take 39...Qxe4 40.Qxa2 Bd8 41.Rd1±]

40.Nxe7 Kxe7 41.Nd5+ Kf7

Hoping for ...f6-f5. **42.Qxa2 Qc4**

43.Qa3 Qc6 44.c4 Re8 0.38/23

[44...Kg7!= -0.11/22]

45.Bxh4± a4 1.06/22

[Not 45...Nxc4 46.Qa2±]
[45...Kg7± 0.50/22]



46.c5!± Nb7 47.Nb4 &Bianco is much more active. **47...Qxc5 48.Qxa4 Nb6 49.Qb3+** 0.28/23

[49.Qa2±± 0.91/23 Qc4 50.Rb1]

49...Qc4 1.04/23

[49...Re6= 0.28/23]

50.Qxc4+ 0.05/21

[White should play 50.Qf3± 1.04/23 Re6 51.Nd3]

50...Nxc4= 51.Rf1 Re6 52.Nd5 Nd2!

53.Rc1 Black must now prevent Rc1-c7+.

53...Nd6 54.Rc7+ Kf8

55.Bxf6 N2xe4 56.Be7+ Kg8 57.Bxd6

Nxd6 The position is equal. **58.Rc6 Kf7**

59.Kg1 White has made an excellent fight, considering that he was at one

time two pawns to the bad. **59...Ne8**

Whites escaped into a draw. Weighted

Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /

Black=0.32

1/2-1/2

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Delmar, Eugene

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (21)
[Mon Hokmome]

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0

Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6

4.0-0 Nxe4 5.d4 a6 6.Bxc6 dxc6

7.Qe2 Bf5 8.Nc3N -0.18/21

[8.Re1± 0.55/22 Bb4 9.c3 Bd6

10.Qc2 Qd7 11.dxe5 Bc5 12.Rxe4

0-0-0 13.Nbd2 Qd5 14.Kf1 Rhe8

15.b3 g5 16.Bb2 g4 17.Nd4 Bxd4

18.cxd4 c5 19.Rae1 cxd4 20.Qc4

Bxe4 21.Rxe4 Rxe5 22.Rxg4 Rde8

23.Nf3 Shirov,A (2755)-Topalov,V

(2780) Morelia/Linares 2008 CBM

123 [Rogozenco,Dorian] 1-0 (40)

Qxc4+ 24.bxc4 Re2 25.Bxd4 Rxa2

26.Rg7 a5 27.Rxf7 Rc2 28.g4 a4

29.g5 a3 30.Rxh7 a2 31.Rh8 Rxh8

32.Bxh8 Rxc4 33.h3 c5 34.Ne1 Rc1

35.g6 Kd7 36.Bb2 Ke6 37.h4 c4

38.h5 Leko,P (2753)-Topalov,V (2780)

Morelia/Linares 2008 CBM 123

[Rogozenco,Dorian] 0-1 (40)]

[8.g4 Bg6 9.h4 f5 10.h5 Bf7

11.gxf5 Nd6 12.Bg5 Be7 13.Qxe5

Kf8 14.Qf4 Bxg5 15.Nxg5 Qf6

5.♔g2 ♔b4 6.♞bd2 (2640)-Nedev,T

(2606) Zürich 2005 Telechess CBM

89 [Weekly Irish Times 14 Aug 1909

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8...Nxc3!= 9.Qxe5+ Be6 Hoping for ...
Nc3-d5.

[Don't take 9...Qe7 10.Qxf5 Ne2+

11.Kh1±]

[9...Be7 looks sharper. 10.bxc3 Qd5

11.Qxc7 Bd6]

10.bxc3 Black is slightly better. 10...Qd6

11.Qg5 -0.77/23

[11.Qe2!± -0.33/21]

C67

11...h6!± 12.Qe3 Be7 -0.50/22

[12...0-0-0± -0.86/21]

13.Ne5± 0-0 -0.16/22

[13...0-0-0± -0.60/22 feels stronger.]

14.Qg3= Kh7 15.Bf4 -0.69/20

[15.Qd3+= 0.01/21 Kh8 16.Bf4]

15...Qd5 0.43/21

[15...Qd8!± -0.69/20]

16.Qd3± Kh8 17.c4 Qd8 18.Rad1

-0.46/22

[Better is 18.Rab1± 0.53/21]

18...Qc8 0.52/21

[18...c5!± -0.46/22]

19.Rfe1 Bf5 0.66/21

[♞19...Bd6 0.31/22]

20.Qd2 0.28/22

[20.Qb3± 0.66/21]

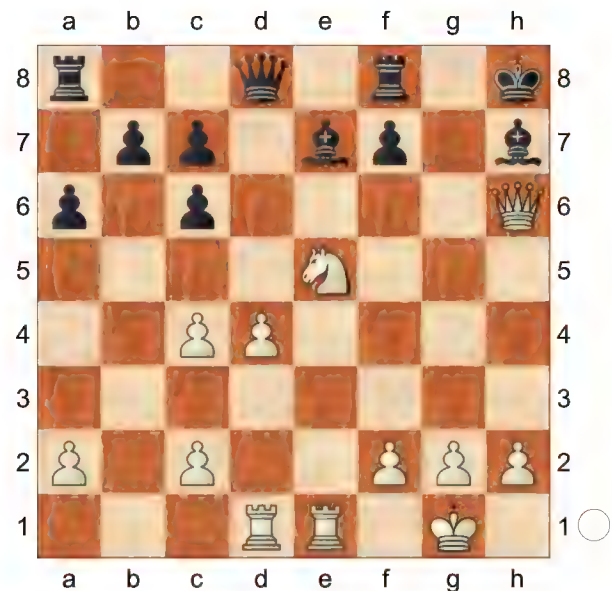
20...Qd8 21.Bxh6 -0.64/22 gxf6?

2.20/26

[21...f6± -0.64/22 22.Nd3 (22.g4

Bh7±) 22...gxf6 23.Qxh6+ Bh7]

22.Qxh6+- Bh7



23.Rd3! Bg5 24.Qh5→ Threatens to
win with Rd3-h3. White has strong
attack. 24...Qf6 3.03/26

[24...Kg7 1.99/27 was necessary.]

25.Rh3? 0.65/26

[25.Rf3+- 3.03/26 Bf4 26.Nd3

(26.Rh3 Qg7±)]

25...Qg7±

26.Re4! aiming for f2-f4. White has strong compensation. **26...f6?** 10.98/24

[26...Kg8± 0.63/23 27.Rg4 f6]

27.Ng6+!+- Kg8 28.Ne7+ Kh8

29.Ng6+? -0.01/5

[29.Nf5+- 11.90/28 Qg8 30.Re7]

29...Kg8= 30.Ne7+ Kh8 31.Nf5 Qf7

32.Re7 White mates. **32...Kg8**

33.Qxh7+ X-Ray Attack 33...Qxh7

34.Rh7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.66/Black=0.73. Loss on time!? **0-1**

C54

□ **James Moore Hanham**

■ **Mikhail Chigorin**

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (22)
[Mon Hokmome]

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3 **1.e4** Analysis by Wilhelm Steinitz **1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3** White turns the opening into a Giuoco Pianiassimo. **4...Bc5 5.c3 d6 6.Be3**

[6.0-0 Bb6 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.Re1 Ne7

9.Nf1 Ng6 10.h3 h6 11.Bb3 Be6

12.Ng3 d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.d4

exd4 15.Nxd4 Bxd4 16.Qxd4 Ndf4

17.Qe4 Qf6 18.Bxf4 Nxf4 19.Qxb7

Titov,G (2505)-Dobrovolsky,L (2395)

Bardejovske Kupele 53/(311) 1991]

[6.Bb3 a5 7.a4 0-0 8.0-0 h6

9.Nbd2 Be6 10.Re1 Qd7 11.Nf1

Ng4 12.Re2 f5 13.exf5 Bxb3

14.Qxb3+ Kh7 15.Ng3 d5 16.h3

Nxf2 17.Rxf2 Bxf2+ 18.Kxf2 e4

19.dxe4 dxe4 20.Nh4 Ne5

59. Reversed Benoni Structure (2104)-

Wolrich,C (2139) Groningen 2022 Inf

70 [John Watson] 0-1 (52)]

6...Bb6 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.Qe2N

[8.Bb3 Bxe3 9.fxe3 Be6 10.Bc2

Qe7 11.0-0 Rad8 12.d4 Bg4

13.Qe1 Bh5 14.Nh4 Bg6 15.Nxg6

fxg6 16.Nf3 Rde8 17.d5 Nd8

18.Qe2 h6 19.Nd2 Qd7 20.Rae1

Qc8 21.Qc4 Nf7 22.Bd1 Ng5

6.0-0 a5 7.Re1 0-0 8.Nbd2 - P-

Gamage,C 6.♙c4 ♔e7 1886 CBM

91-C47 [Dragan Solak] ½-½ (33)]

8...d5 9.Bb3 h6 There is here some reason for this usually weak move, as Black intends to inconvenience the adverse QB and has no attack to fear on the K side. Against Be3-g5. The position is equal. **10.h3** But on White's part, the precaution is useless. **10...Be6 11.Bc2 d4 12.cxd4 Nxd4 13.Qd1 Nxc2+ 14.Qxc2 Qd6 15.Nc4 Bxc4 16.Qxc4 Bxe3**

[16...Rfd8 is more complex. 17.Ke2 Bxe3 18.fxe3 b5]

17.fxe3 Qb6 18.Qc1 -1.17/20

[18.Ke2= -0.06/21 remains equal.]

18...Rad8 19.Nxe5 Qd6 -0.53/24

[19...Rfe8 1-1.27/24 20.Nc4 Qc5]

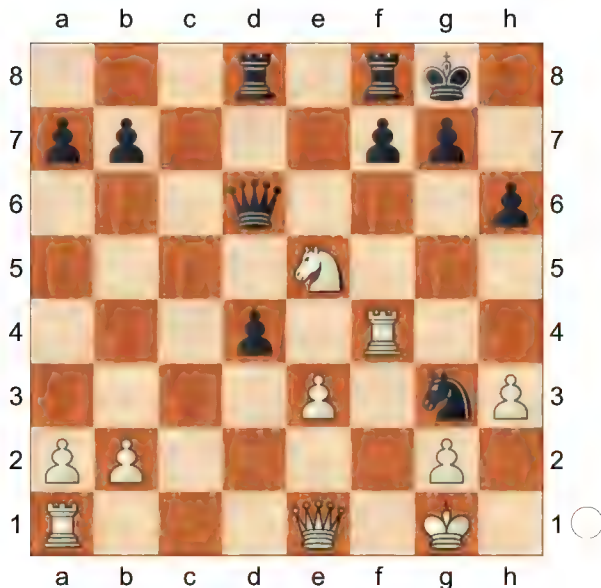
20.d4 Nxe4 aiming for ...Qd6-b4+.

21.0-0 c5 A fine attacking move that ought to have yielded more by force than it did. **22.Rf4 Ng3** -0.06/24

[22...Qd5 $\bar{f}$ -0.45/24 23.Qc4 Qxc4
24.Nxc4 Rfe8]

23.Qe1= cxd4

[23...Nh5!? 24.Rh4 Nf6=]



By this exchange, Black loses part of his advantage. He ought to have retreated Nh5 at once, and then proceeded as in actual play. The difference being that White could not afterward gain time (compare White's 27th move) again by Ne3, this square being blocked by his own pawn, a weak one as it stood, of which, however, he is now relieved.

24.exd4 -0.30/25

[24.Nxf7! 0.01/24 is more appropriate.
Rxf7 25.Rxd4 Rf1+ 26.Qxf1 Qxd4
27.exd4 Nxf1 28.Kxf1]

24...Nh5 25.Rh4 Nf6 26.Nc4 -1.01/23

[White should play 26.Qg3 $\bar{f}$ -0.31/22]

26...Qd5 $\bar{f}$ 27.Ne3 Qg5 $\uparrow$ Black is in control. &Nero is more active. **28.Qf2 Rfe8 29.Nf5 Rd5 30.Rf1?** -4.50/23

[30.Rf4 $\bar{f}$ -0.42/25]



White has played very ably to get out of all positive disadvantage, but for this great blunder the game was even. The right move was, of course, 30. Rf4, where upon if 30. ...Ne4; 31. Qf1 Nd2 32. Qf2 and no more than a draw ought to be the legitimate result. **30...Rxf5!**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/
Black=0.11 (very precise)
0-1

A81

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Hanham, James Moore**

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[Mon Hokmome]

A81: Dutch Defence: 2 g3 **1.d4 f5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 c6 4.Nh3**

[4.c4 d6 5.d5 e5 6.dxe6 Bxe6
7.Nd2 g6 8.b3 Bg7 9.Bb2 Na6
10.Nh3 0-0 11.0-0 Qe7 12.Qc2 Nc5
13.Rad1 a5 14.Rfe1 Nfe4 15.Nf4
Bxb2 16.Qxb2 g5 17.Nxe6 Qxe6
18.Nxe4 fxe4 Molaei, M (2630)-9.♙f3
♙c7 10.♙e3_70261 (2665) Teesside
1992 EXT 1998 [Aronian, Levon;

Khachiyan,M] 0-1 (61)]

4...e5N

[4...e6 5.c4 d5 6.0-0 dxc4 7.Qc2 Qxd4 8.Be3 Qd7 9.Qxc4 Ng4 10.Nc3 Nxe3 11.fxe3 Qd2 12.e4 Qxb2 13.exf5 Qb4 14.Qd3 exf5 15.Rf4 Qc5+ 16.Kh1 Na6 17.Rd4 Be7 18.Rd1 0-0 19.Na4 Schwarz,F (2205)-Deschamp,G (2209) IECG Email 2000 UltraCorr3a [Knudsen] 0-1]

5.dxe5 Qa5+ 6.Nc3 0.41/21

[6.Nd2± 1.13/20 Qxe5 7.0-0]

6...Qxe5± 7.Bf4 Qe7 8.0-0 Threatens to win with e2-e4! White is slightly better.

[8.e4!? fxe4 9.0-0=]

8...d5 Against e2-e4 9.Re1 0.36/20

[9.e4± 0.95/21 fxe4 10.f3]

9...Nbd7 1.20/24

[Better is 9...Na6± 0.36/20]

10.e4± fxe4 11.f3↑ White is really pushing. & Bianco is more active.

11...Nc5 12.fxe4 Ncxe4 3.04/23

This move loses the game for Black.

[12...Nfxe4? 13.Ng5 Be6 14.Bxe4 dxe4 15.Ncxe4+-]

[12...Bg4± 0.83/23 13.Qxg4 Nxg4 14.exd5 0-0-0 15.Rxe7 Bxe7]

13.Nf2+- Bf5

(Diagram)

14.g4! Bg6

(Diagram)

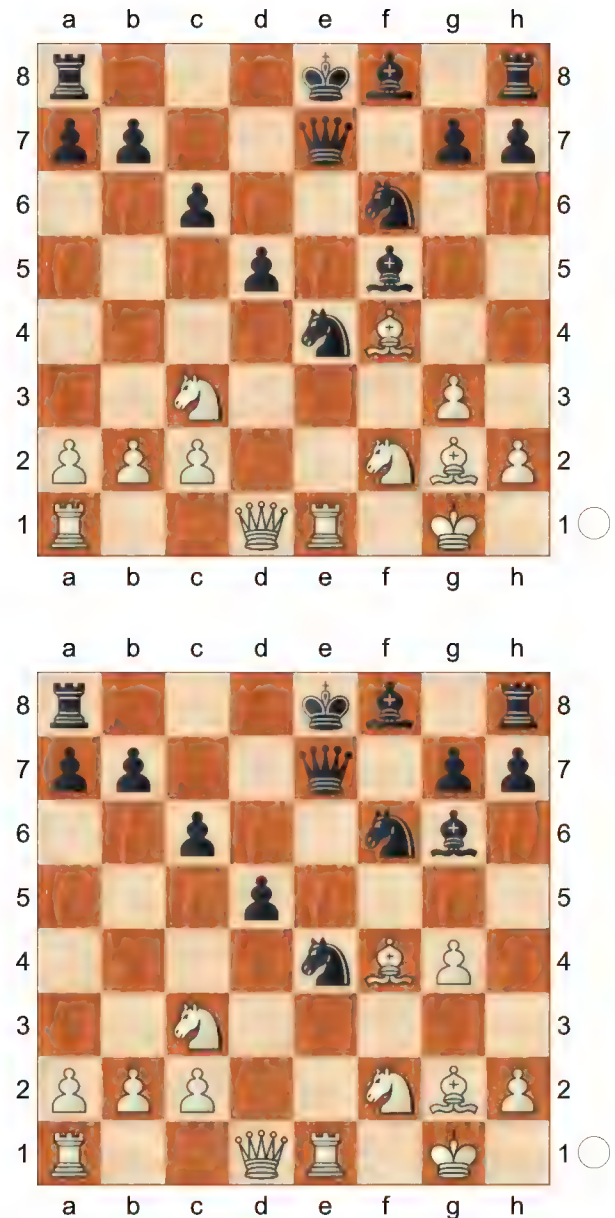
15.g5! Deflection 15...Nh5 5.34/26

[15...0-0-0 2.93/20 16.gxf6 Qxf6]

16.Bxe4 Nxf4 17.Bxg6+ Discovered Attack 17...hxd6 7.11/25

[17...Nxd6 4.58/24 18.Qd4 0-0-0 19.Rxe7 Bxe7 20.Qxa7 Rhe8]

18.Qg4 Nh5 19.Nd3 Kf7 20.Rxe7+



Bxe7 21.Ne5+ Kg8 22.Qe6+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.95

1-0

A03

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■ **Hanham, James Moore**

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[Mon Hokmome]

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 **1.f4**

Notes by Steinitz. **1...d5 2.e3 e6**

3.Nh3N

[3.Nf3 c5 4.b3

A) 4...Nf6 5.Bb2 Be7 6.Bb5+ Bd7
(6...Nbd7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Qe1 a6
9.Bd3 b5 10.Be2 Ne4 11.d3 Bf6
12.Ne5 Nd6 13.Nd2 Bb7 14.Bg4
Bh4 15.Qe2 f5 16.Bh3 Bf6
17.Rad1 Bxe5 18.fxe5 Nf7 19.Nf3
Qc7 20.Qf2 Rae8 21.d4

Bird, H-Gossip, G Londres 1891
10000 Comentadas [Gonzalez,
Julio A] 1-0 (44)) 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0
b5 9.Ne5 a5 10.Rf3 Ne4 11.Rh3
f6 12.Nxd7 Qxd7 13.a4 b4
14.Bb5 Qc8 15.Qh5 h6 16.Qg6
Kh8 17.d3 Nd6 18.Nd2 Nxb5
19.Rf1 Helmert, J-Motyka, M (2300)
54: Leon (rapid) 1965 200 Traps In
The Opening [Game 109] 1-0 Nd6
20.Rxh6+ gxh6 21.Qxh6+ Kg8
22.Qg6+ Kh8 23.Rf3 e5 24.f5
Qxf5 25.Rxf5 Nxf5 26.Qxf5
1-0 (26) Pettersson, H-Duff, R
Bruges 1965 CBM 150 Extra
[Olsson; Korrschack 3/2001];

B) 4...a6 5.Bb2 Nf6 6.a4 b6
7.Be2 Nbd7 8.0-0 Be7 9.d3 0-0
10.Nbd2 Ng4 11.Qe1 Nxe3
12.Qg3 Bf6 13.Ne5 Nxf1 14.Rxf1
Nxe5 15.fxe5 Bg5 16.Nf3 Be3+
17.Kh1 d4 18.h4 f5 19.Bc1
Haring, F-Davila, E Biel 1927 EXT
2016 [BCCA Magazine iii:4 (July
1951) p49] 0-1 (43);

C) 4...Nc6 5.Bb5 Bd7 (5...Nf6

6.Bb2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bxc6 bxc6
9.Ne5 Qc7 10.d3 a5 11.Qe2 a4
12.Nd2 axb3 13.axb3 Rxa1
14.Rxa1 Bb7 15.g4 Ra8
16.Rxa8+ Bxa8 17.g5 Nd7
18.Ndf3 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 Qa5 20.c4
Zbarsky, Z-11.Rad1 simult. 1913
Lessons with a GM [FS 106] 1-0
(42)) 6.0-0 Nf6 7.Bb2 g6 8.Qe1
Bg7 9.d3 0-0 10.Nbd2 Nb4
11.Bxd7 Nxc2 12.Qc1 Nxa1
13.Qxa1 Nh5 14.Ne5 Bxe5
15.fxe5 Qxd7 16.g4 Ng7 17.Qe1
Qe7 Robinson-Duda, J Cienfuegos
1909 ZUS D57 [Popovic, Petar;
Adzic, Slobodan] 1-0 (40)]

3...Nh6 The unusual development of the
KN which both parties adopt is more
favorable for Black who has good
prospects of forming a center,
commencing with f6. **4.b3 f6 5.Be2**
Bd6 6.Nc3 a6 Much better was Nc5 or
Nf7. **7.Bh5+ g6 8.Bf3** The position is
equal. **8...Nf7 9.Bb2 Nd7 10.0-0 h5**
0.79/18 We see no positive object in this
advance which loosens his K side.

[10...0-0= 0.22/21]

11.Qe1 Qe7 12.a4 0.08/20

[12.d4± 0.55/20]

12...Rh7 0.59/19

[Black should play 12...c6= 0.08/20]

13.Qe2 c6 14.a5 e5 15.fxe5

[15.e4 with more complications. d4
16.Na4 exf4 17.Bxd4 Bc7]

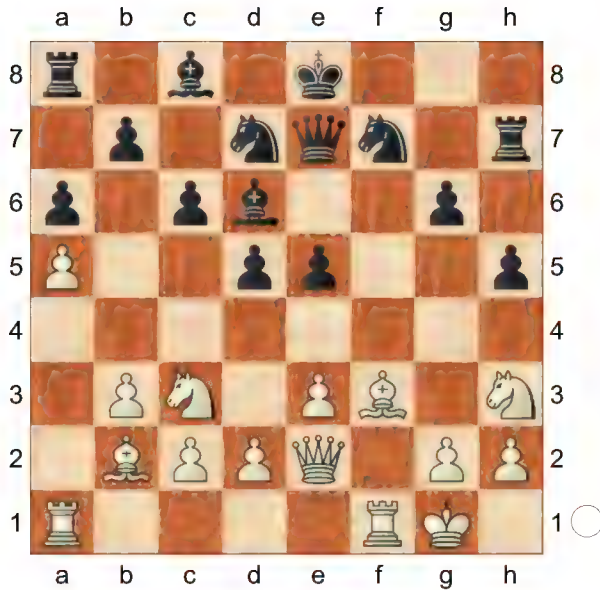
15...fxe5 1.32/22

[15...Qxe5 16.Nf4±]

[Black should try 15...Nfxe5± 0.40/23
16.d4 Nxf3+ 17.Qxf3 g5]

(Diagram)

16.Bxd5!± A high spirited sacrifice,



based on fine position judgement.

& Bianco is more active. **16...cxd5**

17.Nxd5 Qe6 1.84/22

[17...Qh4± 1.53/26]

18.Qc4!+- Nf8? 4.39/25

[18...Qg4 2.45/25 19.d4 Rb8]

19.Ba3 Rg7 20.Bxd6 By 20.Rf6 Qd7

21.Nb6 Qd8 22.Bxd6 Qxf6 23.Bxf8, he

would have recovered his piece fully

and kept two pawns ahead. **20...Nxd6**

21.Nc7+? 0.25/23

[21.Qa4+- 3.72/25 Nb5 22.c4

(22.Qb4 Qd6±)]

21...Rxc7!= 22.Qxc7 Qe7 23.Qxe7+

Kxe7 24.Ng5 Bf5 25.d3 e4

Rc8 was much better. **26.d4 Ne6**

1.03/24

[26...h4± 0.49/24]

27.Nxe6± Kxe6 28.c4 Rc8 29.Ra4

Rc7 30.Rb4 Ke7 31.Kf2 Be6 1.56/26

[⚡31...Ke6 1.09/23]

32.Ke1 Bc8 33.Kd2 Be6 34.h4

0.80/24

[⚡34.h3 1.42/22]

34...Bf5 35.Rf4 Kd7 36.Kc3 Nb5+

37.Kd2 0.01/23

[37.Kb2± 0.90/26 Nd6]

37...Nd6= 38.d5 Rc5 1.01/26

[38...Ke7± 0.65/26]

39.Ra4± Ke7 40.Kc3! Rc7 41.Kd4

Kf6 42.Rb4 Rd7 43.Rb6 Ke7 1.92/21

[43...Kg7± 1.34/24 44.Rf1 Nc8]

44.c5+- Nc8 2.84/23

[44...Nb5+- 1.56/24 was worth a try.

45.Ke5 Ke8]



45.Rxf5! The culmination at this juncture of White's finely conceived plan has been led up with consummate skill.

45...gxf5 Endgame KRN-KR **46.Rh6**

Kd8 47.Rxh5 Still more decisive was 47.

Rh8+ first, for Black's knight was then

kept more inactive. **47...Ne7** 5.53/23

[47...Re7 3.69/23 was called for.

48.Rxf5 Na7 49.Rf8+ Kd7]

48.d6 2.35/25

[⚡48.Rh8+ 5.53/23 Kc7 49.d6+ Kc6

50.Re8]

48...Nc6+ 49.Kd5 White has strong

compensation. **49...Rf7 50.Ke6**

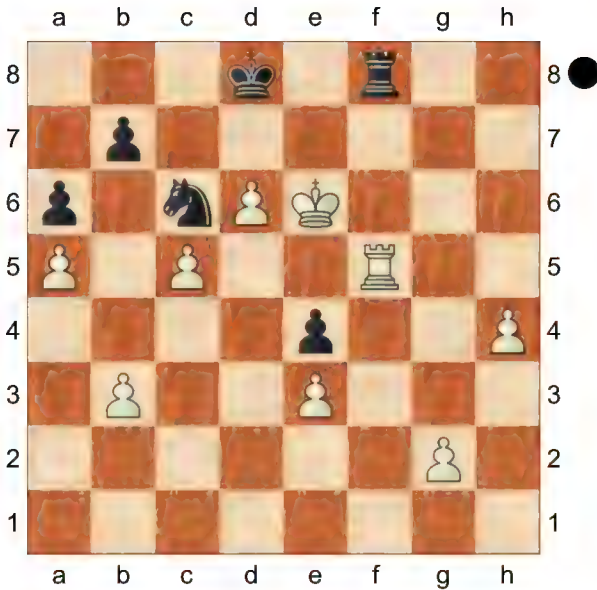
White threatens Rh5-h8+ and mate.

50...Rf8 Prevents Rh5-h8. White must

now prevent ...f5-f4. **51.g3**

[51.Rxf5?

(Diagram)



Nd4+! 52.Kd5 (52.exd4? Rxf5
53.Kxf5 e3-+) 52...Nxf5-+]

51...Nd4+ 52.Ke5

[But not 52.exd4? e3 53.Rxf5 Re8+
54.Kd5 e2-+]

52...Nxb3 53.Rxf5 Re8+ 3.34/24

This move loses the game for Black.

[53...Rxf5+ 54.Kxf5 Ke8 55.h5 Nxc5
56.g4+-]

[53...Rg8± 1.48/23]

54.Kd5 Nxa5 55.h5 Nc6 56.g4

And now h5-h6 would win. **56...a5?**

6.05/23

[56...Nb4+ 3.22/21 57.Kc4 Nc6]

57.h6 a4 8.32/24

[⊞57...Nb4+ 4.87/22 58.Kc4 Rh8]

58.Rf7 Re5+ 59.Kc4 aiming for h6-h7.

59...Re6 White is clearly winning.

60.Rf8+ Kd7 61.h7 Rh6 62.h8Q

Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/
Black=0.37

1-0

A02

☐ **Pollock,William Henry Kraus**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (24)
[Mon Hokmome]

A02: Bird's Opening Khalifman,A: 'Kg2
Qf3+ Kh2 Qe2+ =' **1.f4 b6 2.Nf3 Bb7**
3.e3

[3.d4 e6 4.e3 c5 5.Bd3 cxd4
6.exd4 g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.c3 Nf6
9.Qe2 0-0 10.Na3 d6 11.Bd2 a6
12.Nc4 Re8 13.a4 Nc6 14.Qf2 Ne7
15.Be1 Qc7 16.Ncd2 Nf5 17.h3
Nd5 Schmittziel,E (2485)-Bischoff,K
(2525) Bad Endbach 1995 CBM 047
[Horn,Peter] 0-1]

3...e6

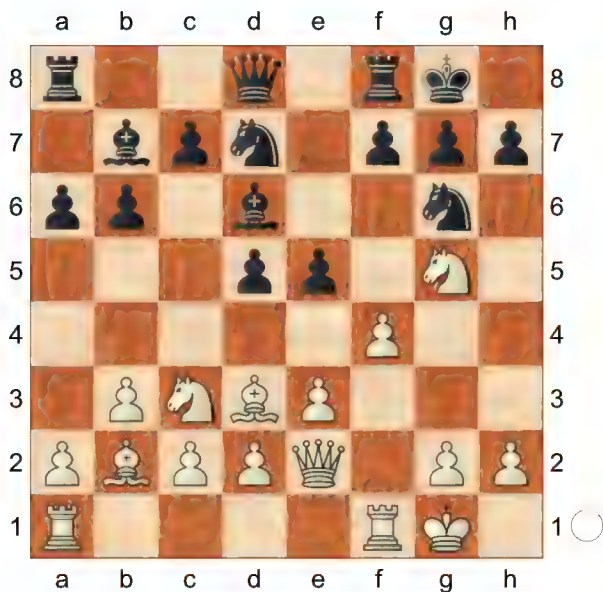
[3...f5 4.b3 Nf6 5.Bb2 e6 6.Be2
Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.c4 c5 9.Nc3 Nc6
10.Ne5 Ne4 11.d3 Nxc3 12.Bxc3
Nxe5 13.fxe5 Bg5 14.Qd2 Bh6
15.Rae1 g6 16.Bf3 Bxf3 17.Rxf3
Bg7 18.d4 Courrier,A (2167)-Dorval,
O (1842) Issy les Moulineaux 2010
EXT 2011 [ChessBase II] 1-0 (43)]

4.Be2N

[4.b3 Be7 5.Bb2 Bf6 6.Ne5 Nh6
7.Nc3 0-0 8.Rg1 Bxe5 9.fxe5 Qh4+
10.g3 Qxh2 11.e4 Qxg1 12.Qf3
Qc5 13.0-0-0 Qxe5 14.Nd5 Qd6
15.Nf6+ Kh8 16.Bd3 Qe7 17.Rh1
e5 18.Rxh6 gxh6 Carr,T (1558)-
Schoneberg,G (1365) Gausdal 2000
CCYB 4 [Dragan Solak] 1-0 19.Qf5
Kg7 20.Bxe5 Qxe5 21.Nh5+ Kg8
22.Qxe5 f6 23.Bc4+ 1-0 (23)
Baumgarten,F (1558)-Debertshaeuser,
R (1365) Lohmar 2000 EXT 2006
[ChessBase II]]

[4.Nc3 d5 5.d4 Nf6 6.a3 Be7
7.Bd3 Nbd7 8.0-0 Ne4 9.Ne5 0-0
10.Nxe4 dxe4 11.Be2 Nxe5 12.fxe5

Rc8 13.c3 Qd7 14.Bd2 c5 15.Rf4
Bg5 16.Rg4 Bh6 17.Rg3 f5 18.exf6
Rxf6 Bird,H-Lasker,E Liverpool
(England) 1890 Lasker 2nd WC
[Khalifman,A] ½-½ (51)]
4...d5 5.0-0 Bd6 6.b3 Ne7 7.Bb2 0-0
8.Nc3 The position is equal. **8...a6**
9.Bd3 Hoping for Nf3-g5. **9...Nd7**
10.Qe2 Ng6 11.Ng5 e5 0.84/24
[11...Nf6= -0.19/21]



12.Bxg6 -0.01/22 & Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed.

[Much worse is 12.Qh5 Nf6 13.Qh3 Bc8±]

[12.fxe5!± 0.84/24 Ndx5 13.Qh5]

12...hxxg6= 13.Qg4 Be7! 14.Ne6

-0.57/19 **fxe6± 15.Qxe6+ Kh7**

...Rf8-f5 is the strong threat. **16.fxe5**
-1.88/22
[White has to play 16.Qh3+!± -0.38/23
Kg8 17.Qe6+ Kh7 18.Qh3+ Bh4
19.g3]

(Diagram)

16...Nc5 -0.68/21



[16...Bg5!-+ -1.88/22 aiming for ...
Qd8-e7. 17.Qh3+ Bh6]

17.Qh3+ Kg8 18.d4 Bc8 19.Qg3
-1.34/23

[19.Rxf8+± -0.53/22 Qxf8 20.Qg3]

19...Ne6±

[19...Rxf1+ 20.Rxf1 Bf5 21.dxc5±]

20.Qxg6 c6 0.01/19

[20...c5± -1.20/20 21.Rxf8+ Nxf8]

21.Rxf8+!= Remove Defender 21...Bxf8

[Don't take 21...Qxf8 22.Rf1 Qd8
23.e4± (23.Qf7+ Kh8±)]

22.Rf1± White is not keeping still

22...Qe7 Inhibits Qg6-f7+. **23.e4 Nxd4**
24.exd5

(Diagram)

Threatens to win with Nc3-e4. **24...Bf5**

25.Rxf5 Dancing on a razor blade.

25...Nxf5 26.Ne4? -3.44/23

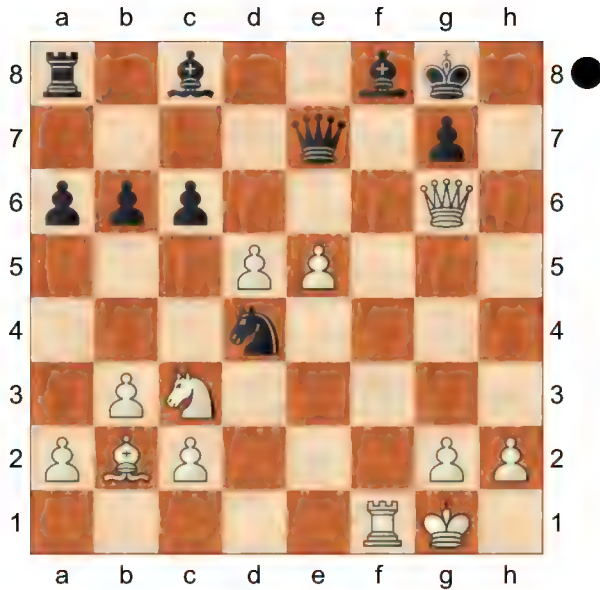
[26.Qxf5= -0.18/22 cxd5 27.Kf1]

26...Qh4+ 27.Nf6+? -5.91/23

[27.Qe6+ -3.24/23 was necessary.
Kh8 28.Qxf5 Qe1+ 29.Qf1 Qxe4
30.d6]

27...Kh8 28.g3 Qh3 29.Ng4 -#13/23

[29.d6+ -4.39/20 gxf6 30.exf6]



29...Bc5+ 30.Nf2 Bxf2+ -5.12/5

[Δ 30...Rf8 -21.19/23 ($\rightarrow$...Nf5-e3!)
 31.e6 Bxf2+ 32.Kxf2 Qxh2+ 33.Ke1
 Qg1+ 34.Ke2 Nxg3+ 35.Qxg3 Qxg3
 36.Bd4 Rf3 37.Bxb6 Qg2+ 38.Bf2
 Qxf2+ 39.Kd1 Qg1+ 40.Ke2 Qg2+
 41.Ke1 Rf1#]

31.Kxf2 Qxh2+ -11.57/21

[Δ 31...Rf8 -23.67/23 32.Ba3 Qxh2+
 33.Kf3 Nh4+ 34.Kg4 Nxg6 35.Bxf8
 Nxf8 36.dxc6 Qxc2]

32.Kf3 Rf8 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.85/Black=0.62. Loss on time!?

1-0

B72

□ **Pollock, William Henry Kraus**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (24)
[Mon Hokmome]

B72: Sicilian Dragon: 6 Be3, lines with
 h3+Bc4 and sidelines **1.e4** Notes by
 Steinitz. **1...c5 2.d4** Out of its usual turn
 which is generally on the third move, but
 it makes no difference excepting if Black
 should accept the continuation 2...cxd4

3.Nf3 e5 , after which White, although
 he dare not play 4.Nxe5 on account of
 the rejoinder ...Qa5+, winning the knight,
 will yet obtain a good attack by 4.c3

**2...cxd4 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Nxd4 d6 5.Be3
 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Be2 Nf6 8.Qd2**

[8.0-0 0-0 9.f4 Qb6 10.Qd2 Ng4
 11.Bxg4 Bxd4 12.Bxd4 Nxd4 13.Qf2
 Bxg4 14.f5 Ne2+ 15.Nxe2 Bxe2
 0-1 (15) Schneider, A (2421)-
Hartmann, G (2393) Santiago de Chile
 2023 ZUS D32 [John Watson]]

8...h5 0.52/19

[8...Ng4= 0.17/20]

[8...0-0 9.0-0-0 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Be6
 11.Kb1 Qa5 12.a3 Rfc8 13.Bxf6
 Bxf6 14.Nd5 Qxd2 15.Nxf6+ Kg7
 16.Nh5+ gxh5 17.Rxd2 h4 18.g3
 Kf6 19.Rd3 Bc4 20.Rf3+ Kg7
 21.Bxc4 Rxc4 22.gxh4 Rac8
 23.Rg1+ 8.♘e2 ♘c6 9.0-0 b6_66000
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 Telechess CBM 89 [Chess Post 211]
 ½-½]

9.h3± 0-0N

[9...Bd7 10.f4 Bh6 11.Nf3 Qa5
 12.Bd3 a6 13.a3 b5 14.0-0 Qc7
 15.Nd5 Nxd5 16.exd5 Na5 17.Bd4
 Rg8 18.b3 Nb7 19.b4 Nd8 20.Rfe1
 Kf8 21.Ng5 f6 22.Qe3 Bc8 23.Nh7+
 Kf7 24.Re2 Friedel, R (1628)-
Rogachev, V (1650) Lido Estensi ITA
 2012 EXT 97-B [Stockfish 15.1 +
 Büßing, Olaf] 0-1 (48)]

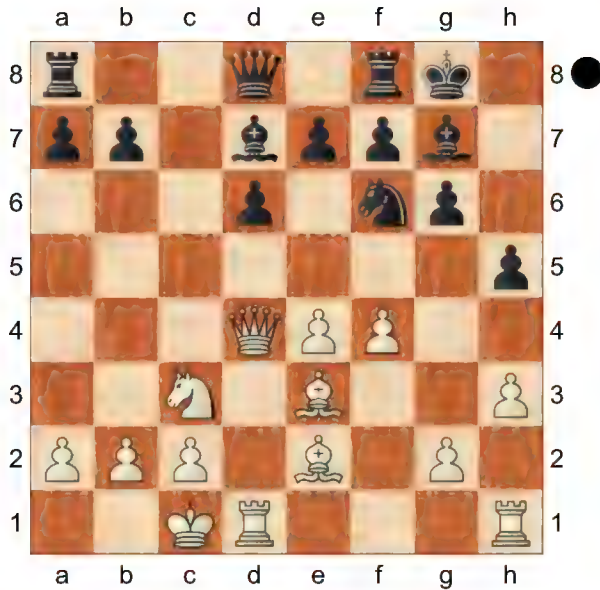
10.0-0 Bd7 White is slightly better.

11.f4 Nxd4 12.Bxd4

[12.Qxd4

(Diagram)

Ng4! 13.Qd3 Nxe3 14.Qxe3 Rc8+]
12...Bc6 13.Bd3 Qa5 14.Kb1 -0.09/24
 [14.a3!± 0.52/18]



14...e5 15.Be3 Rfd8 0.68/21

[15...b5= 0.26/22]

16.f5 Premature and misjudging the position which required Qf2 to be played first. **16...d5** 1.13/24

[16...gxf5± 0.67/21 deserves consideration. 17.exf5 d5]

17.Bh6? -0.80/25

[17.fxg6± 1.13/24 keeps the pressure on. d4 18.Nd5 Qxd2 19.Nxf6+ (19.Bxd2 Nxd5 20.exd5 Bxd5±) 19...Bxf6 20.gxf7+ (20.Bxd2 fxg6 21.Rdf1 Kg7=) 20...Kxf7 21.Bxd2 (21.Rxd2? dxe3 22.Re2 Bg5-+)]

17...dxe4

[17...d4 is more complex. 18.Nd5 Qxd2 19.Bxd2 Bxd5 20.exd5 e4]

18.Bxg7 -1.47/22

[Better is 18.Nxe4± -0.70/25 Qxd2 19.Nxf6+ Bxf6 20.Bxd2]

18...Kxg7± 19.Nxe4 Qxd2 20.Nxd2 e4

[20...Bxg2 21.Rhg1 Rxd3 22.cxd3 Bxh3 23.fxg6 fxg6 24.Nc4=]

21.Bc4 gxf5 22.Kc1 b5 Black, after having won a pawn by hard play, commences an artificial line of attack that in the end involves him in difficulties, whereas the simple e3 at this juncture,

with the view of entering soon with the Knight at e4, would have won in an easy manner. **23.Be2 Nd5 24.Rdf1 Ne3**

25.Rf4 Kg6 26.Re1 Kg5 -1.20/23

[And not 26...Nxg2 27.Rg1 Rxd2 28.Rxg2+ (28.Kxd2 e3+ 29.Kd3 Kf6±) 28...Kf6 29.Kxd2±]
[26...Kf6-+ -1.88/20 27.Bf1 Nd5]

27.Rf2 Nd5 -0.54/19

[Black should play 27...Rac8± -1.12/19 Strongly threatening ...

Ne3xc2! 28.Nf1 Nxf1 29.Rexf1 Rd5]

28.g4!± Excellent and practically decisive, as it recovers the pawn, with much the superior game. **28...hxg4**

29.hxg4 e3? 1.44/22

[29...Nf4± -1.24/22 and life is bright. aiming for ...e4-e3. 30.Ref1 Nxe2+ 31.Rxe2 fxg4 32.Rxf7 e3 33.Rxe3 Re8]

30.Rxf5+± Kg6 31.Nf3 Nf3-e5+ is the strong threat. **31...f6** Inhibits Nf3-e5+.

32.Nh4+ Kg7 1.98/23

[32...Kf7± 1.56/22 was necessary. 33.g5 (33.Bf3 Rh8±) 33...Ke6]

33.g5+- Rh8 2.84/23

[Δ33...Rd6 2.00/18 34.gxf6+ Rxf6 35.Bxb5 Bxb5]

34.gxf6+ Nxf6 35.Rg1+ Kf7

(Diagram)

36.Rg6! The telling blow. It wins a piece.

36...Rxb4 37.Rgxf6+ Ke7 38.Rxc6

Rh2 White is clearly winning. **39.Bxb5**

Rh1+ 40.Rf1 Rxf1+ 41.Bxf1 Rf8

42.Be2 Rf2 43.Kd1 Rg2 44.Ke1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.38

1-0



□ **Chigorin, Mikhail Ivanovich**

■ **Judd, Max**

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (25)
[Mon Hokmome]

C30: King's Gambit Declined **1.e4**
Analysis by Wilhelm Steinitz. **1...e5 2.f4**
Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Bc4 Nc6
6.d3 a6 Black clearly cannot afford this
loss of time, which enables the
adversary to block the QB. O-O is here
the proper move. If White then plays f5,
Black may answer Na5, followed by c6
and d5. **7.f5 Na5**

[7...b5 8.Bb3 h6 9.Qe2 Bb7 10.Be3
Nd4 11.Bxd4 Bxd4 12.Nxd4 exd4
13.Nd5 Chapter 32: Accelerated
Keres 2...c6 2010 [Mihail Marin]]

8.Bb3N a3, which Anderssen used to
play in similar position, is, we believe,
stronger, as Black has nothing better
than to exchange the bishop and the
open Q file will add to White's
advantage.

[8.a3 Nxc4 9.dxc4 h6 10.Qd3 O-O

11.Be3 C 30/07]

8...Nxb3 9.axb3 c6 10.Qe2

The position is equal. **10...Bb6 11.Bg5**

Bc7 12.O-O Qe7 13.Kh1 Bd7 14.b4

Preparing an attack in case Black

should play O-O-O. **14...Rd8**

We think that Black would have been
safer, nevertheless, with his King by O-O-
O than on the other wing, where he is
driven to take shelter subsequently. His
rook is also an obstruction now for his
QB, which subsequently has to be
posted at d8. **15.Qf2 Bc8 16.Rae1**

& Bianco is much more active. The black
rooks are badly placed. **16...O-O 1.15/23**

[16...h6± 0.56/21 17.Bh4 Bd7]

17.g4 Rde8 1.47/22

[Black should try 17...d5 0.98/22]

18.Rg1± Kh8? 4.29/26 Bishop d8 at
once, in order to release his Queen, was
by far better. This move loses the game
for Black.

[18...Bd7± 1.38/21 19.Be3 Kh8]

19.Qh4+- Bd8? 4.45/23

[19...Bb6 2.60/23 might work better.

20.Be3 Bxe3 21.Rxe3 Nd7]

20.Rg3 h6 21.Rh3 Black must now
prevent Bg5xh6! **21...Kg8 10.60/20**

[⚡21...h5 4.55/24 22.Bxf6 Qxf6]

(Diagram)

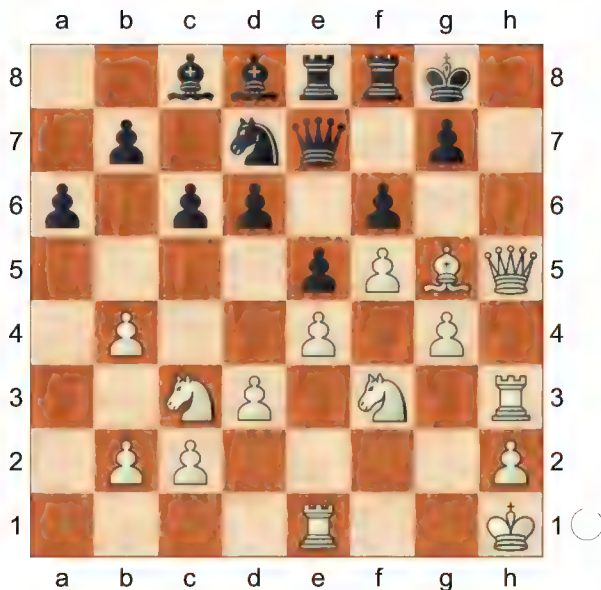
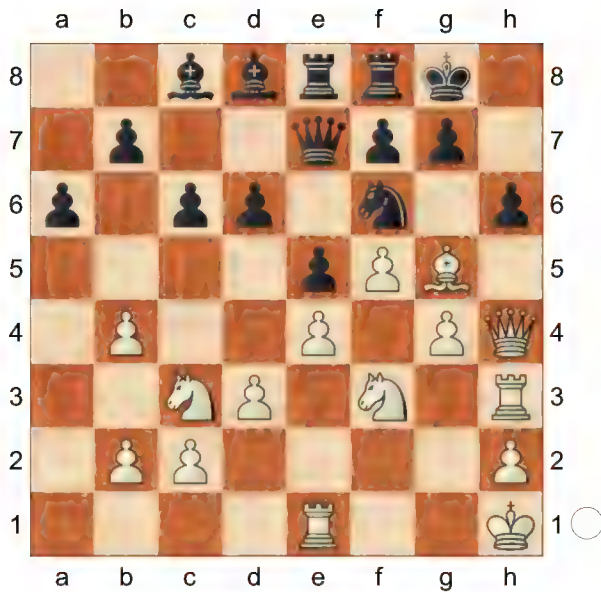
22.Bxh6! Nd7 23.f6? 2.17/24

Though this wins the exchange, 23. Bg5
f6 24. Bd2 followed by Rg1 and g5, was
much more forcible.

[23.Bg5 11.50/25 f6 24.Qh8+ Kf7
25.Qh5+ Kg8

(Diagram)

26.Bxf6! Qxf6 27.g5 Qxg5 28.Nxg5



Bxg5 29.Qxg5]
23...Qxf6 24.Bg5 Qh6 This ingenious move, by which Black escapes at the expense of the exchange from the pressure of an apparently irresistible attack against the King, was probably overlooked by White in his forecalculation on the 23d move. Prevents Qh4-h8+. **25.Qxh6→** White is out for blood. **25...gxh6 26.Bxh6 Bf6 27.Bxf8 Nxf8 28.Rg3 Ng6 29.Nd1 Kf8 30.Ne3 Nf4 31.Nf5 Rd8 32.g5 Be7 33.N3h4 Be6 34.g6**

Bxf5? 8.03/26

[34...Bxh4 2.90/25 35.Nxh4 Ke7 36.gxf7 (36.g7 Rg8+-) 36...Bxf7]

35.g7+ Zwischenzug. White is clearly winning.

[Weaker is 35.Nxf5 fxc6 36.Nxe7 Kxe7±]

35...Kg8 36.Nxf5 Ng6 37.Reg1 Bf6 38.Rxg6 fxc6 39.Rxg6 Winding up with irresistible power. **39...Kf7 40.Rg4** And now Nf5-h6+ would win. **40...Bxg7** There was no remedy, as Nh6+ was threatened. **41.Rxg7+** Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.43 **1-0**

C67

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Martinez Dm**

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (25)
[Mon Hokmome]

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.d4 Be7 6.Qe2 Nd6 7.Bxc6 bxc6 8.dxe5 Nb7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Nd4 Nc5 11.Re1 Ba6N 1.34/20

[11...Ne6± 0.31/20

A) 12.Be3 Rb8 (12...Nxd4 13.Bxd4 c5 14.Be3 d5 15.exd6 Bxd6 16.Ne4 Bb7 17.Nxd6 cxd6 18.c4 Qf6 19.Rad1 Rfe8 20.Qg4 Lasker With Black-1.e4) 13.Rab1 (13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.b3 Bb4 15.Qd2 Rb5 16.Qd4 c5 17.Qd3 Ra5 18.a3 Rxa3 19.Rxa3 Bxa3 20.Nb1 Bb4 21.c3 Ba5 22.Bxc5 Rf5 23.Bxa7 Bb7 24.f3 Qg5 25.Nd2 Rxe5 26.Rxe5 Qxe5 27.Qxd7 h6 Tartakower, S-Thiellement, A Paris 1952 EXT 2020 [Tartakower, S/Primer, D] 1-0

(60)) 13...Nxd4 14.Bxd4 c5
 15.Be3 d5 16.exd6 Bxd6 17.Qh5
 Rb4 18.h3 Bb7 19.a3 Rh4
 20.Qg5 Be7 21.Qf5 g6 22.Qe5
 Bd6 23.Bg5 Qd7 24.Rbd1 f6
 25.Qxd6 cxd6 26.Bxh4 Re8
 9.♘c3 ♘e7 10.♘e4 (2510)-
 Melgarejo Suarez,A (2415) Ubeda
 1993 Telechess CBM 89 [Jachym,
 M/Primel,D] 0-1 (43);

B) 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.b3 Qe8
 14.Be3 (14.Bb2 Bb7 15.Qg4
 ½-½ (15) Vanagas,T (2640)-5..dxe4
 (2560) USSR 12/124 1979
 Mega2014 Update 23 [Dressel])
 14...Rf5 15.Ne4 a5 16.Bd4 a4
 17.c4 Bb7 18.Ng3 Rf4 19.Be3
 Rf7 20.c5 Ba6 21.Qd2 Bh4
 22.Ne4 Rf5 23.Qd4 Be7 24.Ng3
 Rf8 25.Qxa4 h5 26.h3 Bd3
Kramnik,V (2751)-Shirov,A (2726)
 Wijk aan Zee 1999 CBM 069
 [Krasenkow,Michal] 1-0 (40);

C) 12.Nf5 f6]

12.Qg4± aiming for Bc1-h6. **12...Ne6**
 1.85/21

[12...Kh8± 1.43/22 was called for.]

13.Nf5 f6 2.17/21

[13...Kh8± 1.51/23]

14.Bh6!+- Rf7 15.Rad1! fxe5 2.66/25

[15...Bf8 1.86/24 keeps fighting.]

16.Rxe5 Bd6 17.Ra5

[17.Nxd6 cxd6 18.Ree1 Qb6±]

17...Bc8 18.Be3

[18.Nxd6 cxd6 19.Ra3 d5=]

18...Rf6 19.Ne4 1.21/23

[19.Nxd6 cxd6 20.Qa4 (20.Rxa7
 Rxa7 21.Bxa7 d5±) 20...d5±]

[19.a3+- 1.71/23]

19...Rg6± 20.Qf3 And now h2-h4 would
 win. **20...Bf8?** 3.32/23

[20...Bb4± 1.29/24 21.Ra4 (21.Rxa7
 Rxa7 22.Bxa7 d5±) 21...Be7]

21.Qh5? 0.75/21

[21.Rxa7 Rxa7 22.Bxa7 d5±]
 [21.h4!+- 3.32/23 and the rest is
 easy.]

21...d5 1.11/20

[♠21...d6 0.75/21]



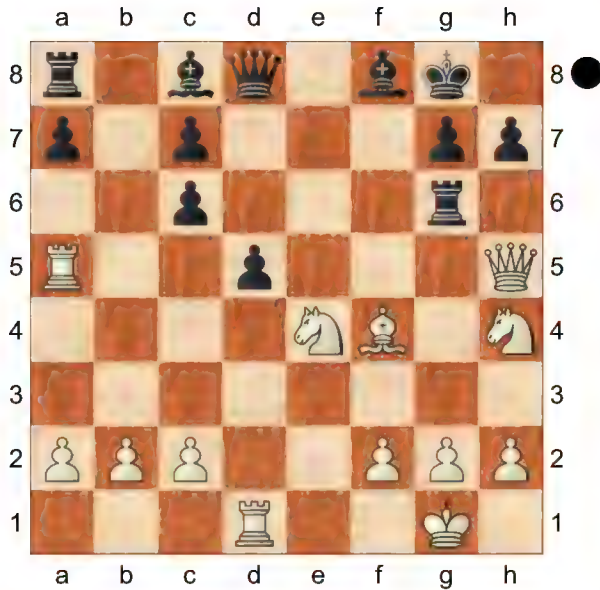
22.Nh4? -1.76/22

[Not 22.Rxa7? Rxa7 23.Bxa7 Nf4+-]
 [22.c4!± 1.11/20 keeps the pressure
 on.]



Pair of Knights! **22...Nf4!+- 23.Bxf4**

D38



Bg4! 24.Raxd5 cxd5 The board is on fire. **25.Qxd5+ Qxd5 26.Rxd5 Rc6** -1.35/23

[26...Ra6+ -1.73/24 27.h3 (27.Bxc7 Rxa2 28.h3 Be6 $\bar{f}$) 27...Be6]

27.h3 -2.08/21

[27.c3 $\bar{f}$ -1.35/23 is a better defense.]

27...Be6 28.Rd2 Bxa2 -1.46/21

[Black should play 28...Re8+ -1.95/22 29.Ng3 Bxa2]

29.b3? -4.08/24

[29.Nf5 $\bar{f}$ -1.46/21]

29...Bb1 30.Nc3? -7.85/24

[30.Re2 $\bar{f}$ -1.56/23]

30...Rxc3 Black is clearly winning.

31.Rd7 Bxc2 32.Be5 Rc5 33.Bd4

Rc6 34.Nf3 Bxb3 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.91/Black=0.31

0-1

□ **Blackburne, Joseph Henry**

■ **Gossip, George Hatfeild**

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (27)

[Mon Hokmome]

D38: Queen's Gambit Declined:

Ragozin Defence (4 Nf3 Bb4) **1.d4**

Notes by Blackburne. **1...d5 2.c4 e6**

3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 Bb4 5.Ne5

This is premature. **5...0-0 6.e3 c5**

7.dxc5 -0.47/20

[7.Be2= -0.06/20]

7...Bxc5 8.cxd5 Black is slightly better.

8...exd5 9.Nd3 Bd6 10.Bd2 -0.82/22

[10.Be2 $\bar{f}$ -0.39/20 should be considered.]

10...Nc6 $\bar{f}$ 11.Nb5



Against d5-d4 **11...Bb8** -0.35/21

[11...d4! $\bar{f}$ -0.81/20 12.Nxd6 (12.Nxd4 Nxd4 13.exd4 Re8+ 14.Be2 Qe7 $\bar{f}$) 12...Qxd6]

12.Be2 a6 13.Na3 -0.96/19

[13.Nd4 $\bar{f}$ -0.50/20]

13...Re8 14.0-0 Ne4 -0.70/19

[14...d4 $\bar{f}$ -1.10/21 15.Rc1 dxe3 16.Bxe3 Be6]

15.Bf3 -1.26/20

[15.Nc2 $\bar{f}$ -0.70/19]
15...Qh4 -0.83/20 Black has now a strong attack.
 [Δ 15...Bf5 -1.26/20 16.Bc1 Bc7]
16.g3 Qf6 17.Bg2 h5 -0.46/19
 [17...Ba7 $\bar{f}$ -0.91/19 18.Bc1 Bf5]
18.Rc1 -1.07/20
 [18.Be1 $\bar{f}$ -0.46/19]
18...h4 -0.39/16
 [Black should try 18...Bg4 $\bar{f}$ -1.07/20 19.f3 Nxd2 20.Qxd2 Bf5]
19.Bc3 $\bar{f}$ Qg5 20.Nf4 Black threatened hxg3 followed by Nxg3, and then Qxe3+ with a winning position. **20...hxg3**
21.hxg3 Be6 0.45/21
 [21...d4= -0.28/22 22.exd4 (22.Bxd4 Bg4 $\bar{f}$) 22...Bxf4 23.gxf4 Qxf4]
22.Bxe4 -0.69/23
 [22.Nc2! $\pm$ 0.45/21]
22...dxe4 23.Nxe6 Rxe6 24.Kg2 Rg6 0.16/23
 [24...Be5 $\bar{f}$ -0.63/22 25.Rh1 (25.f4? exf3+ 26.Rxf3 Rd8-+) 25...Rd8]
25.Rh1!= To prevent the sacrifice of the Bishop. Threatens to win with Rh1-h5.
 [Not 25.Qd7?



Bxg3! 26.Qxf7+ Kxf7-+]
25...Ne5? 2.45/23 This move loses the

game for Black.

[25...Bxg3? 26.Rh5 Qxh5
 27.Qxh5+-]
 [25...Be5! $\pm$ 0.33/24]
26.Rh5→ White goes for the king. Chess con chili.
 [Resist 26.Qd5?! Nc6 27.Qxe4 Be5]
26...Qe7 5.08/22 Qf6 would still have maintained the attack.
 [26...Qf6 2.00/25 is more resistant.
 27.Nc4 Qf3+ 28.Kf1 Qxd1+ 29.Rxd1 Nd3]
27.Qh1 f6 28.Bxe5 fxe5 10.52/25
 [Δ 28...Bxe5 4.51/25 29.Rh8+ Kf7
 30.Rxa8 Rh6]
29.Rc8+ Kf7 30.Rf5+ Ke6 31.Qh3 Rf6 32.Rg5+ Kd5 33.Qg4 Qg4-d1+ is the strong threat. **33...Rf7 34.Rg6 Rf6 35.Rxg7 Rxf2+N 36.Kxf2** White mates.
36...Qf6+ 37.Kg1 Qf3 38.Rd7+
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.71
1-0

C50

□ **Bird,Henry Edward**

■ **Mason,James**

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (27)
 [Mon Hokmome]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Bg5 Be6**
 [6...h6 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Nd5 Qd8 9.c3 a6 10.b4 (10.d4 Ba7 11.dxe5 dxe5 12.Qe2 Bc5 13.0-0-0 Bd6 14.Rd2 0-0 15.Rhd1 Qe8 16.Nh4 b5 17.Bb3 Na5 18.Nb6 Nxb3+ 19.axb3 cxb6 20.Rxd6 Qe7 21.Qh5
 Jonsson,H-Dos Santos,F Salou ESP 2018 CBM 85 ext [Nickel]) 10...Ba7 11.0-0 0-0 12.a4 Ne7 13.b5 c6

14.Nxe7+ Qxe7 15.Qe2 Qd8 16.h3 Kh8 17.d4 f5 18.Bd3 fxe4 19.Bxe4 d5 20.Bc2 e4 21.Ne5 Vaughan,D (2185)-Schneider,M (2310) Moscow 1994 Lessons with a GM [Keilhack/Schlenker] 0-1 (36)]

7.Nd5N

[7.Bb5 h6 8.Bh4 Bb4 9.d4 Bd7 10.0-0 Bxc3 11.bxc3 g5 12.Bg3 Nxe4 13.Bxc6 Bxc6 14.dxe5 dxe5 15.Bxe5 Qxd1 16.Raxd1 f6 17.Bd4 Kf7 18.Nd2 Rhe8 Meribanov,V-N,N Sarajevo 1992 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson]]
 [7.0-0 0-0 8.Nd5 Bxd5 9.Bxd5 h6 10.Bh4 g5 11.Bg3 Nxd5 12.exd5 Ne7 13.c4 f5 14.h3 f4 15.Bh2 Ng6 16.d4 exd4 17.Nxd4 Bxd4 18.Qxd4 Qf6 19.Qxf6 Rxf6 20.f3 Re8 21.Rfe1 Rxe1+ Smorodsky,A-Halfdanarsson,J Leipzig 1871 ZUS D57 [CCYB 11\125] 1-0 (54)]
 [7.Bb3 h6 8.Bxf6 Qxf6 9.Nd5 Bxd5 10.Bxd5 0-0 11.Qe2 Ne7 12.Bb3 c6 13.0-0-0 a5 14.a4 b5 15.h4 bxa4 16.Bxa4 Rfb8 17.b3 Ba3+ 18.Kb1 Nc8 19.g4 Na7 20.g5 Qe6 21.Ka2 Nb5 Lescano,R-Dragon - 9...d5 - Part 1 29. German League 2000 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 0-1 (34)]

7...Na5 8.Bb3 0.04/20

[8.Nxf6+± 0.36/22 gxf6 9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.Bh4]

8...Nxb3= 9.axb3 -0.32/19

[9.Bxf6= 0.00/22 gxf6 10.axb3]

9...Bxd5± Black is slightly better.

10.exd5 h6 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.0-0 0-0

13.Nd2 Qg6 14.Kh1 Rae8 -0.26/22

[14...a6± -0.64/21]

15.b4= Bb6 16.Nc4 e4 17.Ra3 Qf5

-0.34/24

[17...Re7 -0.69/23 was preferable.]

18.dxe4 -0.65/23

[18.Nxb6 -0.34/24 axb6 19.Rc3]

18...Qxe4 0.13/22

[18...Rxe4± -0.65/23 19.Qd3 Rf4 20.Qxf5 Rxf5]

19.Rc3 -0.56/22

[19.Nxb6= 0.13/22 axb6 20.Rc3]

19...Bd4 20.Nd2 Qe7

[Don't take 20...Qxd5 21.Rd3±]

21.Rf3 -0.77/21

[21.Rc4± -0.44/22

is more appropriate. Bb6 22.Re4]

21...Qe2 -0.38/23

[Black should play 21...a6± -0.77/21]

22.c3± Bb6 23.b3 Re7 24.g3 Rfe8

25.Kg2 Re3 aiming for ...Re3xf3.

26.Qxe2 Rxe2 27.Nc4 Ra2 28.Nxb6

axb6 29.c4 Ree2 -0.01/23

[29...b5± -0.37/21]

30.Rc1 The position is equal. 30...Red2

31.b5 Kf8 32.Re1 Re2 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /

Black=0.13 (very precise) . Loss on time!?

1-0

A85

□ **Burille**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (28)

[Mon Hokmome]

A85: Dutch Defence: 2 c4 Nf6 Nc3 1.d4

Notes by Steinitz. 1...f5 2.c4 Nf6

3.Nc3 e6 4.e3 Bb4 5.Qb3N

[5.Bd2 Bxc3 6.Bxc3 b6 7.Be2 Bb7

8.Bf3 Ne4 9.Qc2 0-0 10.d5 exd5

11.Bxe4 dxe4 12.Bb4 c5 13.Ba3 f4

14.Qc3 fxe3 15.Qxe3 Qf6 16.Nh3

Nc6 17.0-0 Nd4 18.Qg3 Ne2+

19.Kh1 Nxg3+ Wadsworth,M-Schmidt,

V Buenos Aires 1999 200 Traps In

The Opening [IainMackintosh] 0-1
(37)]

[5.Bd3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 d6 7.Ne2 c5
8.0-0 Nc6 9.Ng3 h5 10.d5 h4
11.Nxf5 exf5 12.dxc6 h3 13.Qf3
Qc7 14.Bxf5 hxd2 15.Rd1 Bxf5
16.cxb7 Rd8 17.Qxf5 Qxb7 18.Qe6+
Kf8 19.Rxd6 Re8 Liu,P (2175)-Tarjan,
J (2306) Sunnyvale 2023 ½-½ (59)
20.Qf5 Kf7 21.Ba3 Qe4 22.Rd7+
Kg8 23.Qxe4 Nxe4 24.Rad1 Rf8
25.f4 Rh3 26.Re7 Rxe3 27.Bxc5
Re2 28.Rxe4 Rxe4 29.Bxf8 Kxf8
30.Rd8+ Ke7 31.Ra8 Re1+ 32.Kxg2
Re2+ 33.Kg3 Rxa2 34.c5 Ra3
Mayer,G (2175)-Zander,A (2306)
Noyon 2023 Inf 94 [John Watson]
½-½ (59)]

5...c5 6.Bd3 b6 7.Nge2 Nc6 8.a3
White is slightly better. **8...Bxc3+**
9.Qxc3 0-0 10.b3 d5 was stronger as
Black could not capture twice for then
White after pinning with Bc4, could also
bring Nf4 and Qd3 to bear upon it. b4
was also better. **10...Bb7 11.Bb2**
0.17/22

[11.0-0± 0.49/18]

11...cxd4= 12.exd4 Ne7 0.64/20

[12...Rc8!= 0.06/20]

13.0-0 Rc8 14.Rae1 0.16/21

[14.f3± 0.62/18]

14...Ng6 0.59/20

[14...b5= 0.16/21]

15.Qd2 0.25/20

[15.a4± 0.59/20]

15...Ne4 16.Qc1 Qh4 0.90/22

[16...Nh4= 0.17/22 17.f3 Ng5]

17.f3± Ng5 18.Ng3? -2.37/23

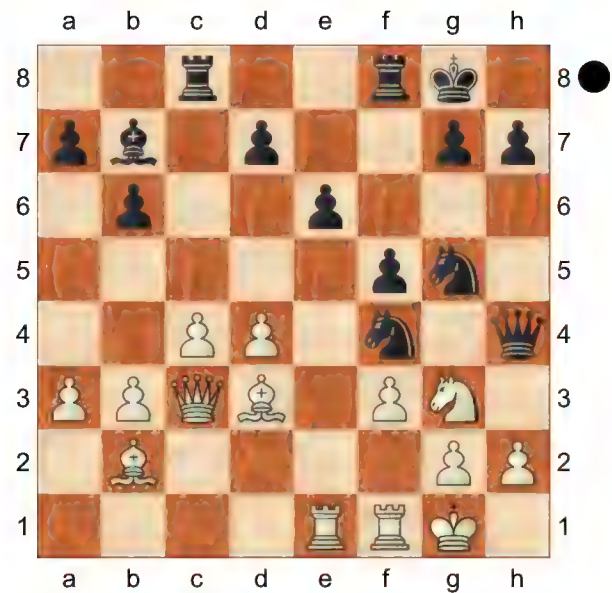
An error which is severely punished.

Bc3 followed by Bd2 was the right play.

This costs White the game.

[18.Qd2± 0.90/17 keeps the pressure
on.]

18...Nf4+ 19.Qc3



Rf6! Hoping for ...Rf6-h6. **20.Bc1**



Black must now prevent Bc1xf4.

20...Rh6! Beautiful and decisive.

21.Bxf4 And now Ng3-e2 would win.

21...Qxh2+ 22.Kf2 Nh3+ 23.Ke3 Nxf4
Dancing on a razor blade. **24.Kxf4 Rg6**
(→ ...Qh2-h6+)

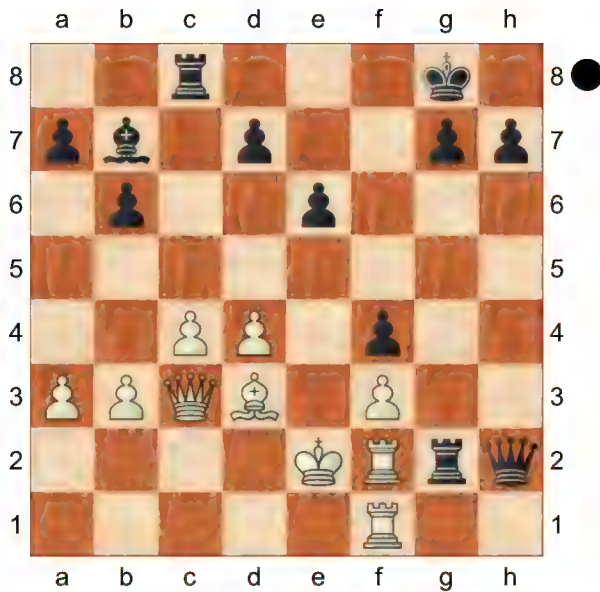
[Not 24...Rh4+? 25.Ke3 Qxg3

26.Re2+]

25.Ke3 Rxc3 26.Rf2 -4.59/23

[26.Re2 -3.09/21]

26...Rxc3 27.Re1 f4+ 28.Ke2



Bxf3+! 29.Ke1 There was no better answer to White's last master move, for if Kxf3 then followed Qg3+ and Qe3+ winning the Rook. **29...Rxf2 30.Rxf2 Qg1+ 31.Bf1 Be4 32.Rxf4 Rf8 33.Rxf8+ Kxf8 34.c5 Bg2** Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/Black=0.21 (precise)
0-1

□ **Gossip, George Hatfeild**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

USA-06 Congress Grand Tournament (30)
[Mon Hokmome]

A85: Dutch Defence: 2 c4 Nf6 3 Nc3

1.d4 f5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 e6 4.e3 Bb4 5.Qb3N

[5.Bd2 b6 (5...Bxc3 6.Bxc3 b6 7.Nf3 0-0 8.Bd3 d6 9.0-0 g6 10.Ng5 Qe7 11.Qf3 c6 12.Qh3 Na6 13.f4 Nc7 14.Rad1 Rb8 15.a3 Nce8 16.Rfe1 a5 17.Qh4 Ne4 18.Bxe4 fxe4 19.d5 exd5 20.cxd5 Forsman, G-Goletto, C London 1851 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] 1-0 (79))

6.Bd3 Bb7 7.f3 Nh5 8.Nh3 Bxc3 9.Bxc3 Qh4+ 10.Nf2 Qg5 11.Qd2 Qxg2 12.0-0-0 Qg5 13.Rhg1 Qh6 14.Ng4 fxg4 15.fxg4 Nf6 16.g5 Qh4 17.gxf6 gxf6 18.d5 e5 19.d6 c5 Bertholdt, D-Haag, E Budapest 1959 EXT 2009 [Platz, Hans] 1-0 (38) 20.Bf5 Qh6 21.Rg3 Nc6 22.Rdg1 0-0-0 23.Rg7 Qh5 24.Qf2 Nb4 25.Bxb4 cxb4 26.c5 bxc5 27.e4 Kb8 28.Kb1 Ka8 29.Ka1 Qh6 30.Bxd7 Qf4 31.Qxc5 Qxe4 32.Bf5 Qd5 33.Qxb4 a5 34.Qa4 Bc6 Berkes, F (2702)-Yemelin, V (2574) Skopje 2013 CBM 153 Extra [Postny, Evgeny] 0-1 (38)] [5.Bd3 Bxc3+ (5...0-0 6.Bd2 Bxc3 7.Bxc3 d5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.Qc2 Ne4 10.0-0-0 a5 11.a3 Nb4 12.axb4 axb4 13.Bxe4 bxc3 14.bxc3 fxe4 15.Ne5 Bd7 16.Qb2 Qe7 17.f4 Ra6 18.Kd2 Rb6 19.Qa2 Qh4 20.g3 Tinsley, S-Albin, A Hastings_28841 1895 [Von Bardeleben] 0-1 (39)) 6.bxc3 d6 Dutch Defence-3. ♖c3 e6 4. e3 ♙b4 Survey 2023 2016 Lexikon16 [ChessBase, Ftacnik]]

A85 5...c5 6.a3 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 -0.50/19

[White should play 7.Qxc3± 0.31/21 Ne4 8.Qc2]

7...Na6 0.26/18

[7...Nc6± -0.50/19]

8.Nf3 White has an edge. **8...b6 9.Be2**

0-0 10.0-0 Bb7 0.38/18

[10...d6= -0.23/19]

11.Ne5 0.00/17

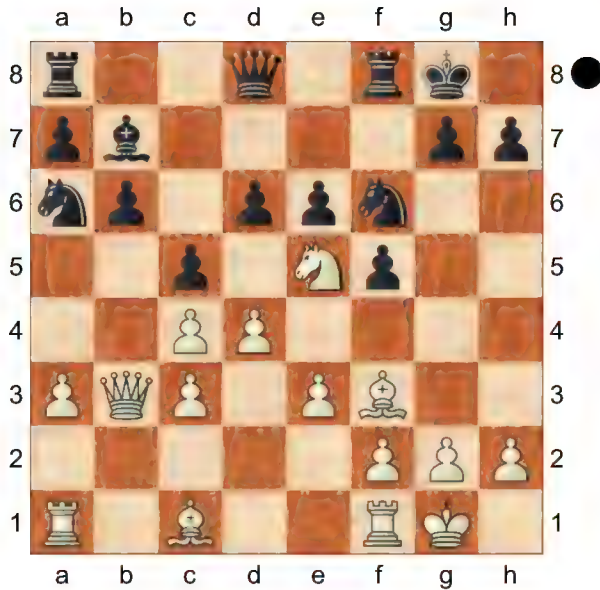
[11.a4± 0.38/18 was preferable.]

11...d6 12.Bf3 -1.26/19

(Diagram)

Ne4 -0.23/14

[12...Be4!± -1.26/19 13.Qa4 dxe5 14.Bxe4 Nxe4 15.Qxa6 f4 16.exf4



exf4]

13.Nd3= Qg5 0.00/20

[13...Nb8! -0.43/20 feels stronger.]

14.Bxe4 -1.06/22

[14.Qb2= 0.00/20]

14...fxe4

[14...Bxe4?! 15.Ne1

15.Nf4 Qf5 -0.43/21

[15...Nc7 -1.12/23 16.dxc5 dxc5]

16.a4 g5 0.92/22

[16...Nc7 -0.57/21 keeps the upper hand.]

17.Ne2 Bc6 1.21/22

[17...Nc7 0.71/21]

18.Ng3 0.80/22

[18.a5 1.21/22 Rfb8 19.Ng3]

18...Qg6 1.13/17

[18...Qf7 0.80/22]

19.a5 Rab8 20.Qd1 0.12/23

Against h7-h5

[20.axb6 1.11/22 Rxb6 21.Qd1]

20...d5? 4.74/20

[20...b5= 0.12/23]

(Diagram)

This move loses the game for Black.

**21.axb6!+- Rxb6** 6.29/22

[21...Bb7 4.28/19 22.bxa7 Ra8]

22.dxc5 Nxc5 23.Ba3 Nb3 24.Bxf8**Nxa1 25.Qxa1 h5****26.Qxa7! Rb7**

[26...Rb3 27.Bb4]

27.Qc5 Rc7 28.Bd6 Rc8 29.Be5 h4**30.Ne2 h3 31.Ng3 hxg2 32.Rb1 Qf7****33.Ne2 Rf8 34.Bg3 Be8 35.cxd5****exd5 36.Nd4 Kh7 37.Rb6 Bd7****38.Qd6** White threatens Qd6-h6+ and mate. **38...Qh5** Against Qd6-h6+**39.Qxd7+**

[Stronger than 39.Qxf8 Qd1+ 40.Kxg2 Bh3+ 41.Kxh3 Qf1+ 42.Kg4 Qh3+ 43.Kxg5 (43.Kxh3 g4+ 44.Kg2=) 43...Qxg3+ 44.Kf5 (44.Kh5 Qh4+ 45.Kxh4=) 44...Qe5+ 45.Kg4 Qg5+ 46.Kxg5= (46.Kh3 Qh5+ 47.Kg3 Qg5+ 48.Kh3 Qh5+ 49.Kg3 Qg5+ 50.Kh3=)]

39...Rf7 40.Qa4 19.96/29 Weighted

Error Value: White=0.32/Black=0.87

[$\triangleleft$ 40.Qxd5 #9/22 Qd1+ 41.Kxg2 Qh5 42.Qxe4+ Kg8 43.Rg6+ Qxg6 44.Qxg6+ Rg7 45.Qe6+ Kh7 46.Be5]

1-0

B34

☐ **Baird,David Graham**

☒ **Bird,Henry Edward**

USA-06 Congress Grand Tournament (32)
[Mon Hokmome]

B34: Sicilian: Accelerated Dragon with 5 Nc3: sidelines **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 g6 5.Nxc6 bxc6 6.Bd3**
[6.Qd4 is more complex. Nf6 7.e5 Nd5 8.e6]

6...Bg7 7.0-0 h5N 0.38/20

[7...d6= -0.12/18 8.c3 Nf6 9.Nd2 0-0 10.Nf3 e5 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.Nd2 Rb8 14.b3 Qg5 15.Qe2 d5 16.c4 Bh3 17.f3 Bxg2 18.Qxg2 Qe3+ 19.Qf2 Qxd3 20.Rad1 Qd4 21.cxd5 cxd5 22.exd5 Qxd5 Tsebekov,H (2240)-Vokarev,S (2310) Elista 1996 CBM 056 [Tsesarsky,Ilya] 0-1 (54) 23.Nc4 Qb7 24.Rfe1 Rbd8 25.Rxd8 Rxd8 26.Kg2 Rd5 27.Qe2 Kh7 28.Qe4 f5 29.Qe2 Qd7 30.b4 h5 31.a3 Qa4 32.Rb1 Bh6 33.Rb2 Bf4 34.Ne3 Rd4 35.Nc4 Qb5 36.Rc2 Kh6 37.Na5

Qxe2+ 16.♔e2 ♔d5 17.♘e5 (2240)-6. ♘c3 ♘bd7 7.00 e5 8.h3 (2310) Dortmund 1996 CBM 095 [FS-66/105] 0-1 (54)]

[7...Nf6 8.c4 0-0 9.Nc3 d5 10.h3 Rb8 11.Qe2 dxe4 12.Nxe4 Nxe4 13.Bxe4 Qc7 14.Rb1 f5 15.Bc2 c5 16.Bg5 e5 17.Qd2 Be6 18.b3 Rf7 19.Rbd1 Bf8 20.Rfe1 Re8 21.Bd8 Qb8 22.Ba5 Vizbaras,T-Lovegren corr 1946 Mega2014 Update 23 [FS 106] 1/2-1/2 (52)]

8.Nc3 h4 0.62/18

[8...Rb8= 0.13/19]

9.h3!± Rb8 10.Qf3 e6 0.76/20

[10...d6± 0.35/19 feels stronger.]

11.Re1± Qa5 12.Bc4 Be5 1.02/18

[12...Ne7± 0.62/20]

13.Bb3 0.42/21

[13.Bd2!± 1.02/18]

13...Nf6± 14.Bd2 Qc7 15.Bg5 0.01/21

[15.Rad1± 0.49/22 might be stronger.]

15...Nh5 0.34/20

[15...Ke7!= 0.01/21]

16.Rad1

[16.Bxh4 f6 17.Rab1 Ba6⌘]

16...f6 17.Bc1

[Of course not 17.Bxh4 c5 18.Nd5 exd5 19.exd5 d6 20.Bxf6 0-0 21.Rxe5 Nxf6⌘]

17...Kf7 18.Ne2 c5 19.c3 0.01/20

[19.Ba4± 0.34/21]

19...Kg7 0.37/21

[19...Bb7= 0.01/20 is more appropriate.]

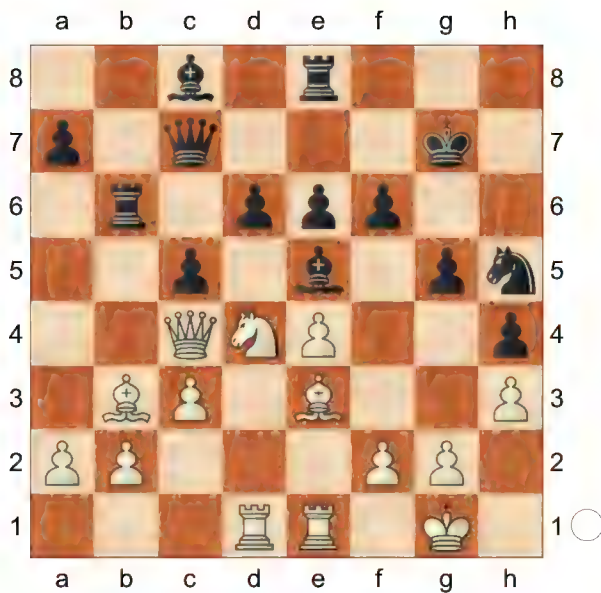
20.Qd3 Rb6 21.Be3 g5 22.Qc4

-0.16/20

[$\triangleleft$ 22.Qc2 0.26/20]

22...d6= 23.Nd4 -1.19/22 **Re8** 0.18/22

[23...d5!⌘ -1.19/22 24.Nxe6+ Bxe6 25.exd5 Bf7 26.Qxc5 Qxc5 27.Bxc5 Rb7]



- 24.Nf3** -0.15/21 Prevents Be5-h2+.
 [24.Qe2! 0.18/22 is superior. Nf4 25.Qd2]
24...Bf4 25.Qe2 Bxe3 26.Qxe3 Qe7 0.31/21
 [Black should try 26...Nf4 $\bar{f}$ -0.37/21]
27.c4 -0.25/22
 [Better is 27.Bc4 $\pm$ 0.31/21]
27...e5 28.Rd2 Nf4 29.Red1 -0.59/21
 [29.Bd1= -0.21/22]
29...Rh8 $\bar{f}$ 30.Nh2 Be6 -0.12/21
 [30...Ne6 $\bar{f}$ -0.64/20]
31.Rc1 -0.87/23
 [31.Nf1= -0.12/21 remains equal.]

(Diagram)

- 31...Rhb8** -0.37/21
 [31...Qb7! $\bar{f}$ -0.87/23]
32.Nf3 -1.46/23
 [32.Nf1! $\bar{f}$ -0.37/21]
32...a5 -0.99/23
 [Black should play 32...Qd7 -1.46/23 33.Qc3 Bf7]
33.Qc3 -1.78/22
 [33.Ba4 $\bar{f}$ -0.99/23 was called for.]



- 33...Rb4+** aiming for ...a5-a4. **34.Qc2** -2.85/23
 [34.Qe3 $\bar{f}$ -1.54/21 was worth a try.]
34...Qd7 -1.54/22
 [34...a4+ -2.85/23 35.Bxa4 Rxc4]
35.Rcd1? -3.97/24 This move loses the game for White.
 [35.Qd1 $\bar{f}$ -1.54/22]
35...R8b6 36.Qc3 a4 37.Nxe5? -5.58/23
 [37.Bc2 -2.85/24]
37...fxe5 38.Rxd6 Ne2+ 39.Kh2 Qxd6
 [Weaker is 39...Nxc3 40.Rxd7+ Bxd7 41.Rxd7+ Kf6 42.bxc3 axb3 43.cxb4 bxa2 44.Ra7 cxb4 45.Rxa2 $\bar{f}$]
 [Worse is 39...Rxd6 40.Qxe5+ Kf7 41.Rxd6=]
40.Rxd6 Nxc3 Active counter play!
41.Rxe6 Rxe6 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.87/Black=0.36
0-1

C41
 □ **Blackburne, Joseph Henry**
 ■ **Bird, Henry Edward**
 06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (34)
[Mon Hokmone]

C41: Philidor Defence **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 Nd7 4.Bc4 c6 5.c3 Qc7**
 0.76/21

[5...Ngf6= 0.16/20]
 [5...b5 6.Bb3 Bb7 7.0-0 h6 8.Qe2 Be7 9.Rd1 Qc7 10.Nbd2 Ngf6 11.Nf1 0-0 12.Ng3 Rfe8 13.dxe5 dxe5 14.Nf5 Bf8 15.Be3 Nc5 16.Bxc5 Bxc5 17.h3 Rad8 18.g4 Nh7 19.h4 Bc8 20.g5
 Bohak, J-Vavpetic, V ICCF email 1997
 Corr 2011 [ChessBase II] 1-0 (32)]

6.Ng5N

[6.a4 h6 7.0-0 Ngf6 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Nh4 Nxe4 10.Bxf7+ Kxf7 11.Qb3+ Kf6 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Be3 Nb6 14.Qg6+ Ke7 15.Nd2 Nd5 16.Rfe1 Kd8 17.c4 Ne7 18.Qd3 Ke8 19.Bc5 Ndf5 20.Ne4 Be6 9.♘c3 ♘e7 10.♗e4-Miotto Ljubljana 1967 Telechess CBM 89 [Livie] 1-0]

6...Nh6 7.f4 -0.07/20

0x0.001c84e6444adp-1022s more active pieces.

[7.Bb3± 0.75/20]

7...Be7 0.61/21

[7...exd4= -0.07/20 8.cxd4 (8.Qxd4 Nb6=) 8...Nb6]

8.fxe5± White is slightly better. **8...dxe5**
9.0-0 0.28/20

[9.Nf3± 0.59/22]

9...0-0= 10.Qb3 Bf6

[10...exd4? 11.Bxf7+ Kh8 12.Ne6!+-]

11.Be3 -0.99/22

[11.Nf3!± 0.46/20 stays ahead.]

11...Qd6 -0.07/21

[11...Nb6!± -0.99/22 Threatens to win with ...Nh6-g4. 12.h3 exd4 13.cxd4 Qe7 14.Rxf6 Nxc4 15.Rxh6 Nxe3]

12.Qd1 -0.99/23 Inhibits Nh6-g4.

[12.Kh1= -0.07/21 remains equal.]

12...Bd8? 0.59/20

[12...Nb6± -0.99/23 13.Be2 Re8]

13.Na3 -0.01/20

[13.h3!± 0.59/20]

13...Bc7 0.38/22

[13...exd4= -0.01/20 14.cxd4 Nb6]

14.Qh5 -0.01/21

[14.Bb3± 0.38/22]

14...a6? 9.89/27

[14...Nf6= -0.01/21 15.Qh4 b5]

15.Rae1? 0.37/23

[15.Nxf7+- 9.89/27 Nxf7 16.Rxf7]

15...b5? 2.92/24

[15...Nf6± 0.37/23 16.Qh4 b5]

16.Bd3? 0.08/20

[16.Nxf7?! Nxf7 17.Bxf7+ Kh8±]

[16.Bxf7+- 2.92/24 Kh8 17.Ne6

Nxf7 18.Nxf8 Nxf8 19.dxe5

(19.Qxf7 Be6+-) 19...Nxe5

20.Qxe5!!]

16...a5 0.57/21

[16...c5= 0.08/20]

17.Nc2 0.18/20

[17.Nf3± 0.57/21 feels stronger.]

17...Bb7 0.88/21

[17...f6= 0.18/20 keeps the balance.

18.Nf3 Nf7]

(Diagram)

18.Rd1→ 0.52/21 White is up to no good.

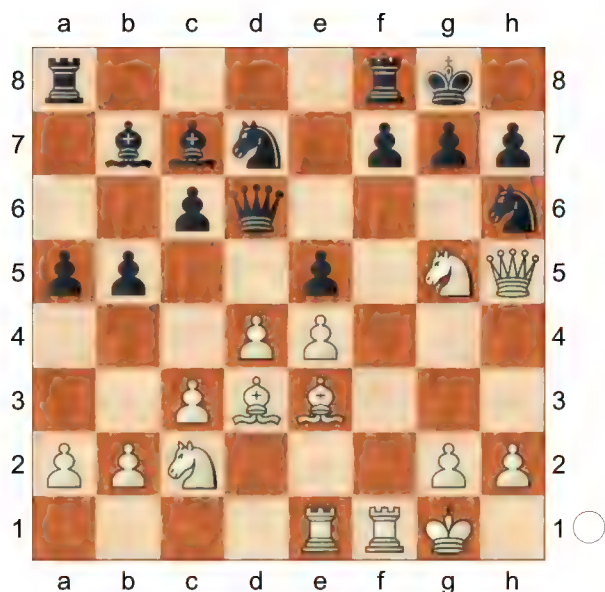
[18.Nf3!± 0.88/21]

18...a4 0.94/20

[18...Rae8± 0.52/21]

19.a3 0.57/19

[19.Be2± 0.94/20]



19...exd4 3.78/24

[Better is 19...Rad8± 0.57/19]

20.e5 2.23/22

[Δ20.cxd4 3.78/24 e4-e5 is the strong threat. f6



21.e5! fxe5 **22.Bxh7+** Kh8 **23.dxe5**]
20...Qxe5? 4.20/25

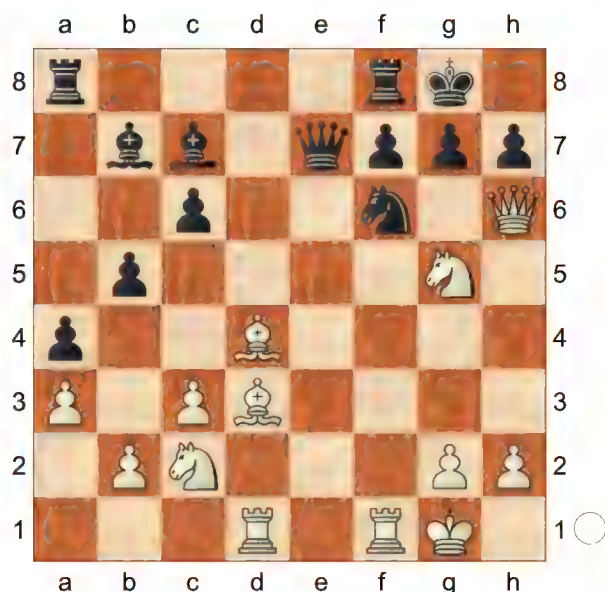
[20...Nxe5 2.23/22 was necessary.
 21.Bxh7+ Kh8]

21.Bxd4 Really sharp! **21...Qe7** #5/13

[21...Qxh2+- 3.80/25 22.Qxh2
 Bxh2+ 23.Kxh2 Ng4+ 24.Kg3 Ngf6]



22.Qxh6!! Nf6



23.Bxf6! Qc5+ **24.Nd4** 8.57/5

[Δ24.Kh1 #3/8 Qg1+ 25.Rxg1 gxh6
 26.Bxh7#]

24...gxh6 **25.Bxh7#** Weighted Error

Value: White=1.04/Black=1.80

1-0

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Taubenhaus, Jean

USA-06 Congress Grand Tournament (37)
[Mon Hokmome]

A02: Bird's Opening **1.f4 b6 2.Nf3 Bb7 3.e3 e6 4.Be2N**

[4.Nc3 d5 5.d4 Nf6 6.a3 Be7
7.Bd3 Nbd7 8.0-0 Ne4 9.Ne5 0-0
10.Nxe4 dxe4 11.Be2 Nxe5 12.fxe5
Rc8 13.c3 Qd7 14.Bd2 c5 15.Rf4
Bg5 16.Rg4 Bh6 17.Rg3 f5 18.exf6
Rxf6 4.Qxd4 side lines-6.0-0 a5 7.Re1
0-0 8.Nbd2 - P Game 9 1883
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(51)]

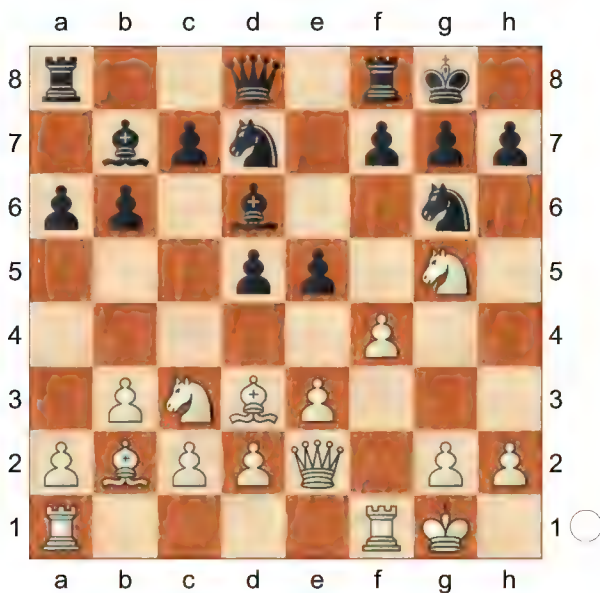
4...d5 5.0-0 Bd6 6.b3 Ne7 7.Bb2 0-0

8.Nc3 The position is equal. **8...a6**

9.Bd3 Nf3-g5 is the strong threat.

9...Nd7 10.Qe2 Ng6 11.Ng5 e5
0.76/25

[11...Nf6= -0.21/19]



12.Bxg6 -0.31/23

[12.Qh5 Nf6 13.Qh3 Bc8±]

[12.fxe5!± 0.76/25 Threatens to win
with Qe2-h5. Ndxe5 13.Qh5]

A02

12...hxg6± 13.Qg4 -0.33/22

[13.Qe1= 0.01/25 should be
considered. Nf6 14.Ne2 exf4
15.Qh4]

13...Be7! 14.Ne6 -0.70/23 **fxe6**

15.Qxe6+ Kh7! 16.fxe5 -1.89/22

[16.Qh3+± -0.52/25 Kg8 17.Qe6+
Rf7 18.fxe5]

16...Nc5 -0.63/24

[Black should play 16...Bg5!-+
-1.89/22 17.Ba3 c5]

17.Qh3+ Kg8 aiming for ...Qd8-d7.

18.d4 Bc8 -0.37/19 **19.Qg3** -1.22/23

[19.Rxf8+!± -0.37/19 Qxf8 20.Qg3]

19...Ne6±

[Don't take 19...Rxf1+ 20.Rxf1 Bf5
21.dxc5±]

20.Qxg6 c6 -0.06/21

[20...Bg5± -1.13/23 21.Rxf8+ Nxf8]

21.Rxf8+!= Remove Defender 21...Bxf8

[Don't play 21...Qxf8 22.Rf1 Qd8
23.Qf7+ Kh8 24.Qh5+ Kg8 25.Qf7+
(25.h4 Bxh4 26.Qf7+ Kh8=)
25...Kh8 26.Qh5+ Kg8 27.e4±
(27.h4 Bxh4 28.Qf7+ Kh8=)]

22.Rf1 Qe7 Inhibits Qg6-f7+. **23.e4**

Nxd4 Strongly threatening ...Bc8-e6.

24.exd5 -0.38/26

[24.Nd1= 0.01/23 Ne6 25.exd5 cxd5
26.Ne3]

(Diagram)

24...Bf5!± The board is on fire. **25.Rxf5**

Nxf5 26.Ne4? -3.57/25

[26.Qxf5= -0.29/23 and White is okay.
cxd5 27.b4]

26...Qh4+ 27.Nf6+? -5.62/26

[27.Qe6+ -3.30/25 Kh8 28.Qxf5
Qe1+ 29.Qf1 Qxe4 30.d6]

27...Kh8 28.g3 Qh3 (→ ...Bf8-c5+)

29.Ng4 -23.94/25

A81

□ Blackburne, Joseph Henry

■ Bird, Henry Edward

British CA Congress-06 Masters (10)
[Naruemon]

A81: Dutch Defence: 2 g3 1.d4

Mon Hokmome 1...f5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2
e6 4.Nh3 d5 5.0-0 Be7

[5...Bd6 6.c4 0-0 7.Nc3 c6 8.Bf4
Be7 9.c5 h6 10.f3 g5 11.Bd2 b6
12.b4 a5 13.a3 Nbd7 14.Qc2 Ba6
15.Rfe1 Bc4 16.e4 axb4 17.axb4
Rxa1 18.Rxa1 bxc5 19.bxc5 e5
20.exd5 Mineur, H (2523)-Roth, C
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Opening [Frutstaert, Roger] 0-1 (49)]

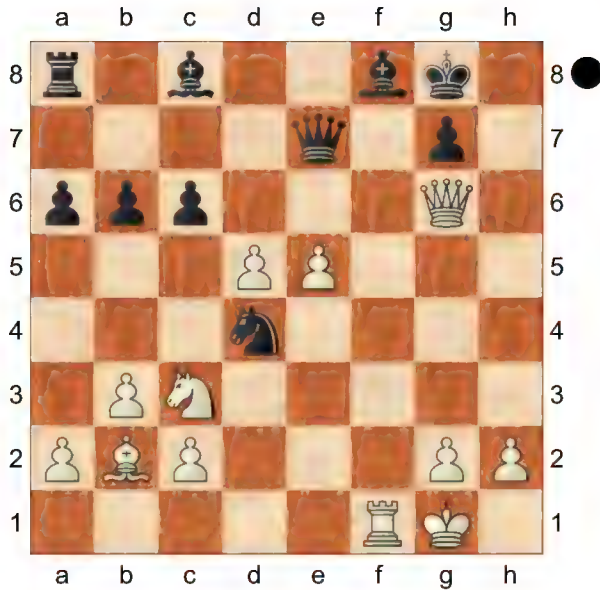
6.Nd2N

[6.c4 0-0 7.Nc3 c6 8.Nf4 Qe8 9.b3
Ne4 10.Bb2 Bd6 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.e3
Qg6 13.Ne2 Qh6 14.Qc1 g5 15.f3
Nef6 16.Ba3 Bxa3 17.Qxa3 Ne8
18.h4 gxh4 19.Kf2 e5 20.dxe5
hgx3+ N, N-N, N [Bellin] 1-0 (34)]

[6.b3 0-0 7.c4 c6 8.Bb2 Na6 9.Nc3
Bd7 10.Nf4 Qe8 11.e3 Bd6 12.Nd3
Rd8 13.Qe2 Bc8 14.c5 Bb8 15.b4
Ne4 16.f3 Nxc3 17.Bxc3 Nc7 18.f4
Qg6 19.Ne5 Qf6 20.a4 a6
Blackburne, J-Bird, H New York 1889
Collected Works [Steinitz, W.] 1-0
(55)]

[6.Bg5 0-0 7.Nd2 c5 8.dxc5 Bxc5
9.c4 dxc4 10.Rc1 h6 11.Bxf6 Qxf6
12.Nxc4 Nc6 13.Nf4 Rd8 14.Qa4
Nd4 15.e3 Bd7 16.Qa5 b6 17.Qc3
Nc6 18.Qxf6 gxf6 19.Bxc6 Bxc6
20.Nxe6 1-0 (20) Berdichesky, R
(2465)-Handel, H (2390) Argentina
1994 Corr 2000 [Berdichesky,
FS_ENG 9/2000]]

6...0-0 7.c3 Qe8 8.Re1 White has an
edge. 8...c5 0.52/19



[Δ29.d6 -4.30/21 gxf6 30.exf6]
29...Bc5+ 30.Nf2 Bxf2+ -14.78/5
[Δ30...Rf8 -#12/22 31.Qg5 Bxf2+
32.Kxf2 Nxc3+ 33.Ke3



Ne4+! 34.Qg3 Nxc3 35.Bc1 Ne4+!
36.Kxe4 Qf3+ 37.Kd4 c5+ 38.Kc4
Qe4+ 39.Kc3 Qd4#]
31.Kxf2 Qxh2+ 32.Kf3 Rf8 Weighted
Error Value: White=0.92/Black=0.53
0-1

[8...a5= 0.02/17]
9.e3 Nc6 10.f3 -0.48/17
 [Better is 10.c4± 0.37/18]
10...b6 11.Nf2 Bb7 -0.26/18
 [11...a5± -0.60/18]
12.Nb3 -0.87/18
 [12.dxc5= -0.26/18 Bxc5 13.Nb3]
12...Nd8 0.09/21
 [Black should play 12...Rd8± -0.87/18]
13.dxc5= bxc5 14.e4 fxe4 15.fxe4 Rc8 16.exd5 -0.22/19
 [Δ16.Na5 0.16/20 Ba8 17.exd5 Bxd5 18.Bxd5 exd5 19.Bg5]
16...Bxd5 17.Bxd5 -0.41/23
 [17.Ne4= 0.01/18 deserves consideration.]
17...Nxd5 0.01/20
 [17...exd5± -0.41/23 18.Bg5 Qd7]
18.Nd2 -0.59/23
 [18.c4= 0.01/20 Nb6 19.Qg4]
18...Qf7 0.09/23
 [18...c4± -0.59/23]
19.Nde4 -0.52/21
 [19.Qe2= 0.09/23]
19...Nb7 0.50/20
 [19...Nc6± -0.52/21]
20.Nd3 -0.16/21
 [20.Qe2!± 0.50/20]
20...c4 21.Nf4 -0.37/20
 [21.Ne5= 0.01/21 was preferable. Bc5+ 22.Kh1]
21...Nc5 White must now prevent ... Nc5xe4. **22.Nxc5** -1.71/24
 [22.Qe2!= -0.20/21]
22...Bxc5+-+
 [22...Rxc5 23.Qe2=]
23.Kg2
 [23.Kh1? Nxf4 24.Qf3 Nd3 25.Qxf7+ Rxf7+-]
23...Qb7 -1.32/22
 [23...Nxf4+ 24.Bxf4 Rcd8 25.Qe2±]
 [Black should try 23...Rce8+- -1.81/22 ...h7-h6 is the strong threat. 24.Nxd5

exd5]
24.Kh3± Rf6 & Nero is more active.
25.Re5 -1.32/23
 [Δ25.Qe2 -0.95/20]
25...Rd8 aiming for ...Nd5xf4+. **26.Nxd5** -2.87/24
 [Don't play 26.Nxe6



Nf4+! 27.Bxf4 Rxd1 28.Rxd1 Be7±]
 [26.Qe2!± -0.65/21]
26...Rxd5+-
 [Don't take 26...exd5 27.Bg5±]
27.Rxd5 exd5
 [Weaker is 27...Qxd5 28.Qxd5 exd5 29.Bf4=]
28.Bf4 Bd6 -0.31/23
 [28...Rf5+- -1.73/23 And now ...Qb7-d7 would win. 29.b4 cxb3 30.Qxb3 Qd7]
29.Be3± Qf7 -0.01/21
 [29...Rf5!± -0.57/21 30.Bd4 Be5]
30.Kg2= Qe6 31.Qd4 Qf5 Hoping for ... Qf5-f3+. **32.Rd1?** -6.46/29 Black keeps a firm grip on the game.
 [32.Kg1= -0.09/22]
32...Qf3+-+ Black is clearly winning.
33.Kg1

(Diagram)



Bc5! 34.Qxd5+ Qxd5 35.Rxd5 Bxe3+ Endgame KRB-KR 36.Kg2 Rf2+ 37.Kh3 Rxb2 38.Rd8+ Kf7 39.Rd7+ Kf6 40.Rc7 Bg1 Strongly threatening ... h7-h5. 41.Rxc4 Rxa2 42.Rf4+ Ke6 Threatens to win with ...h7-h5. 43.Re4+ Kd6 44.Kg4 Rxh2 45.c4 a5 46.Re1 Bd4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/ Black=0.51 A Selection of Games from the International Tournament played at Manchester 1890 (1891), p. 9-10 0-1

□ **David Janowski**
 ■ **Alphonse Goetz**
 Paris 1891
[Mon Hokmome]

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3 **1.e4** Notes by Chigorin. A certain Mr. Janowski, a young Russian amateur, has made his appearance at the Cafe de la Regence and defeated many of the regular players there. From this game against Goetz, my readers will see that his style

is most appealing. The play is quite lively in character although not entirely solid on Janowski's part. **1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.c3** White's pawn sacrifice in this situation ought not to achieve its main aim – an attack. By continuing 4...dxc3 5 Bc4 Nf6 6 Nxc3 Bb4 7 O-O O-O, Black retains his extra pawn in a quiet position **4...Bc5 5.Bc4 Nf6** The game has now transposed into a well-known variation of the Giuoco Piano (1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bc4 Bc5 4 c3 Nf6 5 d4 exd4 etc.). **6.cxd4 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Bxd2+ 8.Nbxd2 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.0-0** 10 Qb3 is rightly considered best; White wants to force Black to defend his knight with Nc6-e7. An inferior reply would be 10...Na5 11 Qa4+ c6 12 Bxd5 Qxd5 13 O-O O-O 14 Rac1 Qb5 15 Qa3 b6 16 Qc3 Bd7 17 Ne5 Rad8 18 Ndf3 (White needs to defend his own d-pawn before he can threaten the black c-pawn), and if now 18...f6, White continues 19 Nxd7 Rxd7 20 b4 etc. **10...0-0 11.Re1** Now 11 Qb3 would be met by 11...Na5 and Na5xc4. **11...Nf4N** 0.26/18

[11...Nb6! -0.14/22 12.Re4 Nxc4 13.Nxc4 Bf5 14.Rh4 Be6 15.Ne3 Ne7 16.Qc2 Ng6 17.Rh5 c6 18.Rd1 Qf6 19.Ng5 h6 20.Nxe6 fxe6 21.Rh3 Rad8 22.Rg3 Nf4 23.Ng4 Qh4 24.Qe4 e5 25.Nxe5 Nh3+ 26.Rxh3 Qxe4 Garcia,E (2172)-9.♖b1 / 9.♘h3 (with g3)_6 (1998) Wijk aan Zee 2023 Chess Today CT-735 [John Watson] 0-1]

12.Ne4= Ne7 0.67/20 Black is manoeuvring aimlessly with his knights. Once the other one has gone to f4, it would be more logical to follow with 12... Be6. Then if White exchanges bishops, opening the f-file for Black, the knight on

C54

1891

f4 will be very strongly placed -- for example 13 Bxe6 fxe6 14 Nc5 Qd5 15 Nxb7 Rab8 16 Nc5 Rxb2, etc. Black was evidently afraid of having an isolated pawn; he failed to assess the benefits that his position would acquire at the same time.

[12...Bg4= 0.23/21 was preferable.]

13.Qd2 0.34/21

[$\triangle$ 13.Rc1 0.67/20]

13...Neg6 White is slightly better. **14.h3 Nd5** ? Here too, 14...Be6 or 14...c6 would have been better. **15.Rac1 c6**

16.Bxd5 Qxd5 17.Rc5 By giving up his a-pawn White obtains a kingside attack, but with faultless defence Black could have repelled it and retained his extra material. **17...Qxa2 18.Rh5** -0.23/22

[White should try 18.h4± 0.33/22 b6 19.Rxc6]

18...f6 The best move. On 18...h6 White plays 19 Rxh6! gxh6 20 Qxh6 and should win, as Black can't parry the threats of Ne4-f6 mate or Ne4-g5 without giving up his knight. **19.Nd6 b6** 0.41/25

Probably aimed at preventing Rh5-a5. At this point Black had the chance to repulse the attack by 19...Rd8. If White replies 20 Ra5 Qb3 21 Re3 Qb6 22 Nc4, it's clear that after 22...Qc7 his attack is at an end. To sustain it, he would therefore have to defend the knight from b4 with his queen. An interesting point is that after 20 Qb4 a5 Black wins the knight but loses the game: 21 Qc5 Nf4 22 Rh4 Ne6 23 Qh5 Rxd6 24 Qxh7+ Kf7 25 Rg4 Bd7 26 Nh4, and on 26...Rg8 White has 27 Nf5, threatening Nf5-h6+ etc. So after 19...Rd8 20 Qb4 Black ought to play 20...Nf4 21 Ra5 Nd5! 22 Qd2 Qb3, and White's attack is beaten off. Against Rh5-a5

[Better is 19...Rd8= -0.29/23 20.Ra5

Qb3 21.Nxc8 Rdx8]

20.Qc2 0.01/25 ! A powerful move. By threatening to take the pawn on c6 and immobilizing the knight on g6, White gains time to occupy the seventh rank with a rook. Janowski conducts the final attack with unerring skill.

[20.d5± 0.41/25 cxd5 21.Rxd5 (21.Qxd5+ Be6±)]

20...Bd7 1.00/24

[20...Be6= 0.01/25 keeps the balance.]

21.Re7 0.01/25 **Rad8 22.Nh4**

&Bianco is much more active. Pair of Knights! **22...Be8** 2.37/24

[22...f5± 1.06/26 23.Nxg6 hxg6]

23.Nhf5+- Really sharp!

[23.Nxe8 Nxe7 24.Nxg7 (24.Qxh7+ Kf7±) 24...f5 25.Ngxf5 Nxf5=]

[23.Rxe8 Rfxe8 24.Nxe8 Rxe8±]

23...Bf7 24.d5→ 0.77/25 ! White wants a kill.

[24.Nxf7 Rxf7 25.Re4 (25.Rxf7 Qxf7 26.Qxc6 Qd7=) 25...b5=]

[24.Kh2+- 2.20/24 and White stays clearly on top.]

24...Nf4? 9.45/24

[24...Rxd6± 0.77/25 25.Rxf7

(25.Nxd6 Bxd5 26.Rd7 Be6±)

25...Rxf7 26.Nxd6 Rd7 27.dxc6

(27.Qxc6 Qxb2 28.Qxd7 Qc1+

29.Kh2 Qf4+ 30.g3 Qxf2+ 31.Kh1

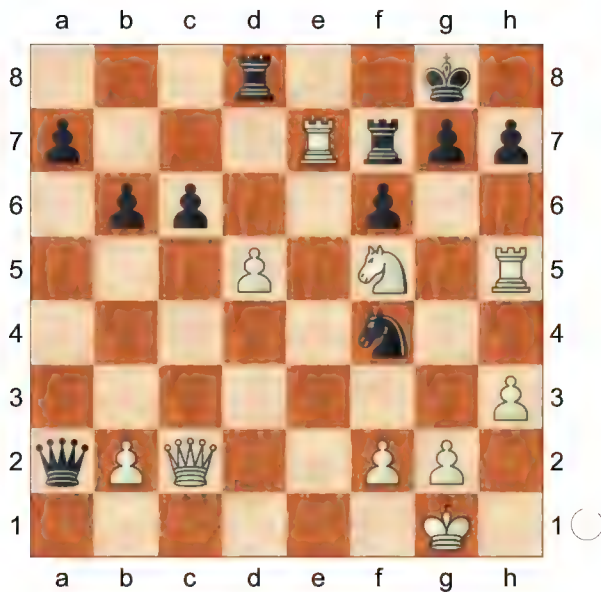
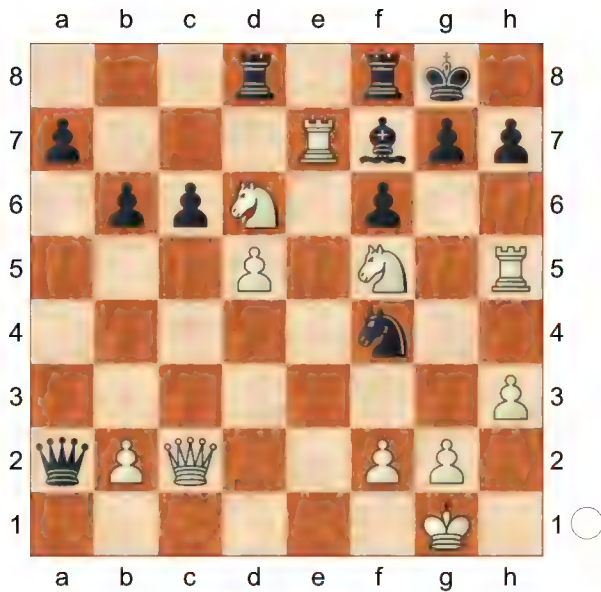
Qf1+ 32.Kh2 Qf2+ 33.Kh1 Qf1+

34.Kh2 Qf2+=) 27...Rxd6]

(Diagram)

On 24..cxd5, White has 25 Nxf7 Rxf7 26 Rxf7 Kxf7 27 Qc7+ and wins. **25.Nxf7! Rxf7**

(Diagram)



If 25...Nxh5, then 26 N5h6+ and mate in two more moves. **26.Rxf7** 2.73/25

[26.Qe4! 6.34/25 Intending Re7-e8+ and mate. Qxb2 (26...Nxh5 27.Qe6) 27.Qxf4 Rxe7 28.Nxe7+ Kf8 29.Nxc6]

26...Nxh5? 8.12/26

[26...Qa1+? 27.Kh2 Nxh5 28.Nh6+! Kh8 29.dxc6!+-]

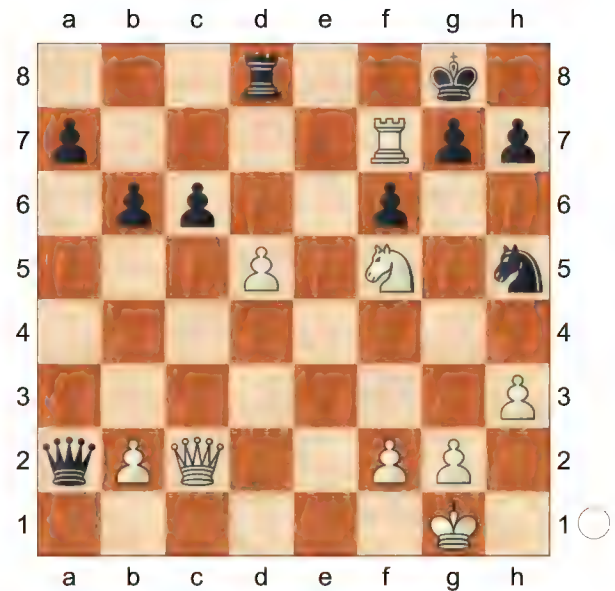
[26...Kxf7 2.73/25 27.Nh6+ Kf8

28.Qxh7 gxh6 29.Qxh6+ Ke7

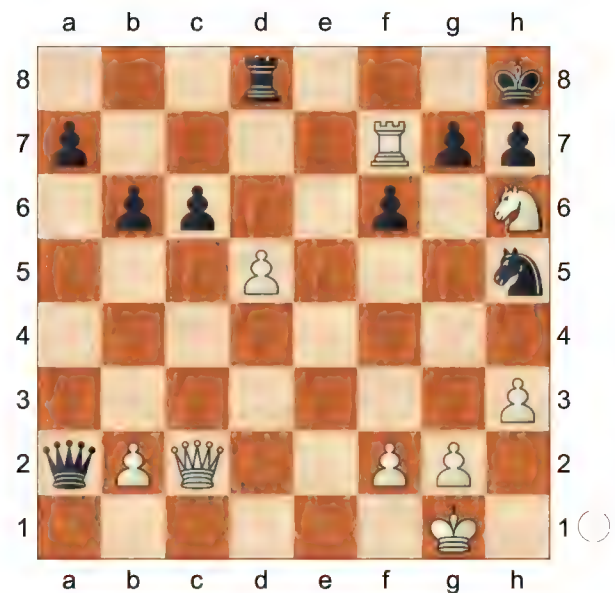
30.Qxf4 (30.Qg7+ Kd6+-) 30...Qb1+

31.Kh2 Rxd5 32.Qc7+ Rd7 33.Qxc6

Qd3]



27.Nh6+! 2.41/5 **Kh8**



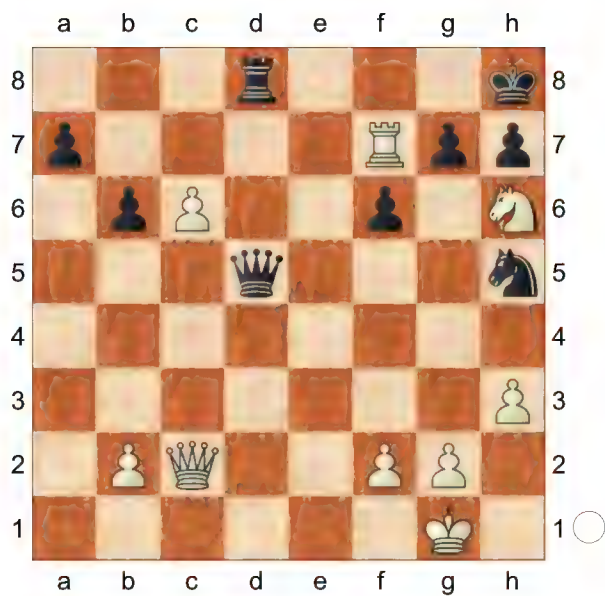
28.dxc6 c6-c7 would kill now. White is clearly winning. **28...Qd5**

[28...Qe6 29.c7]

(Diagram)

29.c7! Rc8

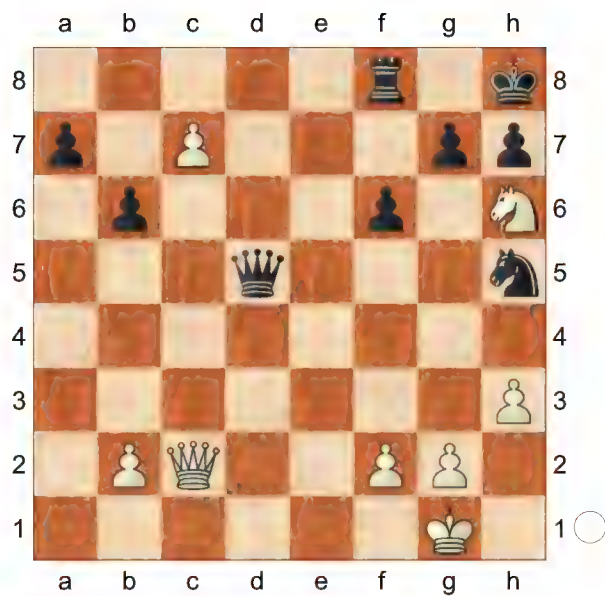
(Diagram)



30.Rf8+! Rxf8

(Diagram)

31.c8Q! Weighted Error Value: White=0.
94/Black=0.51
1-0



C52

□ **Chigorin, Michael**

■ **Steinitz, Wilhelm**

Cable match

1891

[*Mon Hokmome*]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
A year earlier in New York the first volume of Steinitz's famous opening guide *The Modern Chess Instructor* was published, which also included a thematic article *The modern school and its tendencies* (extracts from this manual were regularly published in Russian chess magazines). In the *Instructor* it was asserted that the best defence in the Evans Gambit after 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 and the best retreat in the Two Knights Defence after 3...Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Be2 h6 is 9.Nh3 !? 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.O-O is Qf6 7.d4 Nh6 !?. Incidentally, three quarters of a century later Fischer agreed with the assertion about the Two Knights Defence, but such a way of playing made Chigorin

indignant, and he invited Steinitz to play a mini-match of two games by telegraph with these opening variations (with a time control of three days per move and a break during the match for the world title match with Gunsberg) . Steinitz, as always, accepted the challenge, but it all ended dismally for him: firstly, there are (probably false) stories that the New York police, on learning of the suspicious telegraph encoding, arrested him as a Russian spy, and secondly, Chigorin won both games brilliantly ! See what a crushing defeat he inflicted on the champion in the Evans Gambit.

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.0-0 Qf6 7.d4
White has compensation. **7...Nh6 8.Bg5 Qd6** 0.80/18

[8...Qg6± 0.42/22]

9.d5± Nd8 White is better. **10.Qa4 Bb6 11.Na3 c6** 1.01/20 Black is now going downhill.

[11...Qg6!± 0.59/21 feels stronger.]

12.Be2 Bc7 13.Nc4↑ White has strong initiative. &Bianco is much more active.

13...Qf8 1.85/20

[13...Qg6± 1.01/21]

14.d6+-

[14.Ncxe5 f6±]

[14.Nfxe5 b5 15.Qd1 bxc4±]

14...Bxd6

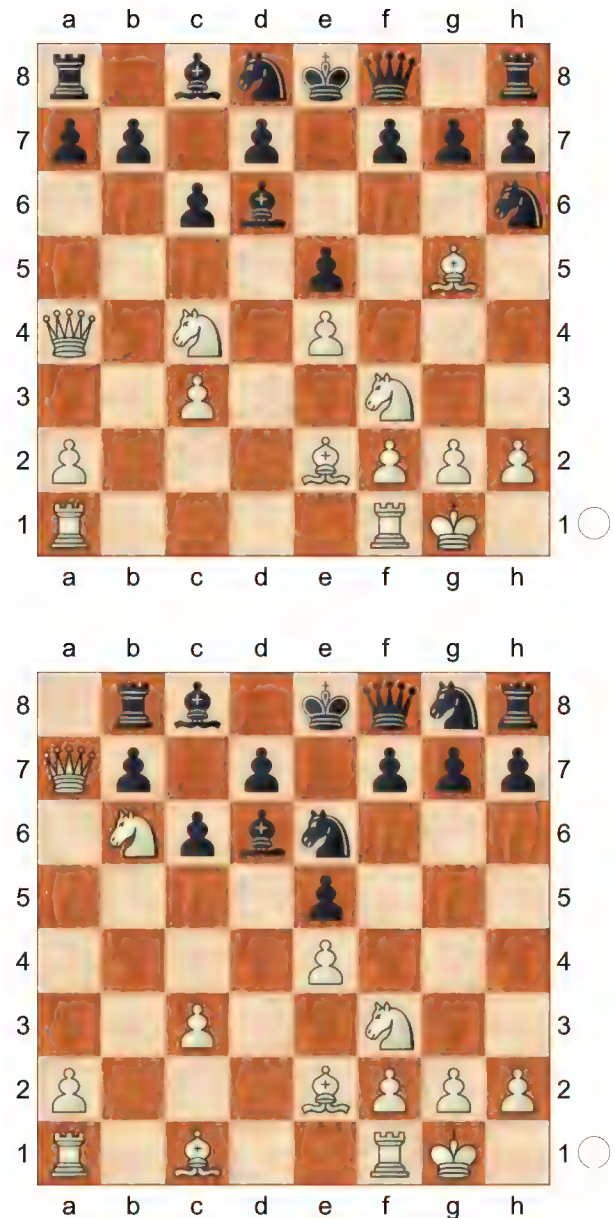
(Diagram)

15.Nb6! Rb8 16.Qxa7 Ne6 17.Bc1
[17.Nxc8 Rxc8 18.Bxh6 (18.Qxb7 Rb8=) 18...gxh6=]

17...Ng8 3.18/24

[17...Qe7 1.96/21 18.Ba3 Nf4]

(Diagram)



18.Ba3! c5 19.Rad1

[19.Nxc8 Rxc8 20.Qxb7 Rb8±]

19...Nf6 20.Bc4 Threatens to win with Bc4xe6. **20...Bc7** 3.99/26

[20...Nd8 2.67/22 was worth a try.

21.Bxc5 Bxc5 22.Qxb8 Bxb6]

21.Nd5 Bd6 22.Nh4 Nxd5 23.Nf5

[Don't do 23.exd5?! Nf4 24.Bxc5 b6+-]

[23.Rxd5?! g6+-]

[23.Bxd5 Bc7±]

23...g6 24.Nxd6+ Qxd6 25.Bxd5

[Don't play 25.Rxd5?! Qc7+-]

25...Qc7 26.Bxe6 fxe6 27.Bxc5

[Weaker is 27.Qxc5 Qxc5 28.Bxc5 Ra8±]

27...Ra8 28.Qxa8 Qxc5 29.Qa4 Kd8

30.Rd2 Kc7 4.01/23

[30...Rf8 2.86/22 keeps fighting.

31.Rb1 Ke7]

31.Rb1 Rd8 32.Rb5 Qc6 33.Qb4 d6

Prevents Rb5-c5. **34.a4 Qe8 7.10/23**

[Δ34...Rd7 4.20/24 35.a5 g5]

35.Rb6 And now Qb4-a5 would win.

35...Qf8 36.Qa5 Inhibits d6-d5.

Rb6xd6+ would kill now. **36...d5**

37.exd5 Intending Rb6xb7+! and mate.

37...Kb8 38.d6 Threatening mate with

Rb6-a6! **38...Qf4N**



39.Rxb7+!! Bxb7 40.Qxd8+ Ka7

41.Qa5+ Kb8 42.d7 10.03/5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.45

1-0

A03

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Gossip, J.**

It It London

1891

[Mon Hokmome]

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 **1.f4 d5**

2.e3 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.b3 Be7 5.Bb2

c5 6.Bb5+ Nbd7N

[6...Bd7 7.a4 0-0 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Bxc6

Bxc6 10.Ne5 Rc8 11.d3 Nd7

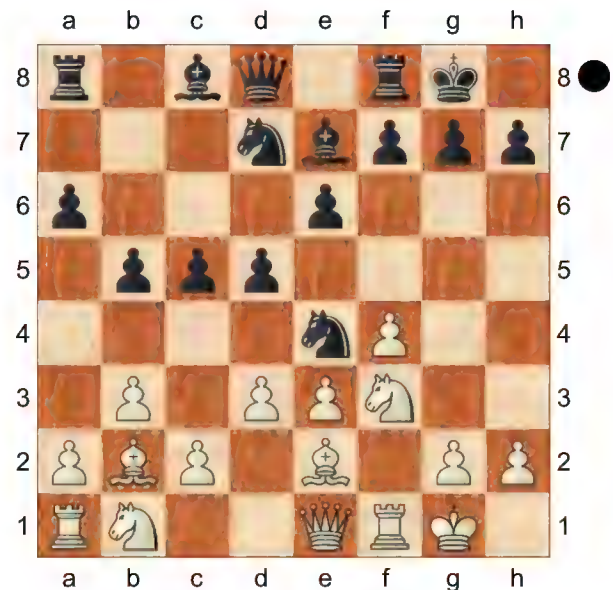
1.f4 d5 2.♘f3 ♘f6 3.e3-N,N]

7.0-0 0-0 8.Qe1 a6 Black is slightly

better. **9.Bd3 -0.67/19**

[9.Be2!= -0.17/18]

9...b5 10.Be2 Ne4 11.d3



Bf6! 12.Ne5 Nd6 13.Nd2 Bb7 14.Bg4

Bh4 15.Qe2 f5 16.Bh3 Bf6 0.00/19

[16...Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Nf7]

17.Rad1 Bxe5 0.60/20

[17...b4= -0.13/18]

18.fxe5 19.Nf3 -0.31/19

[19.e4!± 0.51/20]

19...Qc7 0.54/20

[Black should play 19...Qe7 19...Qe7 -0.31/19]

20.Qf2 0.11/20

[20.d4± 0.54/20]

20...Rae8

[20...Ndxe5? 21.Nxe5 Nxe5
22.Qf4+-]
21.d4 a5 22.g4 fxg4 23.Bxg4 Ng5
24.Nxg5 -0.01/18 Rxf2= 25.Rxf2 Nf8
 0.01/16
 [25...Qc6!± -0.45/23]
26.Rdf1 Bc8? 10.69/19
 [26...Qd8= -0.01/21 27.Rxf8+ Rxf8
 28.Bxe6+ Kh8 29.Nf7+ Rxf7 30.Rxf7
 Bc6]



27.dxc5? -0.01/21
 [Better is 27.Rxf8+!+- 10.69/19 Rxf8
 28.Bxe6+ Bxe6 29.Rxf8+ Kxf8
 30.Nxe6+ Ke7 31.Nxc7]
27...Qxc5 28.Bd4± White is not holding
 back **28...Qe7 29.h4 h6 1.18/20**
 [29...Bd7= -0.01/18 keeps the
 balance.]

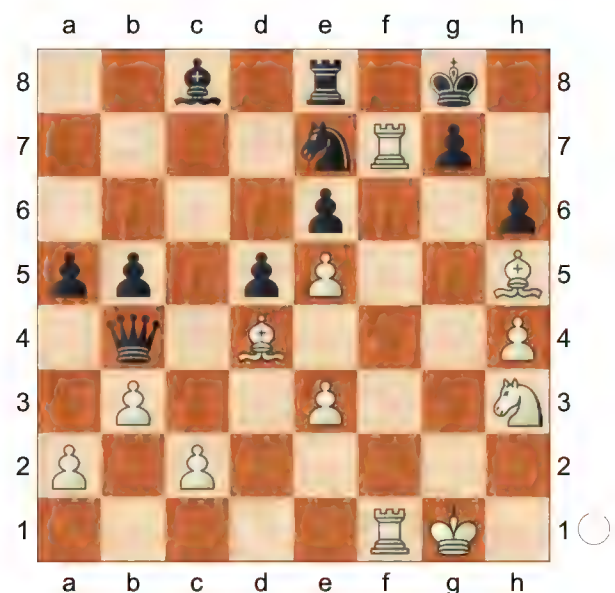
(Diagram)

30.Rf7? -0.54/24
 0x0.00161813d23bdp-1022s more active
 pieces.

[White must play 30.Bh5!± 1.18/20
 Black must now prevent Bh5-f7+. g6



(30...Rd8 31.Rf7) 31.Nf7 (31.Rf7
 Qa3±)]
30...Qb4 -0.01/21
 [30...Qd8!± -0.54/24 31.Bc5 Ng6]
31.Nh3! Nh3-f4! is the strong threat.
31...Ng6 0.68/18
 [31...Qa3!= 0.01/22]
32.Bh5± White has compensation. This
 bishop pair is nice. **32...Ne7? 2.28/22**
 [32...Kh7!± 0.66/23]



33.c3 1.06/20 The board is on fire.
 [33.Rxg7+ Kxg7 34.Bxe8 Nf5

35.Rxf5 exf5+]
 [33.Nf4!+- 2.28/22 and the rest is
 easy.]
33...Qa3± 34.R7f2 -0.01/21
 [White should try 34.Nf4± 1.25/23]
34...g6= 35.Be2 -0.45/21
 [35.Kh2= -0.01/22 should be
 considered.]
35...Bd7 0.01/22
 [35...Qxa2? 36.Bxb5 Qxf2+
 37.Rxf2+-]
 [35...Nf5!± -0.45/21]
36.Bd3 Nf5 37.Bxf5 -0.53/17
 [37.Nf4= 0.01/23]
37...gxf5±
 [Don't do 37...exf5 38.Nf4±]
38.Nf4! Kh7 -0.01/25
 [38...Kf7± -0.79/23 Threatening ...
 Re8-g8+. 39.Nh5 Rg8+ 40.Kh1
 Rg6]
39.Nh5= Hoping for Rf2-g2. **39...Rg8+**
40.Kh2 -0.35/25
 [40.Kh1= 0.01/21 Kh8 41.Nf6]
40...Rd8? 11.75/28
 [40...Qe7± -0.35/25 41.Nf6+ Kh8]
41.Nf6++-
 [Not 41.Bb6 Rf8±]
41...Kh8 42.Rg1 White threatens Rf2-
 g2 and mate. **42...Bc6 43.Rfg2 Qf8**

(Diagram)

44.Bc5! 9.97/22 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.47/Black=0.63
1-0



□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Fenton Richard**

London

[Mon Hokmome]

A03

1891

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 **1.f4 d5**
2.e3 c5 3.Nf3 e6 4.Bb5+ Bd7N

[4...Nc6 5.b3 (5.Bxc6+ bxc6 6.c4
 Ba6 7.Na3 Bd6 8.0-0 Nf6 9.b3 0-0
 10.Bb2 Nd7 11.Qc2 f5 12.Rae1 Nf6
 13.Nb1 Qa5 14.Bc3 Qc7 15.d3
 Rae8 16.Bb2 Nd7 17.Nbd2 e5
 18.g3 d4 19.fxe5 Nxe5
 2.c4 e5-Kramnik's Perfect Preparation,
 J Hungary 1861 CBM 084 Extra
 [Cassell's IFP 19 April 1856] 1-0 (34))
 5...Nf6 6.Bb2 Bd6 7.0-0 Bd7 8.Bxc6
 Bxc6 9.d3 0-0 10.Ne5 Rc8 11.Nd2
 Qe7 12.Qe1 Nd7 13.Nxd7 Bxd7
 14.Qg3 f6 15.Nf3 b5 16.e4 d4
 17.Rae1 e5 18.f5 c4 19.Bc1
 17.♙c2 ♔d7_16024 (1798)-7.♔d3 a6
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 Steinitz/Blackburne [John Watson]
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5.Bxd7+ Nxd7 6.b3 Ngf6 7.Bb2 Be7 8.0-0N

[8.d3 a6 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Qe2 b5 11.c4 Qb6 12.e4 d4 13.h3 Nh5 0-1 (13) Krafzik,J-Steglich,W Baden-Baden (Germany) 1990]

8...0-0 9.d3 Rc8 10.Qe1 -0.26/19

[10.c4= 0.00/15]

[$\triangle$ 10.Qe2 0.11/19]

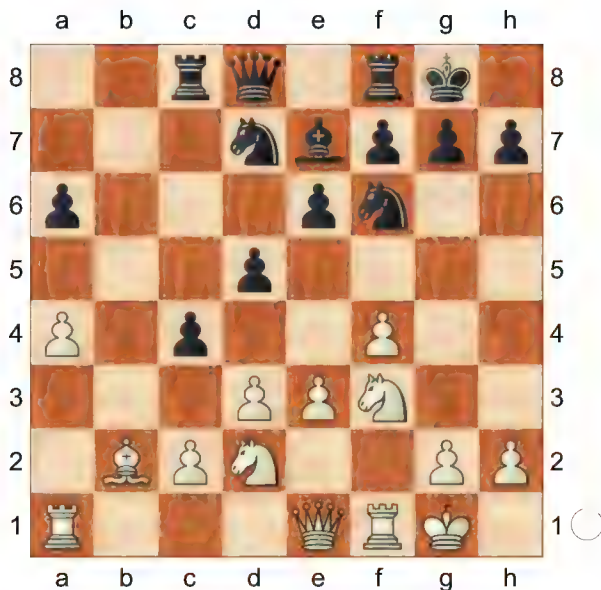
10...b5 0.10/20

[$\triangle$ 10...c4 -0.26/19]

11.a4= a6 Black has an edge. The position is equal. **12.Nbd2 -0.69/17**

[12.Qe2= -0.21/20]

12...c4! $\bar{f}$ 13.bxc4 bxc4



White must now prevent ...c4-c3. Hoping for ...c4-c3. **14.Bd4 cxd3 -0.18/21**

[14...Bc5 $\bar{f}$ -0.57/18]

15.cxd3= Bb4 16.Qg3 -0.55/24

[16.Qe2= -0.23/20 keeps the balance.]

[16.Qe2= 0.07/20]

16...Bxd2 0.20/21

[16...Nc5 $\bar{f}$ -1.10/19 17.Rac1 Qe7

18.Bxc5 Bxc5]

[Black should play 16...Bc3 $\bar{f}$ -0.55/24 17.Ra3 Bxd4 18.Nxd4 Qe7]

17.Nxd2 Rc2 18.Nf3 h6 0.62/21

[18...Qc7= 0.19/23]

19.f5 $\pm$ Qc7 20.fxe6 fxe6 Strongly threatening ...Qc7xg3. **21.Qh3 0.01/24**

[Better is 21.Ne5! $\pm$ 0.76/24

Threatens to win with Ne5xd7.

Ne5xd7 is the strong threat. Ne8!

22.a5 0.30/22 (22.Nxd7 $\pm$ 0.64/24

should be considered. Rxf1+ 23.Rxf1 Qxd7 24.Qg6)]

[21.Ne5 $\pm$ 0.51/24 Ne8 22.a5]

21...Rc6 0.68/23

[21...Re8= -0.01/19 feels stronger.

White must now prevent ...e6-e5.

22.Bxf6 Nxf6]

[21...Re8= 0.01/24 22.Bxf6 Nxf6]

22.Bxf6 Rxf6 23.Nd4 Rb6 0.71/21

[23...Rc3!= 0.27/20]

24.a5 $\uparrow$ White is pushing. **24...Rd6**

1.33/26

[24...Rb2! $\pm$ 0.57/23]

[24...Rb2 $\pm$ 0.70/26]



25.Rxf6 0.93/24

[$\triangle$ 25.Qg3! 1.42/26]

[$\triangle$ 25.Qg3! 1.33/26]

25...Nxf6 $\pm$ 26.Nxe6 Qc3 27.Rf1

Threatens to win with Ne6xg7! **27...Qxd3** 2.14/24

[27...Rd7± 1.05/24 is a better defense.]

[27...Rd7± 0.98/25]

28.Nxg7!+- Rc6? 8.79/25

[28...Kxg7 2.30/23 29.Qg3+ Ng4

30.Qxg4+ (30.Qxd6?? -#5/12

30.Qg3xg4+ 2.16 leads to mate.

Qxe3+ 31.Kh1 Nf2+ 32.Kg1 Nh3+

33.Kh1 Qg1+! 34.Rxg1 Nf2#)

30...Rg6 31.Qd7+ Kh8]

[Δ28...Kxg7 2.21/24 29.Qg3+ Ng4

30.Qxg4+ (30.Qxd6 leads to mate.

Qxe3+ 31.Kh1 Nf2+ 32.Kg1 Nh3+

33.Kh1 Qg1+ 34.Rxg1 Nf2#)

30...Rg6 31.Qd7+ Kh8]

29.Nf5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.43. Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.33

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B07

□ **Blackburne, Joseph Henry**

■ **Vasquez, Andres Clemente**

Match Blackburne-Vasquez +5-1=0 (1)

[*Mon Hokmome*]

B07: Pirc Defence: Miscellaneous Systems Yudasin, Leonid: "Yudasin, L: 'Inf 36/(156)" **1.e4** 1)AC Vázquez: Mr. Blackburne in Havana. 1891. Havana. 2)Steinitz: The International Chess Magazine, Vol.7, 1891, p.85-86 3)Harding: Blackburne. 2015. McFarland. p.305-310. Andrés Clemenste Vázquez was Mexican Consul-General in Havana. The match was for a 150\$ stake, and was decided by the winning of five games by either player - drawn games not to counted. **1...g6 2.d4 d6 3.Bd3 Nf6 4.Ne2N**

[4.c3 Bg7 5.Nf3 (5.f4 0-0 6.Nf3 c5

7.dxc5 dxc5 8.e5 Nd5 9.Be4 Nb6

10.Qe2 Qc7 11.0-0 Na6 12.Na3

Be6 13.Ng5 Bd5 14.Bxd5 Nxd5

15.c4 Ndb4 16.Nb5 Qb6 17.a3 Nc6

18.Be3 Nd4 19.Nxd4 cxd4

Pirc-3. ♖d3 d6 4.f4 ♜f6 5. ♖d3 Survey

1993 MAS B06 JN [Nunn]) 5...Nc6

6.0-0 0-0 7.h3 (7.Be3 e5 8.Nbd2

h6 9.h3 Nh5 10.Re1 Kh7 11.Bf1

Nf4 12.Bxf4 exf4 13.Qc2 Bd7

14.Bd3 Kh8 15.Nc4 b5 16.Ncd2

Rb8 17.a4 a6 18.axb5 axb5 19.b4

Ne7 20.e5 Nf5 21.Ne4 Re8

2.d3 ♜c6 3.g3 g6 4. ♖g2 ♙e (2590)-

Andrews, N (2555) Moscow 2023 03

d5 and e6: model game [John

Watson] ½-½ (52)) 7...e5

A) 8.Re1 Re8 9.Na3 (9.Nbd2

exd4 10.Nxd4 Ne5 11.Bf1 Ned7

12.b4 a5 13.Bb2 d5 14.exd5

Rxe1 15.Qxe1 Nxd5 16.N2f3

N7b6 17.a4 Bd7 18.b5 c5

19.bxc6 bxc6 20.Ne5 c5 21.Nb5

Bxb5 22.Bxb5 Qg5 23.Nf3 Qf5

6.0-0 ♜c6 7.h3_47243 CBM 035

[Nunn, John DM]) 9...h6 10.Nc2

Bd7 11.Bd2 a5 12.b3 Nh5

13.Qc1 g5 14.Bf1 Qf6 15.dxe5

dxe5 16.Ne3 Nf4 17.Nd5 Nxd5

18.exd5 Na7 19.Re3 e4 20.Nd4

Qd6 21.Qc2 2. ♜c3 ♜c6 3.g3 g6 4.

♖g2 (2645)-Bolzh, B (2605) Nussloch

1996 Telechess CBM 89 [Zsolt

Karacsony];

B) 8.Be3 exd4 9.cxd4 Nb4

10.Nc3 Nxd3 11.Qxd3 Re8

12.Rae1 c6 13.Bf4 d5 14.exd5

Rxe1 15.Rxe1 Bf5 16.Qc4 Nxd5

17.Nxd5 cxd5 Yudasin, L-

Azmaiparashvili, Z USSR 36/(156)

1983 Cl1-130 [Yudasin, Leonid]]

4...Bg7 5.0-0 0-0 6.h3 Nc6 7.c3 e5

8.d5 Ne7 White has an edge. **9.f4**

-0.36/19

[9.c4= 0.18/20]

9...exf4 -0.03/20[9...c6 $\bar{f}$ -0.36/19]**10.Bxf4 Nd7** 0.27/20

[10...c6 -0.17/22 deserves consideration.]

11.Nd2= Ne5 12.Nf3 -0.06/20[12.Nc4 $\pm$ 0.32/19

is more appropriate.]

12...f5

[12...c6 seems wilder. 13.dxc6 N7xc6 14.b3 Qc7]

13.Nxe5 dxe5 14.Bg5 f4 15.Qb3**Kh8! 16.Qa3 $\uparrow$** White fights for an advantage. **16...Bf6 17.Bxf6+ Rxf6****18.c4** Hoping for Qa3-c3. **18...g5!****19.Nc1** -0.59/22[19.Ng3! $\pm$ 0.35/20]**19...Ng6** 0.84/20[19...g4 $\bar{f}$ -0.59/22 stays ahead. 20.hxg4 Bxg4]

(Diagram)

20.Be2! $\pm$ Black is now going downhill.**20...Nh4** 1.72/22[20...Rf8 $\pm$ 0.83/19 was worth a try.]**21.Qc3+- Qe7** 2.05/20[$\triangle$ 21...Rf8 1.69/22 22.Qxe5+ (22.Nd3 Qf6+-) 22...Kg8]**22.Nd3 f3 23.Bxf3**

[Don't do 23.Qxe5?! Qxe5 24.Nxe5 Nxc2]

23...Nxf3+ 24.Rxf3

[Not 24.gxf3 Bxh3 25.Nxe5 Kg8=]

24...Rxf3 25.gxf3 Bxh3 26.Qxe5+**Qxe5 27.Nxe5** Endgame KRB-KRN**27...Kg7 28.Kh2 Kf6 29.Nd3 Bd7****30.e5+ Ke7 31.e6 Be8 32.Rg1 Kf6**

2.42/21

[$\triangle$ 32...h6 1.84/23 33.f4 b5]**33.f4 gxf4 34.Rg8**

[Resist 34.Nxf4 Ke5]

34...c6 35.Nxf4 Black must now preventd5-d6. **35...cxd5 36.cxd5 Ke5 37.Kg3****b5 38.Rg7 Bg6?** 7.94/21

[38...b4 2.40/24 39.Rb7 h5]

39.Nxg6+ White is clearly winning.**39...hxg6 40.Rd7 Kf6 41.e7**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.23 (precise)

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□ **Andres Clemente Vazquez**
 ■ **Blackburne, Joseph Henry**
 Havana (4) 09.03.1891
[Mon Hokmome]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
 Pianissimo Let's consider what could
 happen if White doesn't play Ng5 and
 instead carries on developing. **1.e4**
 Notes by Blackburne. **1...e5 2.Bc4 Nc6**
3.Nf3 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.d3
 The position now is identical with the
 Four Knight's or Giuco Pianissimo, as it
 has been called. **6...Bg4 7.Ne2N**
 -0.30/19

[$\triangleleft$ 7.h3 0.03/23 Bxf3 (7...h5 8.hxg4
 hxg4 9.Ng5 g3 10.Nxf7 Nxe4
 11.Nxd8 gxf2+ 12.Rxf2 Bxf2+
 13.Kf1 Rh1+ 14.Ke2 Nd4#
 0-1 (14) Roettig, H Sunny Beach 200
 Traps In The Opening [Fraser #173];
 7...Bh5 8.Nb1 h6 9.Nbd2 Nd4 10.c3
 Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 Qd7 12.d4 exd4
 13.cxd4 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Bxd4 15.Qd1
 Bb6 16.Bf4 0-0-0 17.Qb3 Nxe4
 18.Bxf7 Nc5 19.Qc4 d5 20.Bxd5
 Qxd5 21.Qxd5 Rxd5 22.b4
 4.c3 $\triangleleft$ f6 5.d3 0-0_33306-7. $\triangleleft$ c3 a6
 8.e4_59310 (1242) Paks 2023
 Gauthier/Tactics [John Watson] 0-1
 (44)) 8.Qxf3]
[7.Bg5 Nd4 8.Nd5 c6 9.Nxf6+ gxf6
 10.Bh4 Nxf3+ 11.gxf3 Bh3 12.Re1
 Rg8+ 13.Bg3 h5 14.Kh1 h4
 15.Bxh4 Bg2+ 16.Kg1 Bxf3+
 A Powerful Pin [John Emms]]

7...Qd7= 8.Be3 Bb6 -0.10/22
[8...Bxf3 $\bar{f}$ -0.49/20 9.gxf3 Qh3]
9.c3 -0.59/21
[9.Nc3= -0.10/22 deserves
 consideration.]
9...Nh5 0.08/20 It would have been

C50

better to take the Knight with the Bishop
 before making this move.

[Better is 9...Bxf3 $\bar{f}$ -0.59/21 10.gxf3
 d5]

10.Ng5 -0.31/22

[10.Nd2= 0.08/20]

10...0-0 0.18/20

[10...f6! $\bar{f}$ -0.31/22 11.Bxb6 Bxe2
 12.Qxe2 Nf4]

11.Bxb6 axb6 12.f3 Be6 13.Qe1

-0.68/20 Threatening an attack on the
 King, but Bxe6 was sounder.

[White should try 13.Nxe6= 0.27/21
 fxe6 14.d4]

13...Bxc4 $\bar{f}$ 14.dxc4 h6 15.Nh3 f5

16.exf5 Qxf5 17.g4 -0.92/21

[17.Qd2 $\bar{f}$ -0.48/21]

17...Qd7 ...Rf8xf3! is the strong threat.

& Nero is more active. **18.Qh4 Nf6**

19.g5 Seemingly a promising line of
 attack, but it wanted the preparatory Kf1,
 followed by Rg1. **19...hxg5 20.Nxg5**



Ne7! 21.Kh1 Ng6 22.Qg3 Nh5 23.Qf2
Nhf4 24.Rg1 Qf5 Threatens to win with
 ...Qf5-c2. **25.Nxf4 Nxf4 26.Qh4**

This attack was useless. Rg3, preparing
 to double the Rooks, would have led to
 a fairly even game. **26...Rf6 27.Ne4**

Rg6 28.a3 Rf8 29.Rg5 Rxcg5

Dancing on a razor blade. **30.Nxcg5**

Rf6→ Black goes for the king.

[Stronger than 30...Qc2 31.Rg1 $\bar{f}$]

31.Ne4 Rg6 32.Rg1 Inhibits Nf4-g2.

32...Nh3 -0.67/27

[32...Rxcg1+ $\bar{f}$ -1.10/24 33.Kxcg1 b5]

33.Rg3? -#2/6

[33.Qd8+ $\bar{f}$ -0.67/27 Kh7 34.Qh4+ Rh6 35.Qg4 Qxcg4 36.Rxcg4]



33...Qxf3+! Weighted Error Value:
White=0.47/Black=0.12 (very precise)
0-1

□ **Andres Clemente Vazquez**

■ **Blackburne, Joseph Henry**

Habana (Cuba) (6)

11.03.1891

[Mon Hokmome]

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and
Accepted without 5...Ba5 **1.e4**

Notes by Blackburne. **1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6**

3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.b4 Bxb4 6.c3

Be7 This is the best square for the
Bishop when White Castles before

offering the Gambit. **7.d4**

[7.Ng5 0-0 8.f4 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5
10.Qf3 Nf6 11.d3 h6 12.Be3 Bg4
13.Nxf7 Rxf7 14.Qg3 exf4 15.Rxf4
Qd7 16.Bxf7+ Kxf7 17.Nd2 Qxd3
18.Nc4 Be6 19.Nb2 Qg6 20.Qe1
Bd7 21.Rf2 Ne5 10.♘c6 bc6 11.
0-0_7620-Ossig,R Game - 3 1885
ZUS D57 [Wim Pommerel] 0-1 (37)]

7...0-0N

[7...exd4 8.cxd4 Nxe4 9.d5 Na5
10.Bd3 Nc5 11.Ba3 Nxd3 12.Qxd3
0-0 13.d6 cxd6 14.Nc3 b6 15.Nd5
Nb7 16.Bb2 Nc5 17.Qe3 Ne6
18.Nd4 Bf6 19.Nc6 dxc6 20.Nxf6+
gxf6 21.Qh6 d5 22.Bxf6 Kramnik's
Perfect Preparation,J-12.♘d2 g6 13,
♙d7 ♘d7 14 Chiva 1861 200 Traps In
The Opening [Schlosser,Michael] 1-0]

8.d5 The usual move is dxe5. **8...Nb8**

Black is slightly better. **9.Qe2 d6**

10.Ne1 -1.20/20

[♖10.Bd3 -0.76/18]

10...Nbd7 11.Bd3 Ne8 -0.52/20

[11...Nc5 $\bar{f}$ -0.97/20 12.c4 c6]

12.f4 -0.93/18

[12.c4 $\bar{f}$ -0.52/20]

12...exf4 13.Bxf4 Ne5 14.Nd2 Bf6

-0.40/20

[14...Nf6 $\bar{f}$ -0.71/19]

15.Rb1 Senor Vazquez suggested

afterwards that Rc1 was better. **15...Ng6**

16.Rb3 -1.10/21

[Better is 16.Be3 -0.73/20]

16...Nxf4 $\bar{f}$ 17.Rxf4 Be5 18.Rf2 Nf6

-0.65/19

[18...Qh4?! 19.Nef3 Qe7 20.Nc4 $\bar{f}$
(20.Nxe5 dxe5 21.Qe3 b6 $\bar{f}$)]

[18...a5 $\bar{f}$ -1.01/21 19.Nef3 a4]

19.h3 -1.16/20

[White should try 19.Nef3 $\bar{f}$ -0.65/19]

19...Nd7 20.Nc4 -1.61/21

[20.Ra3 $\bar{f}$ -1.18/20]

20...Nc5+ 21.Ra3 Rather have given up the exchange than moved the Rook out of play. For instance:-21.Nxe5 Nxb3 22.Nxf7 Rxf7 23.Rxf7 Kxf7 24.Qh5+ Kg8 25.e5 and White has a strong attack.

21...Qe7 22.Nf3 -2.09/22

[22.Rf1 -1.58/20]

22...f6 23.Ne3 -1.73/20

[23.Nfxe5 -1.32/20 was necessary. fxe5 24.Rxf8+ Qxf8 25.Nd2]

23...Re8 24.Nxe5 Qxe5 25.Nc4 Qg5 Strongly threatening ...Bc8xh3. **26.Kh2** -2.75/22

[26.Rf3 -1.82/20 might work better.]

26...Bd7

[Avoid the trap 26...b5? 27.Nd2+]

27.Nd2 f5



And now ...f5xe4 would win. **28.c4** -4.28/20

[28.Qf3 -2.80/22]

28...fxe4

[And not 28...f4 29.Qf3]

29.Bxe4 Qe5+ 30.g3 Nxe4 31.Re3 Nxf2 Black could also have played Nxg3, but the move made is more forcing.

32.Rxe5 Rxe5

[Weaker is 32...dxe5 33.Qxf2 e4 34.Qe3]

33.Qxf2 Rf8 34.Qd4 He has no good move for his Queen. If Qg2, Rfe8 wins easily. **34...Re2+ 35.Kg1 Bxh3**



Hoping for ...Re2-g2+. **36.a4 Rg2+ 37.Kh1 Rff2 38.Qh4 Rh2+ 39.Kg1 Rfg2+** Weighted Error Value: White=0.77/Black=0.13 (very precise) **0-1**

C66

□ **Tarrasch,Siegbert**

■ **Marco,Georg**

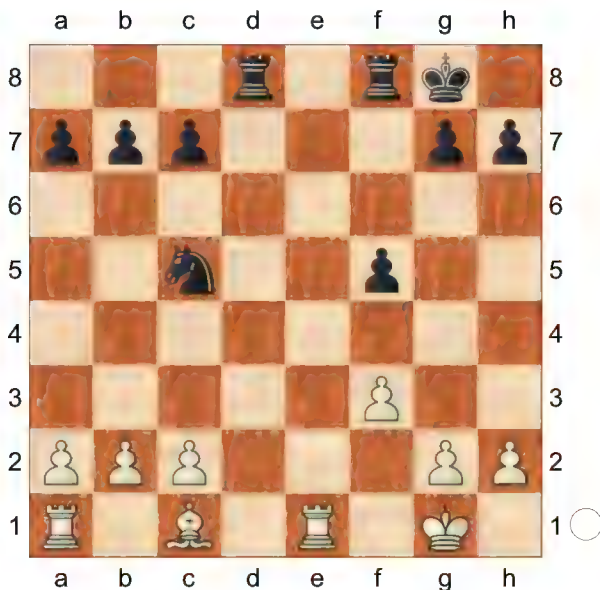
Germany

1892

[Mon Hokmome]

For many years Tarrasch was considered Lasker's strongest contender for the crown. He was the chess teacher to world, and his books have stood the test of time. Here he shows the latent power in the Ruy Lopez and springs one of the deepest traps found in opening theory. C66: Ruy Lopez: Steinitz Defence **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 d6 4.d4 Bd7 5.0-0** The attempt to win a pawn backfires after 5. Bxc6 Bxc6 6. dxe5 dxe5 7. Qxd8 Rxd8 8. Nxe5 Bxe4.

Another approach is the Showalter Attack 5. Nc3 Nf6 6. Bxc6 Bxc6 7. Qd3 defending e4 and preparing to castle queenside. **5...Nf6 6.Nc3 Be7 7.Re1 0-0** This careless move costs a pawn. After 6...exd4 7. Nxd4 O-O Black is cramped but solid. **8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.Qxd8 Raxd8 11.Nxe5 Bxe4 12.Nxe4 Nxe4 13.Nd3** Of course not 13. Rxe4? Rd1 mates. Now the pin on the e-file is fatal. Against Be7-b4 **13...f5 14.f3! Bc5+ 2.35/23** [14...Bh4± 1.34/22 15.g3 Nxg3] **15.Nxc5+-** But not 15. Kf1 Bb6 16. fxe4 fxe4 (with check!) 17. Nf4 e3 18. g3 g5 regaining the piece. **15...Nxc5**



16.Bg5 Rd5N

[16...Rd7 17.Be7 1...e5: Theory-Ruy Lopez (Steinitz): 4...Bd7]

(Diagram)

17.Be7! Re8 18.c4 The final point: White holds the extra piece after 18... Nd3 19. cxd5 Nxe1 20. Rxe1 Kf7 21. Bb4. Anything else also costs Black material. Black Resigns. Weighted Error



Value: White=0.00 (flawless) /Black=0.27 (precise)
1-0

C65

□ **Steinitz, William**

■ **Chigorin, Mikhail Ivanovich**

4th Match Game

1892

[Mon Hokmome]

Their first match here in 1889 was the bloodiest in world championship history: a single draw out of 17 games! The second time around, there were still only five draws in 23 games, but the champion retained his title only by slugging it out with the ferocious Russian. C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6), unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 According to his teaching, a flank attack should be parried by a counter in the centre, and therefore it can prove successful only with a closed or well supported centre. It was this that Steinitz demonstrated in the following game, the great depth of which lies not in the pretty concluding attack, but in where this attack arose, its

source. It was here that the difference between the opponents in the understanding of position was revealed. Of course, Chigorin was more 'advanced' than Zukertort, and he played chess on a broader scale, but even he could not compete with Steinitz in positional play ! It is an amazing game, inexplicable for the 19th century: Steinitz appeared to manoeuvre on the first three ranks, but everywhere things turned out badly for Black. In a quiet, semi-closed position his problems piled up like a snowball...

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 d6 5.c3 g6 6.Nbd2 -0.06/19

[6.d4± 0.33/19]

6...Bg7= 7.Nf1 0-0 8.Ba4 Nd7

The position is equal. **9.Ne3 Nc5**

10.Bc2 Ne6 Typical maneuvering to hold the center, but Steinitz now attacks the Kingside. **11.h4 Ne7 0.30/18**

[Δ11...h6 -0.01/17]

12.h5 d5 0.72/20

[12...c6± 0.34/16 was preferable.]

13.hxg6± fxg6 14.exd5 Nxd5

15.Nxd5 Qxd5 16.Bb3 Qc6



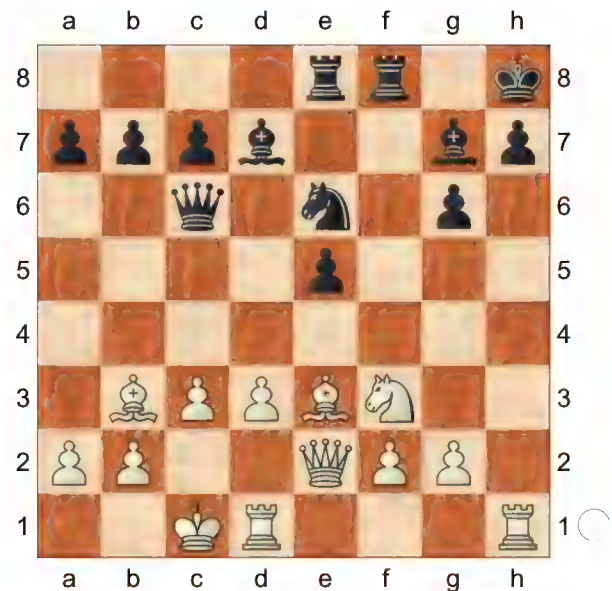
17.Qe2! Bd7 18.Be3 0.82/20

[Δ18.Rh2 1.23/19]

18...Kh8

[18...e4? 19.dxe4 Rad8 20.Bd5+-]

19.0-0-0 Rae8



20.Qf1 0.08/19

[Not 20.Bxa7 Nd4 21.Bxd4 exd4±]

[20.Qd2!± 0.96/19]

20...a5 1.37/22

[20...h5!= 0.08/19 keeps the balance.]

21.d4 Now the long-delayed opening of the center. **21...exd4 22.Nxd4 Bxd4** White's 20th move prevents 22...

Nxd4:23. Rxh7+ Kxh7 and **24. Qh1+** with mate to follow: **23.Rxd4 Qf1-d3** is the strong threat. **23...Nxd4? #7/16**

[23...Re7+- 1.91/20 24.Rdh4 Kg8]

(Diagram)

24.Rxh7+!! Decoy, Clearance. White mates. **24...Kxh7 25.Qh1+ Kg7**

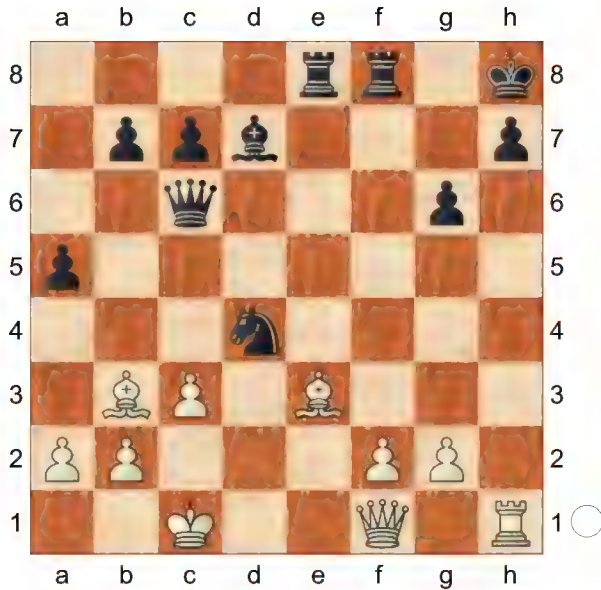
26.Bh6+ A strong pair of Bishops.

26...Kf6 27.Qh4+ Ke5 28.Qxd4+ Kf5N

29.Qf4# Weighted Error Value: White=0.

12 (very precise) /Black=0.50

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□ Steinitz
 ■ Chigorin

Diagram 341
 [Mon Hokmome]

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1892

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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 d6 5.c3 g6 6.Nbd2 -0.02/20

[6.d4 0.30/20 is more appropriate.]

6...Bg7= 7.Nf1 0-0 8.Ba4 Nd7

The position is equal. **9.Ne3 Nc5**

10.Bc2! Ne6 11.h4 Ne7 12.h5 d5 0.74/20

[12...c6= 0.30/19]

13.hxg6!± fxg6 14.exd5 Nxd5

15.Nxd5 Qxd5 16.Bb3 Qc6 17.Qe2 Bd7 1.33/22

[17...a5 0.87/23]

18.Be3 0.91/21

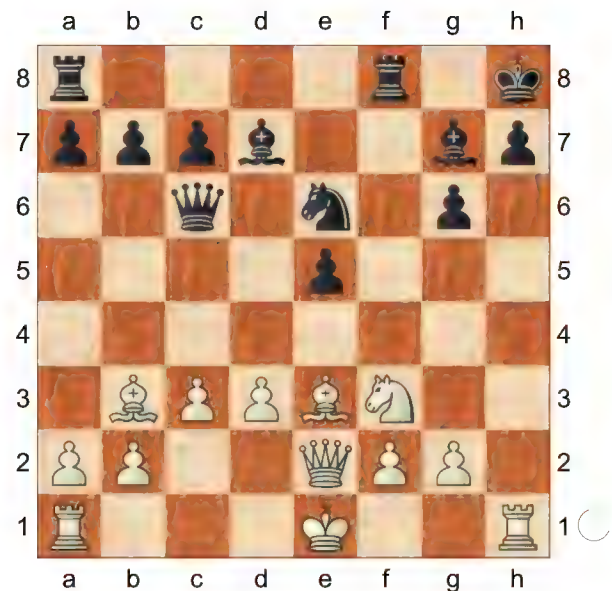
[White should play 18.Bh6 1.33/22

Strongly threatening Bh6xg7. Bxh6

19.Rxh6]

18...Kh8

[18...e4? 19.dxe4 a5 20.0-0-0+-]



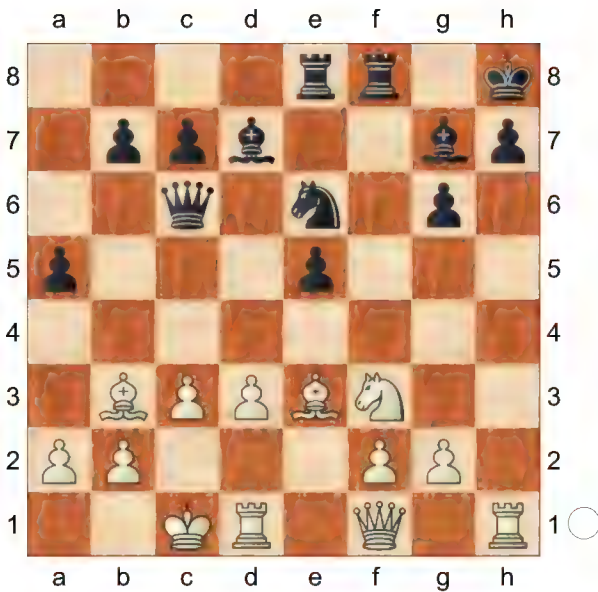
19.0-0-0! Rae8 20.Qf1 0.05/21

[20.Bxa7 Nd4 21.Bxd4 exd4=]

[20.Qd2± 0.99/21]

20...a5? 2.07/20

[20...h5!= 0.05/21 and Black is okay.]

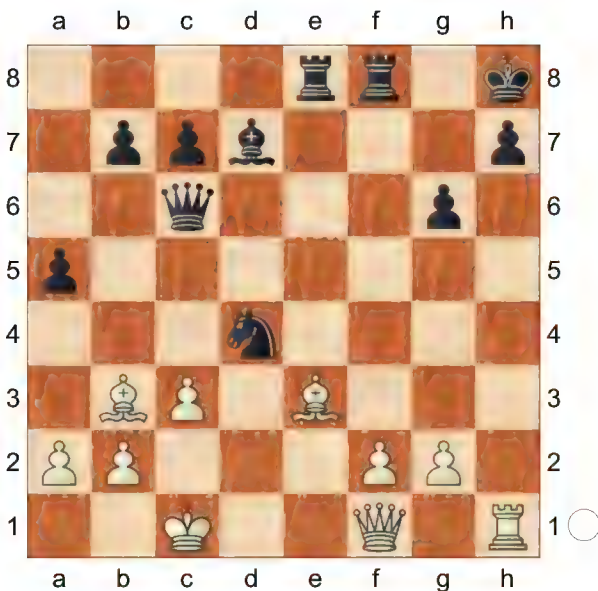


A mistake that costs the game. **21.d4!+- exd4** 2.01/21

[21...Nf4± 1.49/22]

22.Nxd4 Bxd4 23.Rxd4 Nxd4? #7/16

[23...Re7+- 1.70/19 24.Rdh4 Kg8]



24.Rxh7+!! Decoy, Clearance. White mates. **24...Kxh7 25.Qh1+ Kg7**

26.Bh6+ This bishop pair is nice.

26...Kf6 27.Qh4+ Ke5 28.Qxd4+ Kf5N

29.Qf4# Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.62

B34

□ **Robinson**

■ **Lasker,Emanuel**

Philadelphia Tour - 1892/93

1892

[Mon Hokmome]

B34: Sicilian: Accelerated Dragon with 5

Nc3: sidelines **1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6**

3.Nf3 g6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Bg7

6.Nxc6

[6.Be3 Nf6 7.Bc4 0-0 8.Bb3 d5

9.exd5 Na5 10.0-0 Nxb3 11.Nxb3

b6 12.d6 e6 13.Qf3 Rb8 14.Rad1

Bb7 15.Qh3 Nd5 16.Nxd5 Bxd5

17.Bd4 Adhiban,B (2670)-Gelfand,B

(2737) Douglas 2017 [Indjic,

Aleksandar]]

6...bxc6 7.Bd2N -0.28/20

[Δ7.Bc4 0.17/19 d6 8.0-0 Nf6 9.Bf4

0-0 10.Qd2 Qb6 11.Rab1 Rd8

12.Be3 Qc7 13.Rbd1 Ng4 14.Bf4

Qb6 15.Bb3 Ba6 16.Rfe1 Rab8

17.Na4 Qb4 18.Qxb4 Rxb4 19.Bd2

Rbb8 20.Ba5 Rdc8 21.Bc3 c5

22.Bxg7 Keiling,L-A.Lauber Mureck

1930 Telechess CBM 167 [Barden,

BCCA Magazine 4 p10] ½-½ (78)]

7...d6 0.05/20

[Δ7...Nf6 -0.28/20]

8.Bc4 Nf6 9.0-0 0-0 The position is

equal. **10.Kh1** -0.75/21

[10.Bf4= 0.01/18 keeps the balance.]

10...d5 11.exd5 cxd5 12.Bb3 d4

13.Ne2 Ba6 14.f3 e5

[14...Nd5!? 15.Re1 e6±]

15.Bg5 h6 16.Bh4 g5 17.Bg3 Nd5

Threatens to win with ...Nd5-e3. **18.Bxd5**

-1.74/21 This costs White the game.

[Better is 18.Bf2± -0.47/21]

18...Qxd5+ 19.Re1 f5 20.Nc1 e4

Against Nc1-d3 **21.fxe4 fxe4 22.Nb3**

-4.10/23

[Δ22.c3 -2.84/22]

22...Rac8 -1.91/22

[22...e3 -4.10/23 23.Rg1 Rae8]

23.Rc1? -5.34/22

[23.c3 -1.91/22 was the crucial defense.]

23...e3 ...Rf8-f1+! is the strong threat. Black is clearly winning. **24.Qg4 Bb7**



25.Rg1 d3 26.c3 -8.66/20

[26.c4 -5.00/20 Qe4 27.Qxe4 Bxe4 28.Rce1]

26...Rc4 27.Qh5



Rf2! 28.Qe8+

[28.Bxf2 exf2]

28...Kh7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/Black=0.16 (very precise)
0-1

C65

□ **Lasker,Emanuel**

■ **Blackburne,Joseph Henry**

2 London

1892

[Mon Hokmome]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bb5 d6 5.d3

[QUESTION: A strange choice. It looks very passive, doesn't it?

ANSWER: Lasker refrained from the natural 5.d4, which would transpose to the Steinitz Defence of the Ruy Lopez, which was one of his own favourite defences. 5 d3 is certainly more passive than 5 d4, but that doesn't mean that Lasker is planning to play the whole game passively, as we shall soon see.]

5...Be7 6.h3 QUESTION: Hmm, another unusual move. Wasn't it better to castle, and was Lasker really that bothered about the possibility of ...Bg4 - ?

ANSWER: It's another 'unusual' move, as you called it. White continues to delay castling and makes a pawn move, but in a certain way this move is the result of playing 5 d3; if Lasker were to play in 'normal' manner now there would be no way for him to try to gain an advantage. This move prepares Be3 and still delays revealing the future destination of his king. Lasker wants to create a positionally complex game. In this closed position there is no danger in the short term in leaving his king in the centre. **6...0-0 7.Be3 Ne8** In view of White's far-from-energetic play, Black

prepares to break with ...f5. EXERCISE: How do you think Lasker responded? ANSWER: **8.g4** Radically preventing 8...f5. QUESTION: But... isn't this very weakening? Where is the king going to go? ANSWER: Weakening, yes, but there is no way to punish White immediately. Black has many ways to play. If he insists on breaking with ...f5, he will have to weaken his own king position with ...g6, and White has still not castled.

[Here we see a perhaps unexpected justification of 6 h3; Lasker considered that it gave him more practical chances than 8.0-0 f5 .]

8...a6 9.Ba4 Lasker prefers to keep all his options open;

[although 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.d4 , with good play, deserved consideration.]

9...Be6 10.Ne2 Heading for g3; [although it is not clear that this is objectively any better than the inconsistent 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.d4 . I should stress that we are talking objectively here, not from the practical point of view. Lasker presents the opponent with many options; several of these are satisfactory, but... he has to choose just one of them.]

10...g6 Consistent with 7...Ne8; [although 10...b5 11.Bb3 Na5 was promising, when White must acquiesce to the exchange of his 'Spanish bishop' for the knight, since having played g4, exchanging on e6, opening the f-file, looks risky. (Black could also play 11...d5 instead of 11...d5). After 12.Ng3 (White's best move seems to be 12.d4) 12...c5 , 13.Bd5? is bad due

to Bxd5 14.exd5 Nf6 .]

11.Ng3 Ng7 12.c3 b5 Black postpones his ...f5 break, instead opting for a manoeuvre that gives him good play.

[Instead, 12...f5 could be answered with 13.gxf5 gxf5 14.Rg1 (or 14.Bh6 .)]

13.Bb3

[13.Bc2 would also be answered with d5 .]

13...d5 Black is fine. He is occupying the centre and will be able to keep developing without any problems, yet White is not worse. **14.Bh6 Qd7** More development, connecting the rooks.

[This is safer than 14...dxe4 15.Bxe6 exf3 (better than 15...fxe6?! 16.Nxe4) 16.Bb3 , and Black will need to enter complications in order not to lose a pawn for nothing.]

EXERCISE: How do you think Lasker continued here? ANSWER: **15.Qe2** In the same spirit in which Lasker has conducted the game from the beginning, keeping the tension, but this time with a concrete threat: 16 Nxe5! Nxe5 17 exd5 Bxd5 18 Qxe5, threatening mate and attacking the bishop on d5. Black also needs to consider the move order 16 exd5 and then 17 Nxe5.

[The thematic strike 15.Nf5 seemed premature to Lasker. After gxf5 16.gxf5 Bxf5 17.exf5 Qd6 18.Qd2 Kh8 Black repels the first wave of the attack, with a good game; the white king is still in the centre, but the position is now more open.]

15...d4 This prevents White's threat in a radical way.

[As a response it is a reasonable one, but it was possible also to emulate Lasker with a more flexible move,

15...Rfe8 , which prevents the combination due to the pin on the e-file.]

16.Bxe6 Another move that gives Black options.

[Once again the knight sacrifice on f5 deserved consideration, but the result is unclear. There are many possibilities after 16.Nf5 ; It's better start with

A) if 16...gxf5?! 17.gxf5 Bxb3?? then White can play advantageously 18.Rg1! Bf6 19.Bxg7 Bxg7 20.f6 . (20.--);
B) 16...Bxb3 and now 17 axb3? would lose a piece, so 17.Bxg7 is preferable, and after the almost forced sequence gxf5 18.Bxf8 fxe4 19.Bxe7 exf3 20.Qd2 (not 20.Qxf3? Bd5), White wins the exchange, but his pawn structure is so weak that with the queens still on the board Black has compensation after 20...Nxe7 , followed by ...Ng6, (or 20...Qxe7 21.axb3 dxc3 22.bxc3 b4 , gaining d4 for the knight.)]

16...Qxe6 All three captures deserved attention.

[More ambitious, and more risky, was the sacrifice of the exchange with 16...Nxe6 17.Bxf8 Bxf8 , but it is not clear that this would be advantageous; to solve the problem of his king's position White would castle artificially with Kf1-g1-h2.]

17.0-0 Once again the most flexible move.

[17.cxd4 , deserved consideration, but it isn't clear that Black had anything to fear in that case, since he could play Nxd4 18.Nxd4 exd4 and, after almost any white move, 19...

Bh4.]

17...Rfd8 The rook escapes the pin and now it is possible to capture twice with a piece on d4.

[It was not advisable to try to gain control of the d4-square with 17...dxc3 0.05/23 17...Rf8-d8 -0.27 18.bxc3 b4? 1.74/21 in view of the reply (18...Bc5= 0.06/22) 19.d4! .]

18.Rfc1 With the obvious idea of opening the c-file at an opportune moment. **18...Rd7** 0.22/23

[Black wants to double rooks on the d-file, but this is not the best move. It was preferable to play, for instance, 18...Rac8 , with the idea of ...Qf6 and ...Ne6, when Black would have good play.]

[$\triangle$ 18...Rac8 -0.26/22]

EXERCISE (simple): What did Lasker play here? ANSWER: **19.cxd4**

"Finally a concrete decision!", I hear you say. Now at last Lasker decides to change the structure, seeking to exploit his 'X-ray' pressure against c7.

19...Nxd4

[QUESTION: How would Lasker have responded to the recapture 19...exd4 0.87/21 19...Nc6xd4 0.25 - ?

ANSWER: It is possible to take the initiative on the queenside with

A) but even better is 20.Ng5 , forcing Black into 20...Bxg5, losing control of the dark squares, since Qd6? 1.62/25 loses material after (20...Bxg5± 0.94/22 might work better. 21.Bxg5 f6) 21.e5!+- Nxe5 22.f4 Nc6? 4.00/24 (22...Nc4 1.66/22) 23.Qf3 .;

B) 20.a4 ;]

20.Nxd4 exd4?! 0.75/23

[Natural and at first sight forced, but it will soon be apparent that it was

preferable to sacrifice the pawn on c7, since after 20...Rxd4 21.Rxc7 Rad8 Black would be fine. Having to acknowledge that ...Rd7 not was the best move would be annoying, but it was necessary.]

[20...Rxd4= 0.16/22 21.Rxc7 Qd6]

EXERCISE: How did Lasker exploit Black's error? ANSWER: **21.f4**

Of course, in this case the most obvious is the best; the kingside pawn majority is set in motion. **21...c5 22.e5**

More concrete moves; this clears the e4-square for the knight. **22...Rd5** 1.06/21

[QUESTION: In view of the dangerous front which is forming, wasn't it better to exchange a pawn with 22...f6!

- ? ANSWER: Yes, that would quite possibly be better, although even if there is an exchange of pawns, the position remains unpleasant for Black after, say, 23.exf6 Qxf6 24.Qg2! , preparing to play Ne4 by ensuring that the h3-pawn is protected in the line that we shall see. Furthermore, the white queen is well placed on the g-file, and after Rc8 25.Ne4 now Qh4? 0.95/20 (so Black should play 25...Qe6! , when matters are less clear; 25...Qb6± 0.36/21) , fails to 26.Rxc5!± Rxc5 1.57/22 (or 26...Bxc5?? 3.87/24 26...Rc8-f8 0.53 27.Bg5; ♠26...Rf8 1.07/25 27.Bg5 Bxg5 28.Nxg5 Re7) 27.Nxc5 .]

[Black should play 22...f6± 0.51/21]

23.Re1 0.56/20 A difficult decision.

[Now it was Lasker who had several options, one of which was 23.a4 , seeking to open the a-file or weaken Black's pawn structure;]

[23.Qg2 was also attractive, with the threat of 24 f5, exploiting the fact that the black queen is overloaded.

Lasker preferred to transfer more pieces to the centre of the struggle; the threat is 24 f5 exf5 25 Bxg7 Rxg7 26 gxf5 and the white pawns are overwhelming.]

[23.a4± 1.06/21]

23...Bh4 EXERCISE: How to respond?

ANSWER: **24.Qf3** 0.21/20

Lasker decides to retain his options, with the advance f5 as the main idea.

[It was very tempting to play 24.Ne4! , since after Bxe1? 1.39/22

(instead of capturing the rook, Black could play 24...c4!; 24...Rc8± 0.54/21) 25.Nf6+± Kh8 Threatens to win with ... Be1-a5. 26.Rxe1 the weakness of the black king gives White a very strong attack:. And now f4-f5 would win.

A) if 26...Rdd8? 2.97/22

26...Ra8-g8 1.46 then 27.Qf2!

with the idea of 28 Qh4, and then after Ne8? 4.43/24 , (27...Rg8 2.73/20 was worth a try. 28.Nxg8 Rxg8) 28.f5! is very strong; (28.--?? -2.25/21 28.f4-f5 4.66);

B) ♠26...Rg8 1.66/25 27.Nxg8 Kxg8;

C) 26...Ne8 2.13/23 doesn't help either, since White can play 27.f5!+- gxf5 2.52/29 (27...Qc6± 1.55/25) 28.gxf5+- White threatens Qe2-g2 and mate. Qxe5 (28...Qxf5? 3.70/25 28...Qe6xe5 2.63 loses to 29.Qg2!) 29.Qxe5? 0.70/5

(29.Nxd5+- 2.50/26 Qg3+ 30.Kh1 Qxh3+ 31.Qh2 Qxf5 32.Qe5+ Qxe5 33.Rxe5) 29...Rxe5± 30.Rxe5 Nxf6 31.Rxc5 , with a big advantage; Black has many weaknesses.]

[Better is 24.Ne4!± 0.76/21]

24...Bxg3= With the white queen on the h1-a8 diagonal, 25 Ne4 was an even

stronger threat. **25.Qxg3 f5?! 1.65/21**
 [It was unnecessary, because there
 was no immediate threat of 25...--
 1.05/20 25...c5-c4 0.40 26.f5? 0.24/20
 , since after (White should try
 26.Qg2± 1.05/20) 26...gxf5= 27.Bxg7
 Black could play f4! , closing the g-
 file.]
 [Instead, Black should have sought
 counterplay with 25...c4 , when the
 position is not so clear; White could
 play 26.Bxg7 (here 26.Qg2
 is interesting, renewing the threat of f5,
 but both sides have play) 26...Kxg7
 27.f5 , but Black can defend. It's worth
 noting that the white king is also
 weak.]
 [25...c4± 0.58/21]



This weakening advance is a sign of panic; Black prevents 26 f5, but at the cost of activating the opponent's pieces. **26.exf6!+- Qxf6** EXERCISE: How did Lasker try to exploit the opening of the game? ANSWER: **27.Qg2!** A strong response that increases Black's discomfort, since it's not possible play ... Rd8 because of 28 Bg5. The white

queen is extremely strong on the long light-square diagonal. **27...Qd6?** 6.54/22
[27...Rad8 1.67/22 28.Bg5 Rxf5
29.fxf5 Qxf5]

28.Re7!+- Another very strong blow. The rook is immune from capture on account of 29 Qxd5+ and Qxa8, and now the knight is under threat. **28...Ne6 29.Re1**
Until now both the rooks on a1 and a8 were inactive, but now the white rook joins in the attack and there is no defence.

[29.f5 was also winning.]

29...Qxe7
[There is nothing else; after 29...Nc7 the simple 30.Rxc7 wins.]

30.Qxd5 Re8 11.54/23
[Δ30...Rd8 5.10/23 31.Rxe6 Rxd5 32.Rxe7 c4 33.Rg7+ Kh8]

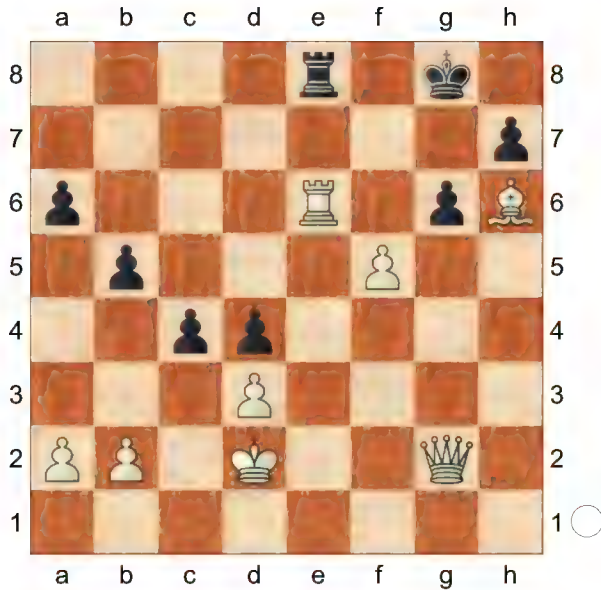
31.f5+- Fearless; the following incursion by the black queen is easily neutralized.

31...Qh4 32.Rxe6 Qg3+ 33.Qg2
6.33/21 More than sufficient.
[The engines indicate that the game could be concluded more quickly with 33.Kf1 Qxh3+ 34.Ke2 Qxg4+ (or 34...Qh2+ 35.Kd1) 35.Kd2 , and the white king escapes, since a check by the black queen on g1 can be answered with a discovered check by the white rook.]
[Δ33.Kf1 #8/18 Qxh3+ 34.Ke2 Qxg4+ 35.Kd2 Qg2+ 36.Qxg2 c4

(Diagram)

37.fxg6! c3+ 38.Kc2 Rxe6 39.Qa8+
Re8 40.Qxe8#]

**33...Qxg2+- 34.Kxg2 Rxe6 35.fxe6
c4 36.dxc4 bxc4 37.Kf3 c3 38.bxc3
dxc3 39.Ke3
1-0**



□ Blackburne, Joseph Henry

■ Lasker, Emanuel

Match Lasker - Blackburne

[Mon Hokmome]

C65

1892

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6), unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5

2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 d6 5.Nbd2 [5.c3 g6 6.0-0 Bg7 7.h3 0-0 8.Be3 Bd7 9.Nbd2 a6 10.Ba4 Re8 11.Re1 h6 12.Nf1 b5 13.Bb3 Na5 14.Bc2 c5 15.Ng3 Rc8 16.Qd2 Kh7 17.a3 Be6 Gazi,M (2682)-8... ♘bd7 (2666) Moscow 2019 200 Traps In The Opening [Danny Gormally]]

5...g6 6.Nf1N

[6.c3 Bg7 7.Nf1 0-0 8.Ng3 Bd7 9.Ba4 Re8 10.0-0 a5 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bd2 d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Ne4 Nce7 15.Re1 Bxa4 16.Qxa4 Nb6 17.Qc2 Nc6 18.Rad1 Nd5 19.Bc1 b6 20.Ng3 Qd7 Chapter 91-Game 7 Game 7 (46) 21.h4 Rad8 22.h5 g5 23.d4 exd4 24.Rxe8+ Rxe8 25.cxd4 Ndb4 26.Qa4 Qd5 27.Qb3 Rd8

28.Qxd5 Rxd5 29.a3 Nc2 30.Be3 N6xd4 31.Nxd4 Nxd4 32.Bxd4 Bxd4 33.Kf1 c5 34.b3 f5 35.Ne2 Kf7 9.d5 ♘a5 10.e4 c6_67967 (2360)- Miles,E (2620) Bulgaria 1987 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] 0-1 (46)]

6...h6 7.c3 Bg7 8.Be3 The position is equal. 8...a6 9.Ba4 0-0 10.h3 b5

11.Bc2 d5 12.g4 -0.48/20

[12.Qc1= 0.06/18]

12...Qe7 13.Ng3 dxe4 14.dxe4 Rd8

15.Qc1 Kh7 16.g5 Ng8 17.gxh6

Bxh6 18.Ng5+ -0.16/21

[18.h4± 0.47/21]

18...Bxg5

[18...Kg7 looks sharper. 19.h4 Na5

20.b3 f6]

19.Bxg5 f6 20.Be3 Na5 0.43/22

[20...Be6= 0.02/21 deserves consideration.]

21.b3!± Nc6 22.Ne2 0.17/21

[22.Bd1± 0.60/19]

22...Be6 23.f3 Rd7 0.50/21

[23...Qf7= 0.15/19]

24.h4 Rf8 25.Kf2 b4 0.89/20

[25...a5± 0.50/19]

26.c4 0.21/21

[26.Qe1± 0.89/20]

26...a5 0.57/20

[26...Rfd8= 0.21/21]

27.Qg1 0.19/20

[27.a3± 0.57/20 is more appropriate.]

27...Qe8 0.60/19

[27...Rfd8= 0.19/20 might be stronger.]

28.Qg2 0.23/20

[28.a3± 0.60/19]

28...Nh6= 29.Rad1 Rxd1 30.Rxd1 Rf7

31.Qg1 Bc8 32.Nc1 Qe6 33.Nd3 f5

34.Nc5 -0.25/24

[34.exf5!± 0.54/21 Qxf5 35.Ne1

(35.Ke1 Qxf3 36.Kd2 Bf5+)]

34...Qe7 35.Qg5 -2.37/24 White does not recover from this.

[35.h5! = -0.01/22 gxh5 36.exf5 Bxf5 37.Bxf5+ Nxf5 38.Qh2 (38.Qg5 Qxg5 39.Bxg5 Nfd4) 38...Qh4+ 39.Qxh4 Nxh4 40.Rh1 (40.Rd7 Rxd7 41.Nxd7 Kg6) 40...Nxf3 41.Rxh5+ Kg8 42.Ke2]

35...f4+ The board is on fire. **36.Qxe7**

fxe3+ 37.Kxe3 Rxe7 38.Rd5 Nf7

Hoping for ...Nc6-d4. **39.Nd3 Kg7**

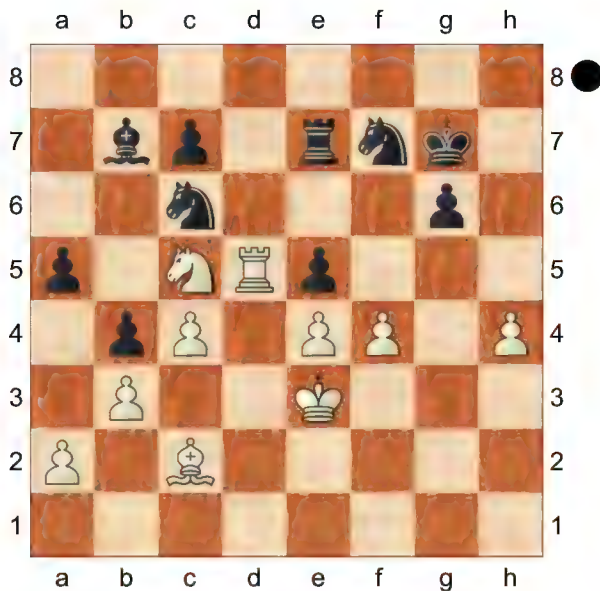
[Avoid the trap 39...Nd4? 40.Bd1+]

40.f4 Bb7 And now ...Nc6-d4 would win.

41.Nc5 -3.78/23

[41.fxe5 -2.37/24 was called for.

Ncxe5 42.Rxa5]



41...Nd4! 42.Nxb7 Nxc2+

Pair of Knights!

[Wrong is 42...c6? 43.Rxd4 exd4+

44.Kxd4 Rxb7 45.Kc5]

43.Kd3

(Diagram)

c6! Black is clearly winning. **44.Rxa5**

Rxb7 45.Kxc2 exf4 46.Kd3 Kf6

Inhibits e4-e5+. **47.e5+ Nxe5+ 48.Ke4**



f3! Weighted Error Value: White=0.53/
Black=0.12 (very precise)
0-1

□ Blackburne, Joseph Henry

■ Bird, Henry Edward

ENG

[Naruemon]

A02

1892

A02: Bird's Opening [Exhibition

Tournament, 1851.] **1.f4** Mon Hokmome

1...f5 2.b3 e6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.g3 c5N
 [4...Be7 5.Bg2 c6 (5...0-0 6.d3
 Ng4 7.Qc1 Bf6 8.c3 e5 9.h3 Nh6
 10.e3 Nc6 11.Ne2 d6 12.Nd2 Bd7
 13.Qc2 Qe7 14.0-0-0 exf4 15.Nxf4
 Qxe3 16.Nd5 Qxg3 17.Rhg1 Qh4
 18.Nf3 Qh5 19.Nf4 Qf7 20.Nh2
 Tappyro, V (2155) -Beketov, P (2047)
 Yakutsk 2023 0-1 (42)) 6.Nc3 Na6
 7.Nh3 d6 8.0-0 0-0 9.e3 Bd7
 10.Qe2 h6 11.Rfe1 Qc7 12.Nf2 e5
 13.fxe5 dxe5 14.Nd3 Bd6 15.e4 f4
 16.gxf4 Bg4 17.Qf2 Qd7 18.Qh4
 Nh5 19.f5 Buckle, H-Loewenthal, J
 London 1851 EXT 2002 [Bird, H.] 1-0
 (41)]
 [4...a5 5.Bg2 c6 6.Nf3 Be7 7.0-0
 0-0 8.h3 Na6 9.d3 Nb4 10.c4 b5
 11.a3 Na6 12.Kh2 bxc4 13.bxc4
 Nc5 14.Nbd2 Qc7 15.Qc2 Ba6
 16.e4 Rfb8 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.e5 Be7
 19.d4 Sznapi, K (2435) -Wiesniak, T
 Warsaw 1979 1-0 (48)]
 [4...Nc6 5.Bg2 d5 6.Nf3 Bc5 7.d4
 Bb4+ 8.c3 Bd6 9.0-0 Ne4 10.Nbd2
 Bd7 11.Nxe4 fxe4 12.Ne5 0-0
 13.Ng4 Qe7 14.c4 b6 15.Ne3 Qf7
 16.a3 Qh5 17.Rf2 Rf7 18.Qc2 Raf8
 19.Raf1 Henrikandersen-
 Trousersnake www.playchess.de
 2002 0-1 (36)]

5.Bg2 d5 6.Nf3 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Ne5
 The position is equal. **8...Na6 9.e3 Nc7**
10.c4 Bd7 11.Na3 Bc6 12.Nc2
 0.01/19

[12.Nxc6± 0.58/17 bxc6 13.d3]

12...Qe7 0.68/17

[12...Bxe5= 0.01/19 13.fxe5
 (13.Bxe5 Qd7=) 13...Nd7]

13.Ne1 0.18/18 & Bianco is more active.

[13.Nxc6± 0.68/17 bxc6 14.Ne1]

13...Bxe5= 14.fxe5 Ng4 15.Qe2 Rad8
16.Rc1 Na6 1.20/18

[16...Qd7± 0.35/20]

17.Nc2 -0.01/20

[17.cxd5± 1.20/18 Bxd5 18.e4]

17...Qd7 18.d4 dxc4 Threatens to win
 with ...Bc6xg2. **19.Bxc6 Qxc6 20.bxc4**
Rd7 21.Rcd1 Rfd8 22.h3 Nh6 23.Ne1
Nf7 24.Ng2 Black must now prevent
 Ng2-f4. **24...Nc7 25.Nf4 Qe4**

Prevents d4-d5. **26.Kh2** -1.08/21

[26.Rb1= 0.11/20]

26...cxd4

[Don't take 26...g5 27.Nd3 (27.Nh5
 Ne8=) 27...cxd4 28.Nc5±]

27.Rxd4 Qc6 -0.23/20

[27...Rxd4 28.Bxd4
 (28.exd4 Qxe2+ 29.Nxe2 Nxe5)
 28...Nxe5 29.Bxe5 Qxe5]

28.Rfd1= Ng5 29.Rxd7 -0.78/21

[29.Rf1= -0.15/21 remains equal.]

29...Rxd7 30.Rxd7 Qxd7

[30...Nf3+ with more complications.
 31.Kh1 Nxe5+ 32.Rd5 Nxc4 33.e4
 exd5 34.exf5 Nxb2 35.Qxb2 Ne8]

31.h4 Ne4 32.Bd4 b6 33.Nd3 -1.10/21

[33.g4 34.Nf4]

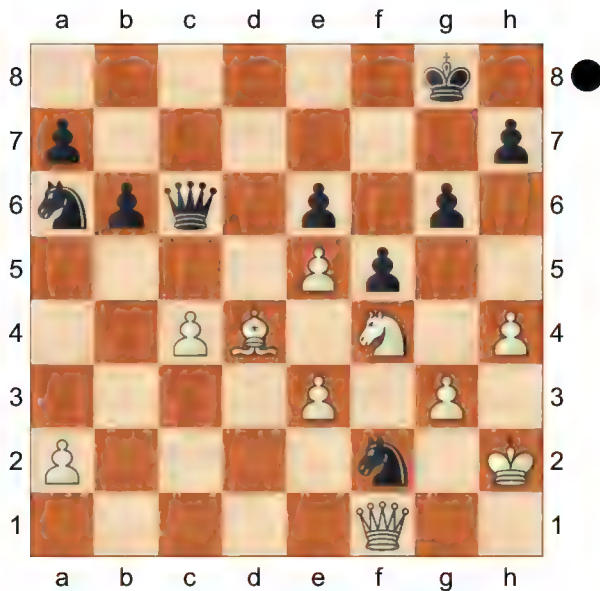
33...Qa4 34.Nf4 g6 35.Nh3 Na6

And now ...Na6-b4 would win. **36.Nf4**



Qc6 -0.67/20

[36...Kf7! -1.39/20 Strongly threatening ...Na6-b4. 37.g4 Nc7]
37.Qd3? -2.49/23
 [37.g4 -0.67/20]
37...Nf2+ 38.Qf1



Inhibits Qc6-h1+. **38...Ng4+ 39.Kg1 Nc5** ...Nc5-e4 is the strong threat.
40.Qd1 Ne4 Pair of Knights! **41.Ne2?** -16.49/23
 [41.Bb2 -2.09/21 Qc8 42.Qd4]
41...Qxc4? -2.71/17
 [41...Nef2 -16.49/23 42.e4 Nxd1]
42.Bxb6 -4.18/24
 [42.Bb2 -2.71/17 might work better. Qc8 43.Qd4]
42...axb6? 0.01/21
 [Better is 42...Kg7+ -4.18/24 43.Bd8 Nxe5]
43.Qd8+= Kg7 44.Qe7+ Kh6? #2/6
 [44...Kg8= 0.01/5 45.Qe8+ Kg7 46.Qe7+ Kg8 47.Qe8+ Kg7 48.Qe7+]
45.Qf8+ Kh5 46.Nf4# Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/Black=0.53
1-0

A03

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Lee**

British Chess Associ
 [Naruemon]

1892

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 **1.f4**
 Mon Hokmome Mon Hokmome:
 'Naruemon' **1...d5 2.e3 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.d4 Nd7 5.c4**

[5.Bd3 Nh6 (5...Ngf6 6.0-0 Ne4 7.c4 c6 8.Nc3 Ndf6 9.Ne5 0-0 10.h3 Bf5 11.Ne2 h5 12.b3 Rc8 13.Bb2 e6 14.Rc1 h4 15.Qe1 Nh5 16.Bxe4 Bxe4 17.Nf3 Bf6 18.Qf2 Bd3 19.Rfd1 Bxe2 20.Qxe2 Mihajlov,S (2375)-Doluhanova,E (2288) Chess.com INT 2022 1-0 (52)) 6.0-0 Nf6 7.Nbd2 Nf5 8.Qe2 Ng4 9.Nb3 0-0 10.c3 Nd6 11.Ne5 Nf6 12.Nd2 Bf5 13.Bxf5 Nxf5 14.Nd3 Nd6 15.Nf2 Rc8 16.e4 dxe4 17.Nfxe4 Qd7 18.Nc5 Qc6 19.a4 e6 Tsoi,D (2321)-Savchenko,B (2577) Moscow 2019 1-0 (43)]

5...e6 6.Nc3N

[6.Nbd2 c5 7.Ne5 cxd4 8.exd4 Ngf6 9.c5 0-0 10.b4 Nh5 11.g3 f6 12.Nef3 f5 13.Bd3 a5 14.Ba3 Ndf6 15.Ne5 Ne4 16.Ndf3 Re8 17.b5 a4 18.0-0 Bf8 19.Rc1 b6 20.Nc6 Qf6 Klicker,F (2008)-Radtke,E (1986) Voelklingen 2012 1-0 (31)]
 [6.c5 c6 7.Nc3 b6 8.cxb6 axb6 9.Bd2 Ngf6 10.Ne5 Bb7 11.Bd3 0-0 12.Qe2 b5 13.b3 Qe7 14.0-0 Rfc8 15.g4 Nxe5 16.fxe5 Nd7 17.a4 bxa4 18.Nxa4 f6 19.exf6 Bxf6 20.Rac1 e5 Kanev,V-Chesnokov,G (2046) Syktyvkar 2007 1-0 (52)]

6...Ngf6 7.b3 0-0 8.Bd3 The position is equal. **8...b6 9.0-0 Bb7 10.a4** -0.19/18
 [10.Bb2 0.13/17]

10...c5= 11.Ne5 Ne4 12.Bxe4 dxe4
13.Ba3 Nxe5 14.fxe5 Qg5 15.Qe2
Rfd8 16.Nb5 a6 17.Nd6 Rxd6

18.exd6 cxd4 19.Qf2 -0.75/20

[19.Bb2± 0.61/20 stays ahead.]

19...f5↑ Black is really pushing. 20.h4
-1.38/20

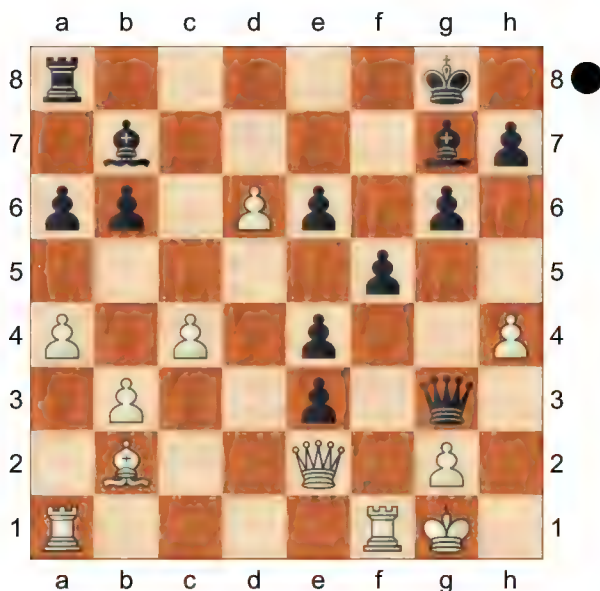
[Δ20.exd4 -0.73/21 e3 21.Qg3
(21.Qb2? Bxd4 22.Qe2 Bxa1-+)
21...Qxg3 22.hxg3]

20...dxe3? 0.26/21 21.Qe2? -1.83/21

[21.hxg5= 0.26/21 exf2+ 22.Kxf2
Bd4+ 23.Ke2]

21...Qg3-+ And now ...Bg7-e5 would
win. 22.Bb2 -2.79/20

[22.Qe1 -1.70/22 is a better defense.
Be5 23.Qxg3 Bxg3 24.Ra2]



22...f4! Hoping for ...f4-f3.

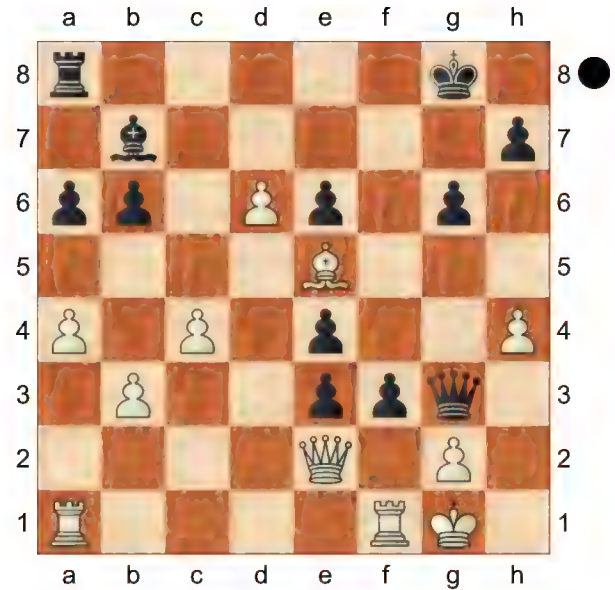
[22...Qxd6 23.Bxg7 Kxg7
24.Qxe3= (24.Rad1 Qc7±)]
[22...Bxb2 23.Qxb2 Rd8 24.Qf6
Rxd6 25.Ra2±]

23.Bxg7 f3 Discovered Attack

[Much less strong is 23...Kxg7
24.Qb2+ Kh6 25.Qe5±]

24.Be5!

(Diagram)



Qg4

[Not 24...fxe2 25.Bxg3 exf1N
26.Kxf1±]

[Less strong is 24...Qxe5 25.Qxe3
Qxd6 26.Rad1±]

25.Qb2 e2 26.Rf2 e3 Chess con chili.

27.Bh8 exf2+ 28.Kxf2 Qxh4+ 29.g3

Qh2+ 30.Ke3 Qh6+ 31.Kd3 -5.46/23

[31.Kf2 -3.58/22 was the only chance.
Rd8 32.Qe5]

31...Qf8 Black is clearly winning. 32.Be5

Qf5+ 33.Ke3 Qe4+ -3.16/18

Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/

Black=0.14 (very precise)

[Δ33...Rf8 -6.90/20 34.Kf2 Qh3]

0-1

A02

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Lasker, Emanuel

Match New Castle on Tyne

1892

[Naruemon]

A02: Bird's Opening 1.f4 Mon Hokmome

1...e5 2.fxe5 d6 3.exd6 Bxd6 4.Nf3

g5 5.d4 g4 6.Ne5 Bxe5 7.dxe5

Qxd1+ 8.Kxd1 Nc6 9.Bf4 0.23/23

[9.Nc3± 0.57/20]
9...Be6= 10.e3 0.05/21
 [10.Nc3± 0.40/21]
10...Nge7 11.Bb5 White has an edge.
 [11.Nd2 0-0-0 12.Bd3 Ng6 13.Bg5 Rde8 14.Bf6 Rhg8 15.Ne4 Bd5 16.c4 Ncxe5 17.cxd5 Nxd3 18.Kd2 Rxe4 19.Kxd3 Rge8 20.Bd4 f5 21.Rac1 Rd8 22.Rhf1 Rxd5 23.Rc5 Ne5+ 24.Kd2 Rxc5 25.Bxc5 Nc4+ Niemela,A (2279)-Sulskis,S (2577) Finland 2012 0-1 (41)]
11...0-0-0+
 [11...a6 12.Bd3 0-0-0 13.Nc3 Ng6 14.Ke2 Ncxe5 15.Rad1 Nxd3 16.cxd3 Nxf4+ 17.exf4 f5 18.Rhe1 Bf7 19.Kf2 Rd7 20.Re5 Rhd8 21.Ke3 Re8 22.d4 c5 23.Rxe8+ Bxe8 24.dxc5 Re7+ 25.Kf2 Bf7 26.b4 Shuvalova,P (2496) - Makhmudov,S (2115) Chess.com INT 2023 1-0 (41)]
12.Kc1 Bd5N 0.31/21
 [12...a6= -0.01/22 13.Bxc6 Nxc6 14.Nc3 h5 15.Bg5 Rd7 16.Bf6 Re8 17.e4 a5 18.b3 Nd4 19.Rd1 b5 20.Kb2 b4 21.Na4 Ne2 22.Nc5 Rxd1 23.Rxd1 Nc3 24.Rd3 Nb5 25.c4 Na7 26.a4 Nc6 27.Kc2 Nb8 28.Kd2 Nd7 Angermann, I-Markus,R corr CiF 2001 0-1 (43) 29.Nxd7 Bxd7 30.Ke3 Bc6 31.Kf4 Rg8 32.Rd4 Bb7 33.c5 Bc6 34.Kg3 Bd7 35.Kh4 Be6 36.Rd5 Kb7 37.Rd3 Kc6 38.Kxh5 g3 39.h4 Rg6 40.Bg5 Kxc5 41.Rxg3 Kd4 42.Rf3 Kxe5 43.Re3 c5 Angermann,I (1977)-Markus Roland 0-1 (43)]
13.Rg1± a6 14.Be2 Be6 15.Nc3 h6 0.43/23
 [15...h5= 0.12/22 might be stronger.]
16.Bd3 Ng6 17.Bxg6 fxg6 18.Rd1 -0.68/24

[18.b3± 0.39/20]
18...Rde8 -0.01/23 & Nero is more active.
 [18...g5̄ -0.68/24 19.Rxd8+ (19.Bg3 Rxd1+ 20.Kxd1 h5̄) 19...Rxd8]
19.e4 g5 Black has compensation.
20.Bg3 Rhf8
 [20...h5!?]
21.b3! h5 ... h5-h4 is the strong threat.
22.Rd2 h4 23.Bf2 Nxe5 24.Be3 -0.68/22
 [24.Kb2= -0.18/22]
24...h3!̄ 25.Bxg5 -1.78/23 Loses the game.
 [25.Kb2̄ -0.40/20]
25...g3!-+ 26.hxg3 -3.01/23
 [Δ26.gxh3 -1.66/22 Nf3 27.hxg3 Nxg5 28.h4]



26...Rf1+!
 [Weaker is 26...h2 27.Kb2=]
27.Kb2 Rxa1 28.Kxa1 h2 29.Rd1 Ng4 30.Rh1 Bf7 31.Kb2 c6 32.Kc1 Bg6 Black has a decisive advantage.
33.Kd2 Rxe4 34.Nd1 Rd4+ 35.Ke2

(Diagram)

Rxd1 36.Rxd1 Endgame

A03

 **Bird, Henry Edward**
 **Jasnogrodsky Nicolai**
 ENG 1892
[Naruemon]

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 1.f4 d5
2.e3 e6 3.Nf3 g6 4.c4N

[4.Be2 Bg7 5.0-0 Ne7 6.d3 0-0
 7.c3 Nbc6 8.d4 Bd7 9.Nbd2 Nf5
 10.Nb3 b6 11.Bd3 Nd6 12.Nbd2 f5
 13.Qc2 a5 14.b3 Ne4 15.Ba3 Re8
 16.Rac1 Na7 17.c4 c6 18.Be2 Nf6
Janning, R (1911)-Holtmannspoetter, T
(1640) Germany 2009 1-0 (39)]

[4.Nc3 Bg7 5.b3 Ne7 6.Bb2 c5
 7.Be2 Nbc6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Na4 Bxb2
 (9...b6 10.Bxg7 Kxg7 11.Nb2 Nf5
 12.g4 Nh4 13.Nd3 Ba6 14.Nde5
 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Bxe2 16.Qxe2 Re8
 17.Ne5 Nxe5 18.fxe5 Qg5 19.d4
 Rac8 20.Rac1 cxd4 21.exd4 Rc3
 22.Rcd1 Re3 23.Qg2 Rh8 24.Rf2
Taylor, W (1822)-Sehn, J (1223)
 Medicine Hat 2014 ½-½ (46)) 10.Nxb2
 d4 11.e4 Qc7 12.e5 Nd5 13.Ng5 f6
 14.exf6 Rxf6 15.g3 e5 16.Bc4 Nce7
 17.Nd3 Rf5 18.g4 Rxc5
Enrique Hernandez, E (2128)-Acosta,
R (1909) Jaguey Grande 2007 1-0
(31)]

4...Bg7 5.d4 Nf6 6.Nc3 b6 7.Bd3
 Bb7 8.0-0 0-0 The position is equal.
 9.Bd2 -0.16/19

[9.cxd5 0.18/18 exd5 10.b4]

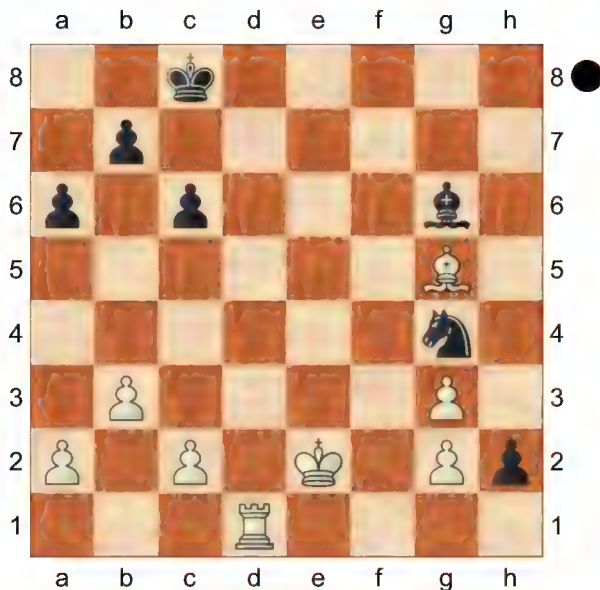
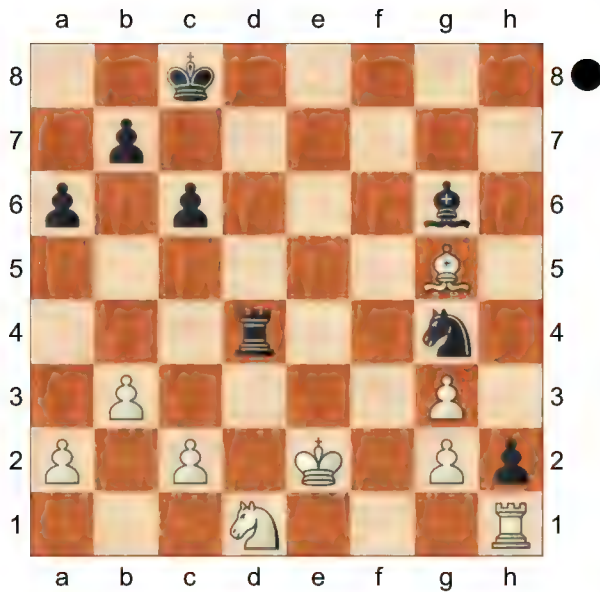
9...Nbd7 10.Ne5 -0.26/19

[10.cxd5 0.07/19 is superior. exd5
11.Ne5]

10...Ne4 11.Bxe4 dxe4 12.Be1 f5
 13.Qb3 Nxe5 14.dxe5 Qd3 0.04/22

[14...Qe7 -0.49/21]

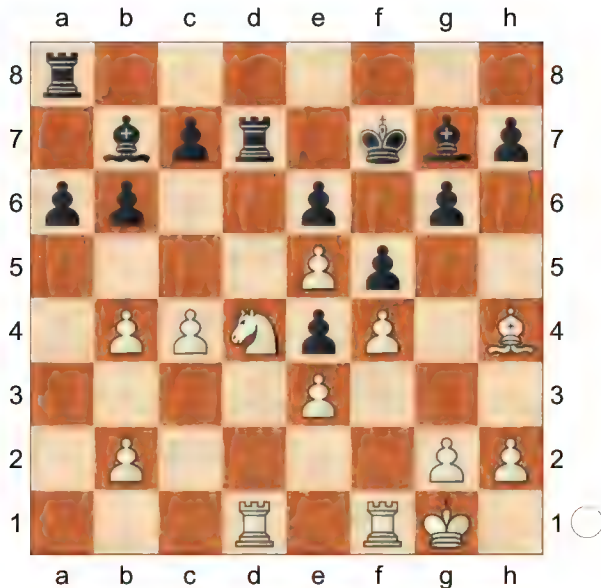
15.Nb5= Rfc8 16.Rd1 Qxb3 17.axb3
 a6 18.Nd4 Kf7 19.b4 Rd8 20.Bh4



KRB-KBN 36...Be4 37.Rd8+ Kc7
 38.Rd1 Threatens to win with Bg5-d8+.
 38...Bxg2 39.Bd8+ Kc8 40.Bb6 Bd5
 41.c4 h1Q 42.Rxh1 Bxh1 Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /
 Black=0.09 (flawless)
 0-1

Rd7 0.51/22

[20...Rdb8= 0.10/23]

**21.b5 0.01/22**

[21.Nf3!± 0.51/22 Bc8 22.Rxd7+ Bxd7 23.Ng5+ Kg8 24.Rd1]

21...axb5 22.Nxb5 Ke8 4.17/25

This move loses the game for Black.

[22...Bc8± 0.32/24]

23.Rxd7+- Kxd7 White is clearly winning. **24.Rd1+ Kc6 25.Nd4+ Kc5 26.Nxe6+ Kxc4 27.Nxg7 Kb3 28.e6 Kc2 29.Rd7 Ra1+ 30.Kf2 Ba6 31.e7 Rf1+ 32.Kg3** Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.55
1-0

□ **Van Vliet,Louis**■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

British CA Congress-07 Masters (1)

[Naruemon]

A81: Dutch Defence: 2.g3 1.d4 f5 2.g3 e6 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.Nf3 b6 5.Ne5 c6 6.0-0 Be7 7.c4 Bb7 8.Nc3 White is better.

A81

[8.Nd2 0-0 9.e4 d6 10.Nd3 Nxe4 11.Nxe4 fxe4 12.Bxe4 d5 13.Bg2 Bd6 14.Re1 dxc4 15.Nf4 Bxf4 16.Bxf4 Nd7 17.Qe2 Rxf4 18.gxf4 Nf8 19.Qxc4 Qf6 20.f5 Qxf5 21.Re5 Qf6 22.Rae1 Kh8 Sergeev,V (2436)-Nisipeanu,L (2670) Pardubice 2013 1-0 (61)]

8...d6 9.Nd3 &Bianco is much more active. **9...0-0 1.39/21**

[♞9...d5 0.74/18]

10.Nf4N

[10.Bf4 Qd7 11.Qc2 Na6 12.Rad1 c5 13.Bxb7 Qxb7 14.dxc5 bxc5 15.Nb5 Ne8 16.a3 e5 17.Bc1 f4 18.Nc3 Nac7 19.gxf4 Qc8 20.f3 Rf6 21.Kh1 Rh6 22.f5 Rh5 23.e4 Bh4 24.Rg1 Qd8 Sauve,R (1882)-Jean,M (1603) Ste Foy 2016 1-0 (50)]

10...Bc8 1.95/20

[10...Qd7± 1.29/19]

11.d5+- e5 2.43/18

[11...exd5 1.75/19 was worth a try.

12.cxd5 Qd7]

**12.dxc6!** Threatens to win with c6-c7!**12...e4**

[12...exf4 13.c7]

13.Nfd5

[Don't take 13.Qa4 Na6 14.f3 g5]
13...Na6 Prevents c6-c7. **14.b4 Nc7**
15.Bb2 Be6 16.Nxc7 Qxc7 17.Nd5
Nxd5 18.cxd5 Bf7 19.f3 Bg6 20.Rc1
b5 21.Bc3 Bg5 22.f4 Bd8 23.e3 Bf6
24.Bxf6 Rxf6 25.Qe2 Rb8 26.Qd2
Rff8 27.Rf2 Bf7 28.g4 fxg4 29.Bxe4
Rfe8 30.Bg2 Re7 31.e4 White is
 clearly winning. **31...g5** 7.27/19
 [$\triangle$ 31...Rd8 4.51/19 32.Rcf1 h5]
32.e5 gxf4 33.exd6 Qxd6 34.Qxf4
Qxf4 35.Rxf4 h5 36.d6 Re2 37.Rxf7
Kxf7 38.c7 Black did not feel at home in
 the position after the opening. Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /
 Black=0.49
1-0

☐ **Bird, Henry Edward**

☒ **Lasker, Emanuel**

British CA Congress-07 Masters (2)
 [Naruemon]

A03

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 **1.f4**
 Mon Hokmome **1...d5 2.e3 g6 3.Nf3**
Bg7 4.d4 Nf6 5.Bd3 0-0 6.0-0 Nbd7
 [6...c5 7.c3 Qb6 (7...b6 8.Qe2 Bf5
 9.Bxf5 gxf5 10.Kh1 Nbd7 11.Rg1
 e6 12.Nbd2 Ne4 13.Nf1 Kh8
 14.Bd2 Qe7 15.h3 Qf6 16.Be1 Qh6
 17.Kh2 Rg8 18.Bh4 Bf6 19.Bxf6+
 Ndx6 20.Ne5 Rg7 21.g3 Rag8
 22.Re1 14.♙c4 ♖c4 15.♘b3 ♔a6
 (2355)-Ulibin Kontic (2260) Wijk aan
 Zee 1981 EXT 2016 [BCCA Magazine
 iii:4 (July 1951) p49] 1-0 (56); 7...cxd4
 8.exd4 Ne4 9.Nbd2 f5 10.Ne5 Bxe5
 11.fxe5 e6 12.Nf3 b6 13.Bh6 Re8
 14.Qc1 Ba6 15.Bxa6 Nxa6 16.Ng5
 Rc8 17.Rf3 Nb4 18.Qf4 Nc6 19.Rh3

Qd7 20.Re1 Re7 21.Rf1 ½-½ (21)
 Ivanovic,B (1491)-Radovanovic,D
 (1413) Asian Rapid Championship, Al-
 Ain 2023 The Week in Chess 509
 [John Watson]) **8.Nbd2 Bf5 9.Bxf5**
gxf5 10.Ne5 Nbd7 11.Qe1 e6
12.Kh1 Nxe5 13.fxe5 Nd7 14.Qg3
f6 15.Nf3 fxe5 16.dxe5 c4 17.e4
dxe4 18.Bh6 Rf7 19.Nd4 Kh8
20.Be3 Bxe5 21.Qh3
 Unusual Openings Bird-1.f4 d5 2.e3
 g6 3.♘f3 ♙g7 Survey 1993 MAS A00
 LF [Ftacnik]]
7.Bd2 c5 8.c3 Qb6 9.Qc1 Black is
 slightly better. **9...Ne4 10.Be1 Nd6**
11.Nbd2 Re8 12.a4 c4 13.Bc2
-0.49/19
 [13.Be2= -0.15/19]
13...Nf6 14.a5 Qc7 15.Bg3 Bf5
16.Nh4 -1.09/20
 [16.Bxf5 -0.57/18 gxf5 17.Bh4]
16...e6 17.Nxf5 exf5
 [17...Nxf5?! 18.Re1=]
18.Re1 Re6 -0.83/21
 [$\triangle$ 18...b6 -1.20/20 19.axb6 axb6]
19.Nf3 -1.37/19
 [$\triangle$ 19.h3 -0.83/21]
19...Nde4 20.Ng5 Re7 -0.78/19
 [$\triangle$ 20...Ra6! -1.37/22 21.Nxe4 Nxe4
 22.Bxe4 dxe4]
21.Bh4 Nxg5 22.Bxg5 Rc8 -0.49/21
 [22...Re6 -0.92/20]
23.Bd1 Rd7 24.Bxf6 Bxf6 25.Bf3
Rd6 26.Qc2 Bd8 27.g3 Rd7 0.83/22
 [27...h5 -0.53/20]
28.Qg2!± & Bianco is more active.
28...Qc6 29.g4! Kh8 30.gxf5 Bh4
31.Re2! Kg1-h1 is the strong threat.
31...Rg8 1.68/24
 [31...gxf5± 0.93/24 was called for.
 32.Kh1 Rg8]
32.Qh3!+- gxf5+ 33.Rg2 Rxc2+
1.87/25

[33...Qf6± 1.51/24]
34.Bxg2 Qf6 35.Rf1 0.77/25
 [Δ35.Kf1 1.57/25]
35...Rd8 1.21/22
 [Δ35...Rd6 0.77/25]
36.Kh1 Rd6 37.Qf3 0.01/22
 [37.Bf3± 0.94/23]
37...Qg6? 1.54/24 Mon Hokmome: '='
 [37...Qe6!= 0.01/22]
38.Bh3!± Bd8 39.Rg1 Qe6 40.Qh5?
 0.01/25
 [40.Qg2+- 1.78/25 Qe4 41.Bxf5!
 Qxg2+ 42.Kxg2]
40...Qe4+= 41.Bg2 Qe6 42.Bh3 Qe4+
43.Bg2 White is not keeping still
43...Qe6 44.Rf1 Qg6 45.Qf3 Qg4
 0.55/26
 [45...Bh4= -0.01/23]
46.Qf2± Bh4 0.77/25
 [46...Qg6± 0.39/26]
47.Qc2± Rh6 48.Bf3!
 [48.Bxd5?! Bg3 49.Bf3 (49.Bxf7?
 Rxh2+ 50.Qxh2 Bxh2-+; 49.Bxc4?
 Qh4-+) 49...Qh4±]
48...Qh3 49.Qg2 Qxg2+ 50.Kxg2
 Endgame KRB-KRB **50...Rd6 51.Ra1**
 0.52/25
 [51.Rb1± 0.96/25]
51...Bd8 0.93/22
 [51...b5!± 0.52/25 feels stronger.]
52.Ra4 Rd7 1.48/25
 [Black should play 52...a6 0.78/25]
53.Rb4 0.87/25
 [Δ53.a6! 1.48/25]
53...a6 54.Ra4 Kg7 55.Kf2 Kf6
56.Bg2 0.01/23
 [56.Ke1± 0.83/23]
56...Ke6 0.56/25
 [56...h5= 0.01/23]
57.Bh3 Re7 1.42/26
 [57...Bc7± 0.34/23]
58.e4! dxe4 59.Rxc4
 [59.Bf1?! h5=]

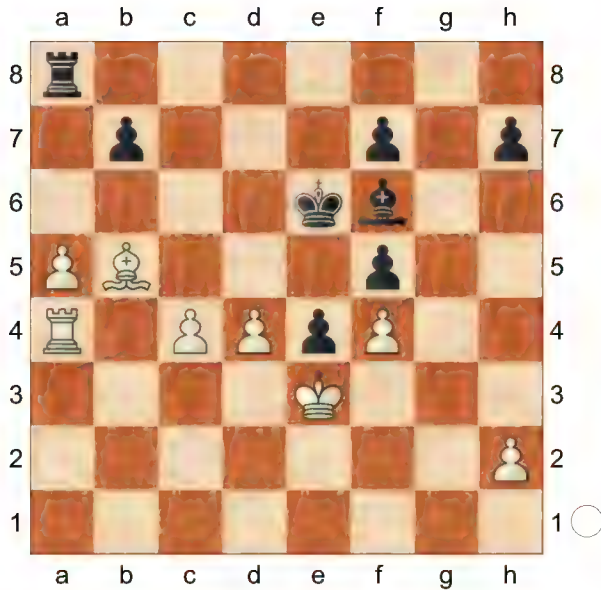
59...Rc7 60.Ra4 Rd7 61.Ke3 Rd5
62.b4! Black must now prevent c3-c4.
62...Bf6 1.64/27
 [62...Be7± 0.90/25]
63.Bf1 1.20/25
 [Better is 63.Ra1+- 1.64/27]
63...Rd8 1.51/24
 [Δ63...Kd7 1.20/25]
64.b5 0.87/25
 [Δ64.Ra1 1.51/24]
64...axb5 65.Bxb5 Rc8 2.23/24
 [65...Bh4± 0.91/24]



66.c4!+- Ra8

(Diagram)

67.c5! Kd5? 4.18/24
 [67...Bh4 1.87/23 keeps fighting.
 68.Bc4+ Kd7]
68.Bc4+ 1.72/5
 [Δ68.Bd7 4.18/24]
68...Kc6 69.Bxf7 Threatens to win with
 Bf7-e6. **69...Kb5 70.Ra2** aiming for
 Ra2-b2+. **70...Rd8 71.Rd2 Kxa5**
72.Be6 Kb5 73.Bxf5 b6 74.cxb6
 [Less strong is 74.Kxe4 bxc5 75.d5
 (75.Bxh7 Bxd4 76.Bf5 Re8+ 77.Kf3



Rh8±) 75...c4±]

74...Kxb6 75.Bxh7

[Much less strong is 75.Kxe4 Re8+
76.Kd3 Ra8 77.Bxh7 Ra4+-]

75...Kb5 76.Bxe4 Kc4 77.d5 Kc5

78.Rc2+ Kd6 79.Rc6+ Ke7 80.Kf3

Rh8 81.Kg2 Hoping for d5-d6+.

81...Rg8+ 82.Kf3? -0.01/21

[82.Kf2+- 2.72/21]

82...Rh8!= 83.Rc2 Kd6 84.Ra2 Bd8

85.Ra6+ Ke7? 3.49/22

[85...Kc5 1.70/24 86.Rc6+ Kd4]

86.Re6+ 1.87/24

[⚡86.Kg3 3.49/22]

86...Kf7+- 87.Bg6+ Kg7 88.Kg3

Strongly threatening d5-d6. **88...Bf6**

89.Be4 Kf7 90.Bf3 Rg8+ 91.Bg4 Rd8

92.Ra6 Be7 93.h4 Bd6? 6.31/27

[93...Rd6 3.65/24]

94.h5 Kg7 7.75/27

[⚡94...Ke7 4.84/23 95.Ra7+ Kf6]

95.Bf3 Kf6 96.Be4 Kg7 97.Ra7+ Kf6

7.97/26

[⚡97...Kh8 5.02/23 98.Bf5 Rg8+

99.Kf3 Rf8]

98.h6 Rg8+ 99.Kf3 Rg1 100.h7 Rh1

101.Ra8 Kg7 Against h7-h8Q+

102.Rg8+ Weighted Error Value:

White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.29
(precise) The Field 1892 19.03.

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B73

□ **Mason,James**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

British CA Congress-07 Masters (5)

[Naruemon]

B73: Sicilian Dragon: Classical System
without 9 Nb3 **1.e4** Mon Hokmome

1...c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 g6 4.d4 cxd4

5.Nxd4 Bg7 6.Be3 d6 7.Be2 Nf6

8.0-0 0-0 9.Qd2 Nxd4N

[9...Bd7 10.Rad1 a6 (10...Rc8

11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.f3 Qc7 13.Qe1 a6

14.Qh4 Rfe8 15.Bd3 b5 16.a3 e6

17.Ne2 d5 18.e5 Nd7 19.f4 f6

20.exf6 Bxf6 21.Qh6 Bxb2 22.c3

Nf8 23.Bd4 Bxa3 24.Ng3 Re7

25.Rf3 Gazola,V (2555)-Hannesson,G

(2595) Bromberg 1998 Caruana MBM

[CPQC April 1875] 0-1) 11.Rfe1 b5

12.a3 Re8 13.h3 Qa5 14.Nb3 Qd8

15.Nd4 Qc8 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Bf3

Qb7 18.Bh6 Bh8 19.Nd5 Rac8

20.Nxf6+ Bxf6 21.c3 Qc7 22.Bg5

Bg7 23.Bg4 Rb8 24.h4 Hoefker,M

(1370)-Malakhatko (1686) Tripolis

2023 Inf55 [John Watson] ½-½ (58)]

[9...Re8 10.f4 Qa5 11.Nb3 Qc7

12.Rad1 Ng4 13.Nb5 Qb8 14.Bd4

Nxd4 15.N3xd4 a6 16.Nc3 Qa7

17.Kh1 Bxd4 18.Qxd4 Ne3 19.Qd3

Nxf1 20.Rxf1 Bd7 21.f5 Bc6 22.Qg3

Qd4 23.Rf4 b5 24.Rh4

Yin Hao (1485)-4.e4 g6 5.♘c3 ♘g7

(2088) Paris FRA 2023 Steinitz/

Chigorin [John Watson] 0-1 (38)]

[9...d5 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Rad1 e6

12.f4 Qc7 13.e5 Nd7 14.h4 f6

15.exf6 Bxf6 16.h5 e5 17.fxe5 Nxe5
 18.hxg6 hxg6 19.Nxd5 cxd5
 20.Qxd5+ Kg7 21.Qxa8 Nc6 22.Bf3
 Qe7 23.Bh6+ Kxh6 24.Qxc6
 9.Nf3-Oltean,D Email 1937 Larsen
 MBM [Brouard,Gregoire] 1-0]

10.Bxd4

[Of course not 10.Qxd4 Ng4 11.Qd3
 Nxe3 12.Qxe3 b6=]

10...Ne8 0.60/19

[10...Bd7= 0.18/19]

11.f4 0.13/20

[11.Bxg7± 0.60/19 is superior. Nxg7
 12.Rad1]

11...e6 0.94/20

[11...e5= 0.13/20 12.Be3 exf4
 13.Rxf4 Be5]

12.Rad1 0.62/19

[Better is 12.Bxg7!± 0.94/20 Nxg7
 13.Qd4]

12...Qa5 1.18/21

[12...Bxd4+± 0.62/19 13.Qxd4 Bd7]

13.Kh1 0.70/21

[13.Bxg7± 1.18/21 Kxg7 14.Bb5]

13...Bd7 14.Bxg7! Kxg7 15.f5 0.01/18

[15.Qd4+± 0.83/18 Kg8 16.Rd3]

15...exf5 0.58/20

[15...Qe5!= 0.01/18]

16.Qd4+± f6 0.78/23

[16...Kg8± 0.44/21 was preferable.]

17.exf5± Bxf5 18.Rd2 -0.23/20

[18.Bc4!± 0.66/20]

18...Qd8 0.93/18

[18...Rf7= -0.23/20 keeps the
 balance.]

(Diagram)

19.Bf3! White has strong compensation.

19...Rf7 20.Bd5 0.17/23

[20.Re1± 0.88/22]

20...Re7= 21.g4 Bd7 0.62/23

[21...Bc8!= 0.26/24]

22.g5↑ -0.01/23 White has some pressure. &Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed.

[White should try 22.Bxb7± 0.62/23 Rb8 23.Bf3]

22...Re5 23.Re2 -1.20/22

[23.Ne4= 0.29/23 remains equal. Bf5 24.Bxb7 Bxe4+ 25.Bxe4]

23...Qc7? 5.12/26

[23...Rxc5= -1.20/22 and life is bright. Strongly threatening ...Rg5-e5. 24.Bxb7 Re5]

(Diagram)

24.Qh4!+- Intending Qh4-h6+ and mate.

24...Bf5 #2/6

[24...Kh8+- 4.63/24 25.gxf6 Bf5 26.Rxf5 Rxf5]

25.Qh6+ source: NY Sun, 12 MAR 1892. Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/ Black=1.03

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□ **Loman, Rudolf Johannes**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

British CA Congress-07 Masters (6)

[Naruemon]

B25

B25: Closed Sicilian: 3 g3, lines without early Be3 Schach-Blätter 11/1952 und SCHACH 19/1952 **1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.Nge2 d6 6.d3 Bd7**

[6...e5 7.h4 (7.0-0 Nge7 8.f4 0-0 9.Be3 f5 10.Qd2 Be6 11.Rae1 Qd7 12.Nd5 Rae8 13.c4 Nd4 14.Bxd4 exd4 15.Nc1 Nc6 16.Nb3 Kh8 17.Kh1 h6 18.Re2 Ne7 19.Rfe1 fxe4 20.Nxe7 Rxe7 21.Rxe4 Rfe8 4.♘d4 ♙b6 (1932)-Hasan,K (1742) Paks 2023 Gauthier/Tactics [John Watson] 1-0) 7...h5 8.Nd5 Nge7 9.Bg5 Qa5+ 10.Bd2 Qd8 11.Nec3 0-0 12.Ne3 Nd4 13.Ncd5 Nxd5 14.Nxd5 Nc6 15.Ne3 Bh6 16.0-0 Be6 17.c3 Bg7 18.Nd5 Ne7 19.Bg5 f6 20.Be3 Nxd5 21.exd5 16.♘b3 ♖e8 17.♙h6_22038-Pandelaar,V

(2466) Athens 2001 CYB 12 [Ropert, A] 0-1 (55)]

7.0-0 h5N

[7...Qc8 8.Nd5 e6 9.Ne3 b5 10.c3 b4 11.d4 bxc3 12.bxc3 cxd4 13.Nc4 Qa6 14.Nxd6+ Ke7 15.e5 Bxe5 16.Ne4 d3 17.Nc5 Qc4 18.Nxd3 Bd6 19.Re1 Rb8 20.Nb2 Qa6 21.Nd4 h6 22.Bf1 Koch,B-Zirngibl,A Binz 1952 EXT 2005 [Elstner,Rudolf] 1-0 (32) Qc8 23.Nc4 Bc7 24.Nxc6+ Bxc6 25.Qd4 Rh7 26.Qc5+ Kd7 27.Ba3 Bd5 28.Rad1 Qb7 29.Bg2 Qb5 30.Bxd5 Qxc5 31.Bxe6+ Kc6 32.Bd7+ 1-0 (32) Sertic,R-Beale,H Toshkent UZB 1952 Fritz 12 [Herrera, I]]

[7...Nf6 8.h3 Qc8 9.Kh2 Nd4 10.Nxd4 cxd4 11.Ne2 Qc5 12.c3 dxc3 13.Nxc3 h5 14.d4 Qa5 15.f4 Rc8 16.e5 dxe5 17.fxe5 Nh7 18.Bxb7 Rc7 19.Bg2 Bf5 20.Be3 0-0 21.Qe2 Rfc8 22.b4 Strzemiecki, Z-X,M corr 1990 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] ½-½ (41)]

8.h3 Qc8 9.Kh2 Nd4 The position is equal. **10.Nxd4 cxd4 11.Ne2 Qc7** Inhibits c2-c3. **12.Bd2** 0.15/20

[12.c3± 0.55/20]

12...Qb6 0.56/19

[12...h4= 0.15/20]

13.Rb1 Nf6 14.f4 0.23/20

[14.Be1± 0.62/19]

14...e5 15.fxe5 -0.40/21

[15.Qe1= 0.30/18]

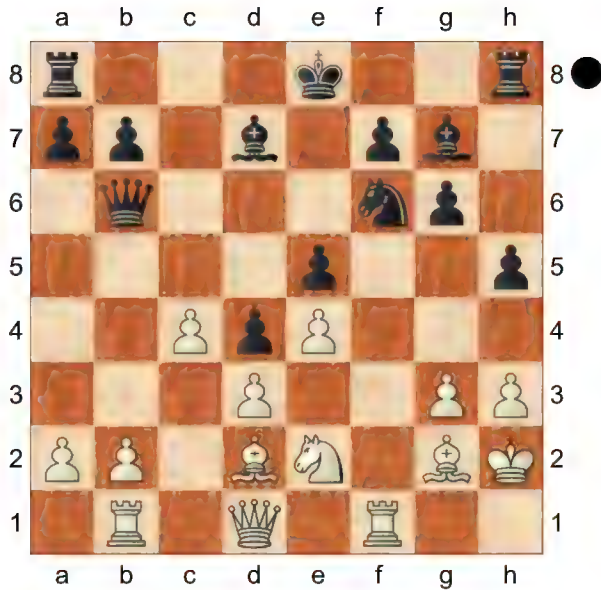
15...dxe5 16.c4 -1.67/21

[White should try 16.Qe1 16...Qe1 16...Qe1 -0.36/20]

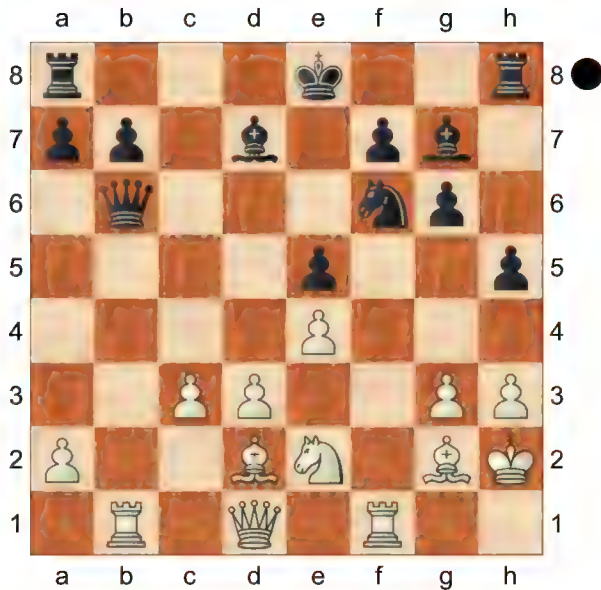
(Diagram)

16...h4? 0.12/19

[16...dxc3!-+ -1.67/21 17.bxc3



[28...g5 29.Nd5]



Ng4+! 18.Kh1 Nf2+ 19.Rxf2 Qxf2
20.Rxb7 Bc6]

17.g4= Bxg4? 2.27/24 Black is now
going downhill. **18.hxg4+- Nxg4+**
19.Kh1 h3 20.Bf3 Ne3 21.Bxe3 dxe3
22.Nc3 0-0 23.Qe2 Bh6 24.Nd5 Qd4
25.Bg4 b5 26.cxb5 f5? 6.03/21
[26...Rab8 2.54/21 27.Ne7+ Kg7]
27.Ne7+ Kg7

(Diagram)

28.Bxf5 Bg5

29.Rg1! gxf5

[29...Rf6 30.Rxg5]

30.Rxg5+ Kf6 31.Nc6 White threatens
Rg5-g6+ and mate. **31...Kxg5 32.Nxd4**
11.18/19

[Δ32.Rg1+ #8/19 Kf6 33.Qh5 Ke6
34.Rg6+ Kd7 35.Qh7+ Kc8 36.Nxd4
fxe4 37.Rc6+ Kd8 38.Qc7+ Ke8
39.Re6#]

32...exd4 33.Rg1+ Kf6 34.Qf3 Ke7
35.exf5 Rg8 36.Qe4+ Weighted Error

Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=1.07
1-0

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Jasnogrodsky, Nicolai

British CA Congress-07 Masters (9)

[Naruemon]

A03

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 1.f4

Mon Hokmome 1...d5 2.e3 e6 3.Nf3

g6 4.c4 Bg7 5.d4 Nf6 6.Nc3 b6N

[6...c5!?]

[6...0-0 7.Be2 c5 8.0-0 cxd4 9.exd4

dx4 10.Bxc4 Nc6 11.Kh1 a6

12.Be3 b5 13.Be2 Ne7 14.Ne5 Bb7

15.Bf3 Ned5 16.Qd2 Rc8 17.Bf2

Rc7 18.Bh4 Qa8 19.Ne2 Rfc8

20.Rac1 Ne7 21.Rxc7 Li,E-6...♘c6 &

7...♝b8 Kragujevac 1959 Mega2014

Update 23 [Keilhack/Schlenker] ½-½

(46) Rxc7 22.Bxb7 Qxb7 23.Bxf6

Bxf6 24.Nc3 Nd5 25.Ne4 Be7

26.Nd3 Qb6 27.Nec5 Rc8 28.Qe2

Rd8 29.Rc1 Bf6 30.Qe4 Ne7

31.Ne5 Bxe5 32.Qxe5 Nc6 33.Qf6

Rxd4 34.h3 Rc4 35.Rxc4 bxc4

36.Ne4 Li,E-6...♘c6 & 7...♝b8

Kragujevac 1959 Mega2014 Update

23 [Keilhack/Schlenker] ½-½ (46)]

7.Bd3 Bb7 8.0-0 0-0 The position is

equal. 9.Bd2 -0.45/20

[9.b4= 0.01/19]

9...Nbd7 -0.10/20

[9...c5 ♞ -0.45/20 deserves
consideration.]

10.Ne5 -0.48/20

[10.cxd5= -0.10/20 should be
considered. exd5 11.Ne5]

10...Ne4 0.13/18

[Black should try 10...c5 ♞ -0.48/20]

11.Bxe4= dxe4 12.Be1 f5 13.Qb3

Nxe5 14.dxe5 Qd3 0.28/21

[14...Qe7! ♞ -0.55/20]

15.Nb5 Rfc8 16.Rd1 Qxb3 17.axb3

a6 18.Nd4 Kf7 19.b4 Rd8 0.35/22

[19...Bf8= -0.21/20]

20.Bh4± Rd7 21.b5 axb5 22.Nxb5

Ke8 5.73/22

[22...Bc8= 0.30/24]



Loses the game. 23.Rxd7+- White is
clearly winning. 23...Kxd7 24.Rd1+

Kc6 25.Nd4+ Kc5 26.Nxe6+ Kxc4

27.Nxg7 Kb3 28.e6 Kc2 29.Rd7

Ra1+ 30.Kf2 Ba6 31.e7 Rf1+ 32.Kg3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very
precise) /Black=0.65

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B30

□ Lasker, Emanuel

■ Bird, Henry Edward

London Quintangular (1)

28.03.1892

[Naruemon]

B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines

without ...g6 1.e4 Mon Hokmome 1...c5

2.Nf3 Nc6 3.b3

[3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Qb6 5.Nb3 Nf6
6.Nc3 e6 7.Bd3 d6 8.Be3 Qc7 9.f4
a6 10.Qf3 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Kh1
b5 13.Rae1 Bb7 14.Qh3 Nb4
15.Nd4 Rac8 16.a3 Nxd3 17.cxd3
Rfe8 Boeckenhaupt,R-Bon,S Sokhumi
2011 CBM 107 Extra [Wade]]

3...e5 4.Nc3N

[4.Bb2 d6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.0-0 Nf6
7.d3 Be7 8.Nc3 a6 9.Bxc6 Bxc6
10.Ne2 0-0 11.Ng3 Bd7 12.h3 b5
13.Bc1 Rc8 14.Bd2 Qb6 15.Rb1
Qc6 16.Bg5 a5 17.Nh4 c4 18.Nhf5
Bxf5 Gielow,M-Luzaldo Jacas,R
Magyarország (ch) 30/414 1993 200
Traps In The Opening [
IainMackintosh] 1-0]

**4...d6 5.Bc4 h6 6.d3 Be6 7.Bxe6
fxe6 8.0-0** The position is equal. **8...Be7**

9.Ne2 g5 0.32/18

[9...Nf6= -0.05/17 should be
considered.]

10.c3± g4 11.Nd2 Qb6 1.41/20

[11...d5± 0.36/18]

12.Nc4 0.98/20

[♠12.d4 1.41/20]

12...Qc7 1.43/20

[♠12...Qd8 0.98/20]

(Diagram)

13.d4!± b5 14.Na3 b4 1.80/17

[14...exd4± 1.20/19 keeps fighting.
15.cxd4 a6]

15.Nc2 0.69/16

[15.Nc4+- 1.80/17]

15...bxc3!± 16.dxc5 Nf6 1.16/21

[Black should play 16...dxc5± 0.46/21
17.Nxc3 Nf6]

17.cxd6±

[17.Nxc3 dxc5 18.Na3 Rd8±]

17...Bxd6 1.53/21



[♠17...Qxd6 1.09/22 18.Nxc3 Rd8]
18.Nxc3



And now Nc3-b5 would win. **18...Nd4**
Against Nc3-b5 **19.Bb2**

[19.Nxd4?! exd4 20.Qxd4 Bxh2+
21.Kh1 Qe5 22.Qxe5 Bxe5=]

19...Rd8 20.Rc1

[20.Nxd4?! exd4 21.Nd5 Bxh2+
22.Kh1 exd5=]

20...Qf7 2.52/22

[20...Qb7± 1.40/20 21.Ne2 (21.Nxd4
exd4 22.Ne2 e5±) 21...Nc6]

21.Qd3 Threatens to win with Nc3-b5.

21...Qh5 2.39/22

[$\triangle$ 21...0-0 1.67/20]

22.Nxd4 exd4 23.Qb5+ Kf7 24.Qxh5+ Nxb5 25.Nb5 Nf4 ...Nf4-e2+ is the strong threat. **26.Bxd4** 1.32/22

[Stronger than 26.Nxd4 Nd3=]

[White should try 26.Rc6+- 1.90/23 Be5 27.f3 (27.Nxa7 Ra8=)]

26...Ne2+ 27.Kh1 Bf4 3.10/22

This costs Black the game.

[27...Nxc1± 1.38/22 was called for.

28.Bxh8 (28.Rxc1 e5=; 28.Nxd6+ Rxd6 29.Bxh8 Nxa2±) 28...Nxa2]

28.Rc4+-

[Less strong is 28.Bxh8 Nxc1 29.f3 gxf3±]

28...Rhg8 aiming for ...a7-a6. **29.Bxa7 Rg5?** 4.47/21

[29...Rd2 2.66/20 was necessary. 30.a4 Rgd8]

30.Nd4 Bxh2? 6.77/27

[30...Nxd4 3.58/22 31.Bxd4 Be5]

31.Nxe2 White is clearly winning.

31...Rh5 32.g3 Bxg3+ 33.Kg2 Be5

34.Bd4 Bb8 35.Rh1 Rxh1 36.Kxh1

e5 37.Be3 h5 38.Nc3 Rd3 39.Nd5 h4

40.Rc8 Bd6 41.Rh8 Rd1+ 42.Kh2

Rd4 43.Rh7+ Ke6 44.Rh6+ Kd7

45.Rxh4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.58

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D46

□ **Lee, Francis Joseph**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

North of Ireland Congress (5) 16.09.92
[Naruemon]

D46: Semi-Slav: 5 e3 Nbd7 6 Bd3,
Black avoids the Meran **1.d4**

Mon Hokmome **1...d5 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4**

Nf6 4.e3 Nbd7 5.Bd3 Be7 6.Nc3 0-0

7.0-0 Re8 8.b3 c6 9.Bb2 Bd6 0.66/19

[9...b6= 0.27/17 is superior.]

10.Qc2 dxc4

[10...b6 11.cxd5 cxd5 12.Nb5 Bb8

13.Qc6 Ba6 14.g3 Bxb5 15.Bxb5

Bc7 16.Ne5 Nf8 17.Qc2 N8d7

18.Bc6 Rc8 19.Bb7 Nxe5 20.dxe5

Bxe5 21.Bxc8 Bxb2 22.Qxb2 Qxc8

23.Rac1 1-0 (23) Rychagov,A (2539)-

Perez Perez,G (2058) Santa Cruz de La Palma 2018]

[10...e5 11.cxd5 cxd5 12.Nb5 Bb8

13.dxe5 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Bxe5

15.Nxe5 Rxe5 16.Rfd1 Bg4 17.Rd2

Rc8 18.Qb2 Rg5 19.Nxa7 Ra8

20.f4 Rh5 21.Nb5 Bd7 22.Nd4 Ng4

23.Be2 Qh4 24.Bxg4 Qxh2+ 25.Kf1

Langvik,U (1640)-Khlopushin,D

(2000) Helsingor 2018 0-1 (31)]

11.bxc4 Bb8N 0.97/18

[11...e5± 0.54/19 12.dxe5 Nxe5

13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Rad1 Qe7 15.Ne2

Bxh2+ 16.Kxh2 Ng4+ 17.Kg3 Qg5

18.Bxh7+ Kh8 19.Kf3 Nh2#

0-1 (19) Karpiejus,E-Jurkunas,M

(1817) Panevezys 2012]

12.Ne2 0.64/17

[12.Rfd1± 0.97/18]

12...Qa5 13.c5 e5

(Diagram)

Hoping for ...e5-e4. **14.Bc3** 0.29/20

[Better is 14.Bc4± 0.98/19]

14...Qd8!= 15.Ng3 Prevents e5-e4.

15...exd4 16.Bxd4 Ne5 17.Bxe5

0.01/22

[17.Bf5!± 0.50/20]

17...Bxe5 18.Nxe5 Rxe5 19.Rfd1

And now Bd3xh7+! would win. **19...Qe7!**

20.Rac1! Bg4 21.f3 Be6 22.Re1

-0.65/22

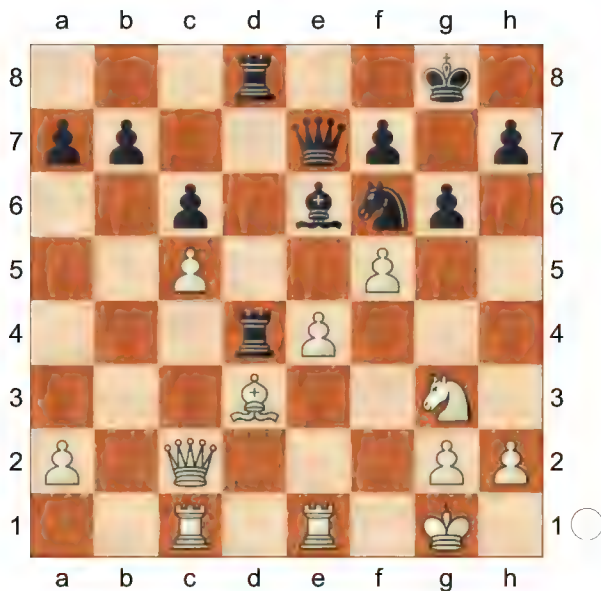
[22.Qc3= -0.01/23 Nd7 23.Qb2]



22...g6 0.53/23

[22...Rd8 $\bar{f}$ -0.65/22]

23.f4! $\pm$ Rd5 24.e4 Rd4 25.f5 Rad8!



26.e5! -0.19/20 **Ng4!=** Threatens to win with ...Qe7-h4!

[26...Rxd3? 27.exf6 Qxf6 28.fxe6+-]

27.fxe6 Rxd3 28.exf7+ Qxf7 29.Ne4 -1.00/22 Inhibits Rd3-d2.

[29.e6= 0.01/21 keeps the balance. Qe7 30.Qe2]

29...Qf4→ White is in trouble. & Nero is much more active.

[Reject 29...Nxe5?! 30.Rf1 Qg7

31.Rce1 $\bar{f}$]

30.Qc4+? -4.08/24 Now White is beyond hope.

[30.Nf6+ $\bar{f}$ -0.86/22 is more resistant. Nxf6 31.exf6]

30...Kg7+ The board is on fire. **31.g3**

Qh6 32.Rc2 Rd1 33.Qe2 -9.29/25

[33.Rf1 -3.23/26 Qe3+ 34.Nf2 Rxf1+ 35.Qxf1]

33...Rxe1+ Black is clearly winning.

34.Qxe1 Qe3+ 35.Kf1 Qf3+ 36.Rf2

Qh1+ 37.Ke2 Qxe4+ Weighted Error

Value: White=0.72/Black=0.27 (precise)

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D00

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Blackburne, Joseph Henry**

North of Ireland Congress (7) 20.09.92

[Mon Hokmome]

D00:1 d4 d5: Unusual lines **1.e3 d5**

2.d4 Nf6 3.c3 Nbd7 4.f4 Ne4 5.Nf3

e6 0.00/17

[5...c6 $\bar{f}$ -0.34/17]

6.Bd3 Ndf6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Na3 -0.34/19

[8.Nbd2= 0.16/19]

8...0-0 9.Nc2 -0.70/18

[$\triangle$ 9.Nb1 -0.34/17]

9...c5 $\bar{f}$ 10.Nce1 c4 11.Bc2 b5 12.Ng5 -1.03/20

[12.Ne5 $\bar{f}$ -0.63/19]

12...Nxc5 13.fxc5 Ne4 14.Bxe4

-1.10/22

[$\triangle$ 14.h4 -0.76/20]

14...dxe4 $\bar{f}$ 15.h4 Qc7 ...Qc7-g3 is the

strong threat. **16.Qg4** Against Qc7-g3

16...Qc6 17.Nc2 a5 18.Bd2 Rb8

-0.26/20

[18...e5 $\bar{f}$ -0.57/21 19.Qd1 Qc7]

19.a3= Qd5 0.02/23

[19...e5 $\bar{f}$ -0.40/21 20.Qe2 Bd6]

20.Be1 Rb7 21.Bg3 f5 0.47/25
 [21...Kh8= 0.01/20 feels stronger.]
22.Qe2 -0.01/21
 [22.gxf6± 0.47/25 Bxf6 23.Be5 Bxe5
 24.Rxf8+ Kxf8 25.dxe5 Qxe5
 26.Rd1]
22...Bd7 23.Be5 Bd6 24.Bxd6 Qxd6
25.Qf2 Bc6 26.Qf4 Qxf4 0.36/22
 [26...Qb8= 0.01/20 should be
 considered.]
27.Rxf4 -0.29/23
 [27.exf4± 0.36/22 h5 28.Ne3]
27...g6 0.53/23
 [27...h6= -0.29/23]
28.g3 0.17/21
 [28.Kh2± 0.53/23 is superior.]
28...Rff7 29.Kf2 -0.01/22
 [29.Raf1± 0.32/23]
29...h5 0.33/22
 [29...Kg7!= -0.01/22 deserves
 consideration.]
30.Ke2 -0.01/19
 [30.gxh6± 0.33/22 Rh7 31.Ke2]
30...Bd5 0.39/23
 [30...Be8= -0.01/19]
31.Rf2 -0.44/21
 [White should play 31.Rff1± 0.39/23]
31...Rf8 0.34/24
 [31...Ra7!± -0.44/21]
32.Kd2 Rfb8 33.Rff1 -0.33/21
 [33.Ke1= 0.16/23 was preferable.]
33...Kf7 0.16/24
 [33...Rd7± -0.33/21 might be
 stronger.]
34.Rfc1 Kg7 35.Rh1 Bc6 36.Rhb1
Bd5 37.Ke2 a4 38.Nb4 Rb6 39.Rf1
Rf8 40.Rf2 Rd6 41.Rd1 Ra8 42.Rd2
Rf8 Weighted Error Value: White=0.19
 (very precise) /Black=0.23 (precise)
 1/2-1/2

A03□ **Bird, Henry Edward**■ **Van Vliet, Louis**

ENG

1893

[Naruemon]

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 1.f4
 Mon Hokmome 1...d5 2.Nf3 g6 3.e3
Bg7 4.c4 e6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.d4 b6

[6...0-0 7.b4 a5 8.b5 dxc4 9.Bxc4
 c5 10.bxc6 bxc6 11.Ba3 Re8

12.Na4 Nbd7 13.0-0 Nd5 14.Qe2

Nb4 15.Ne5 Nb6 16.Bxb4 Nxc4

17.Bc5 Nxe5 18.fxe5 Ba6 19.Qf3

Bxf1 20.Rxf1 Qc7 21.Bd6

Panic, N (2371)-Stojanovic, Z (2255)

Paracin 2010 1-0 (78)]

[6...c5 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bb5+ Nc6

9.dxc5 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.Qb3 Bg4

12.Ba4 Rb8 13.Rd1 Qe7 14.Nxd5

Nxd5 15.Qxd5 Rbd8 16.Qg5 Rxd1+

17.Bxd1 Qd7 18.Bb3 Be6 19.Bd2

Bxb3 0-1 (19) Diaz Felez, F (1629)-

Diaz Rubi, F (2229) ICCF 2018]

7.Bd3N

[7.Be2 Bb7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Ne5 Nbd7

10.Bf3 Nxe5 11.fxe5 Ne4 12.Bxe4

dxe4 13.Qc2 f5 14.b4 Rf7 15.Ne2

c5 16.bxc5 bxc5 17.Bb2 Rc8 18.Nf4

Re7 19.Rfd1 cxd4 20.exd4 Bh6

21.Bc1 Bxf4 Tartakower, S-Schlechter,

C Vienna 1917 1-0 (65)]

7...Bb7 8.cxd5 exd5 0.32/16

[8...Nxd5= -0.10/21 deserves

consideration. 9.0-0 0-0]

9.0-0 Nbd7 10.Ne5 Ne4 1.65/22

[10...c5= 0.20/17]

11.Nxe4+- Black must now prevent Ne4-**g3. 11...dxe4 12.Bb5 Bxe5 13.fxe5**

[13.dxe5?! a6 14.Bc4 Qe7±]

13...Qe7 2.15/23

[13...Bd5 1.68/21 keeps fighting.

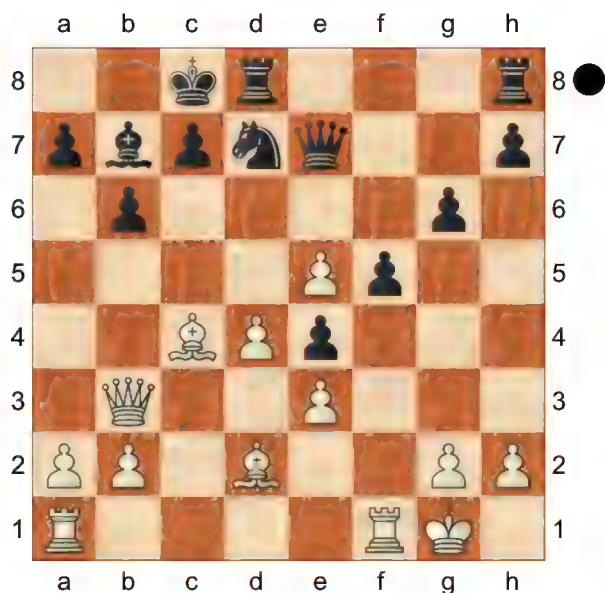
14.Qa4 Rc8]

14.Bc4 f5 15.Bd2

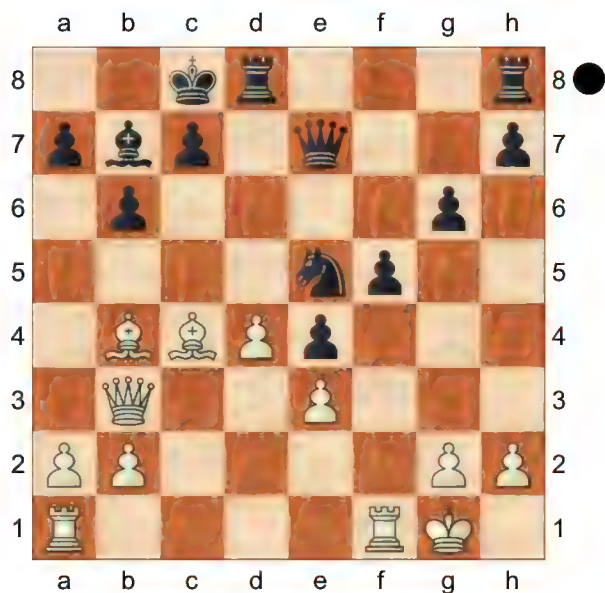
[15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Qa4+ Kf8]

15...0-0-0 16.Qb3? -0.20/18

[16.b4+- 2.01/19]



16...Nxe5!= 17.Bb4!



c5! 18.dxc5! bxc5

[Don't play 18...Nxc4 19.Qxc4 Qc7 20.Rac1±]

19.Be6+ -0.87/23 This bishop pair is nice.

[19.Bc3= 0.23/22 Rhe8 20.Ba5]

19...Kb8? & Nero is more active. 20.Bc3

Qc7 And now ...Ne5-g4 would win. **21.h3** -3.63/22

[Better is 21.Bc4? -0.47/22]



Inhibits Ne5-g4. **21...Nf3+!-+ 22.Rxf3?** -4.88/25

[Avoid the trap 22.gxf3? Qg3+

23.Kh1 exf3 24.Be5+ Qxe5-+]

[22.Kf2 -2.15/24 Nd2 23.Qb5 Nxf1 24.Rxf1]

22...exf3 23.Bxh8 Rd2

[Not 23...Rxb8 24.Bd5?]

24.e4 Rxb2+ 25.Kf1



Rg1+!! Skewer 26.Kf2 Qg3+ -14.43/5
 [$\triangle$ 26...Qh2+ -#4/10 27.Kxf3 Rg3+
 28.Kf4 Rg2+ 29.Kf3 Qg3#]

27.Ke3 f2+ Never resign too early!
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.85/
 Black=0.48
0-1

□ **Lasker,Emanuel**

■ **Steinitz,William**

Match, World Championship (11)
 [Mon Hokmome]

D40: Queen's Gambit Declined: Semi-Tarrasch with 5 e3 **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 Be7 5.e3 0-0 6.Bd3 c5 7.dxc5 dxc4 8.Bxc4 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nc6 10.a3 Bxc5 11.b4 Bb6N**
 [11...Rd8+ 12.Ke2 Bf8 13.Bb2 Bd7 14.Rhd1 Rac8 15.Bb3 Ne7 16.Nd4 Lasker with White-1.d4]

12.Ke2 Bd7 13.Bb3 The position is equal. **13...Rac8**



...Nc6xb4! is the strong threat. **14.Bb2 a5 0.67/22**
 [14...Ne7= 0.27/21 is superior.]

D40

15.b5!± Ne7 16.Ne5 Be8 17.a4 Bc7 18.Nc4 &Bianco is much more active.
18...Bd7 19.Rac1 Ned5 20.Nxd5 Nxd5 1.83/23

[20...exd5± 0.90/24 keeps fighting.
 21.Ne5 Be6]

21.Ne5+- Bxe5 22.Bxe5 f6 23.e4 1.25/24 fxe5± 24.exd5 Kf7 25.Rhd1 0.78/24

[$\triangle$ 25.d6 1.51/23]

25...Ke7 2.11/24 Loses the game.

[25...Rxc1± 0.78/24 26.Rxc1 Rc8]

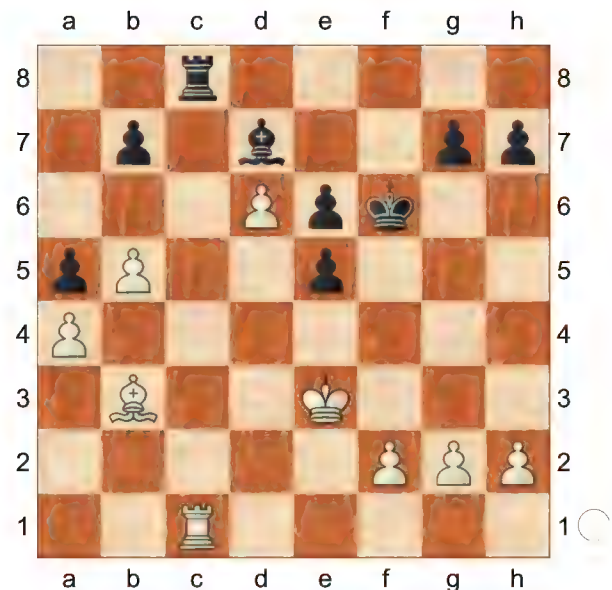
26.d6+- Kf6 27.Ke3 1.43/25

[27.Rc7+- 3.15/24 is the precise move to win. Rxc7 28.dxc7]

27...Rxc1 2.37/24

[27...b6± 1.43/25 28.g3 (28.Rc7 Rxc7 29.dxc7 Ke7±) 28...g5]

28.Rxc1 Rc8



29.Rxc8 Bxc8 Endgame KB-KB **30.Bc2 Kf7? 6.27/27**

[30...e4 2.32/26 31.Bxe4 (31.Kxe4 b6±) 31...e5 32.Bxh7 Be6]

31.Bxh7 b6 32.Ke4 Kf6 33.g4 g5 34.Kf3 Kf7 35.Be4 Ke8 36.h4 Kd7

37.h5 Ke8 38.Ke3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/Black=0.72

1-0

□ **Steinitz, William**

■ **Lasker, Emanuel**

World Championship Match (12) 3.5.94
[Mon Hokmome]

D60: Queen's Gambit Declined:

Classical: Unusual White 7th moves

1.d4 d5 'Fritz 5.00 (5s): 'Opening = D60 - Damengambit-Hauptvariante /Queen's Gambit-main line" **2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.e3 Nbd7 7.c5N**

In a similar position against Chigorin the same blocking move was adopted, the difference being that White's dark-square bishop had not been developed on the kingside but stood at its original square. Further experiment must show whether this line of play is applicable under these altered conditions.

[7.Rc1 c6 (7...a6 8.cxd5 exd5 9.Bd3 c6 10.0-0 Re8 11.Bb1 Nf8 12.Ne5 N6d7 13.Bf4 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Bd6 15.Bxd6 Qxd6 16.a3

Chess Informant ECO Survey 1998) 8.Bd3 dxc4 9.Bxc4 Nd5 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.0-0 Nxc3 12.Rxc3 b6 13.Qc2 c5 14.dxc5 Nxc5 15.b4 Nd7 16.Bd3 Nf6 17.a3 Bd7 18.Rc7 Rfc8 19.Ba6 Chess Informant ECO Survey 1998]

[7.Qc2 h6 8.Bf4 c6 9.Rd1 Qa5 10.Nd2 Nh5 11.Be5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 g6 13.Be2 Ng7 14.0-0 Qc7 15.Nf3 Chess Informant ECO Survey 2003]

7...c6 8.Bd3 More consistent with the plan initiated on the previous move was 8.b4. Still Black could then effect exchanges on the queen's wing by ...b6 and ...a5 before attempting to open the center. **8...h6** Necessary in pursuance of Black's plan. If 8...e5 9.dxe5 Ne4 10.

D60

Bxe4 Bxg5 11.Bb1 Nxc5 12.h4 Be7 13. Ng5 h6 (if 13...g6 14.f4 with a strong position) 14.Qc2 g6 15.Nxf7 winning three pawns for the knight and remaining with four united passed pawns on the kingside. **9.Bh4 e5** If this should prove sound after repeated practical and analytical investigation, it becomes a remarkable novelty of great ingenuity and depth at this early stage of the opening. **10.dxe5** The block on the queenside cannot well be maintained. If, for instance, 10.Be2 Ne4 etc. **10...Ne4** And now ...Ne4xc3 would win. **11.Bxe4** Threatens to win with Bh4xe7. **11...Bxh4 12.Bc2** 12.Bb1 leads to most complicated variations in which White gains material but subjects himself to a powerful attack: 12.Bb1 Nxc5 13.Qc2 g6 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Nxd5 cxd5 16.Qxc5 Qg5 17.Qxd5 Rd8 18.Qe4 (18.h4 Qxe3+, with a superior position, or if 18.Qf3 Bg4 and wins) 18...Bf5 19.Qxb7 Rab8 20. Qc6 Rb6! and should win. White wants to play Qd1-d3. **12...Nxc5 13.Qd4 Be7 14.0-0-0 a5 15.h4** Having castled on opposite sides each player throws forward his pawns against the adverse king and weaknesses for the ending are thus created in both camps. White might have done better here as a preparatory move by 15.Qf4 threatening pawn to e4. **15...b5 16.Ne2** -1.06/21 [16.Qf4 -0.36/18] **16...b4 17.g4** -1.34/21 [White should play 17.Bd3 -0.86/19] **17...b3** -0.52/23 Probably the only method to continue the attack. 17...a4 would be met by 18.Bf5. [17...a4! -1.34/21 18.Bf5 Ba6] **18.axb3 Rb8** -0.12/22 [18...Qb6 -0.44/21 should be considered. 19.Nd2 Qb5]

19.Qc3 If White attempted to preserve the pawn on the kingside the game might have proceeded 19.g5 Nxb3+ 20. Bxb3 Rxb3 21.gxh6 g6 followed in most cases by 22...Rb4.

[19.g5!? Qb6 20.b4 Qxb4 21.Qxb4 Rxb4 22.gxh6 gxh6 23.Rdg1+ Kh8 24.Ned4=]

19...Bxg4 20.Nfd4 Qb6 0.36/24

'Fritz 5.00 (5s): 'Increasing the pressure on the isolated pawn on b3"

[20...Ne4! -0.36/21 21.Bxe4 dxe4]

21.f3± Bd7 22.Nf4 White adopted this move in preference to 22.Rdg1,

apprehending 22...f6 as the answer to that move. But on subsequent examination I find that in such case I could proceed with 23.f4, keeping up a strong pressure against the kingside.

22...Qb4 23.Rdg1 Qxc3 24.bxc3 Rfc8 0.90/23

[24...Rfe8= 0.30/22]

25.Nh5 0.37/22 The immediate attack on the kingside is perhaps not effective enough, and White might have done better by 25.Kd2, opening an option of operations with the rooks on the queen's wing. &Bianco is more active.

[25.Rh2± 0.90/23]

25...g6 26.Nf4 'Fritz 5.00 (5s): 'White prepares the advance h5" **26...Bf8** 1.69/24

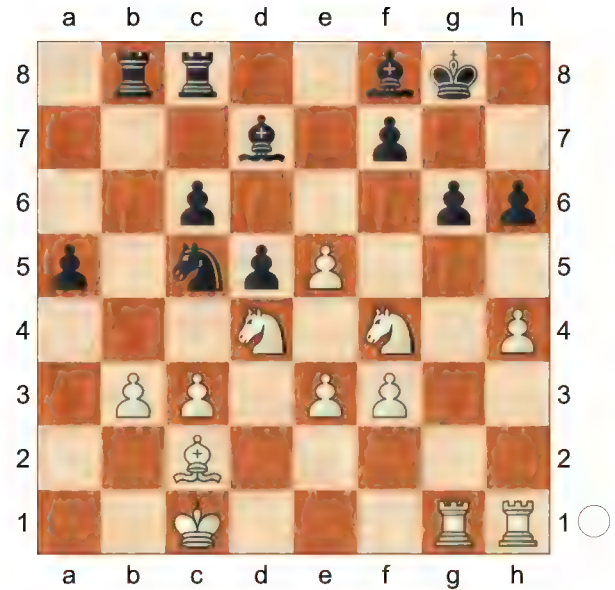
[26...Re8± 0.50/22]

(Diagram)

27.Nfe2? -0.40/23

[27.e6?! Bxe6 28.Nfxe6 (28.Ndxe6 fxe6 29.Rxg6+ Kf7=) 28...Nxe6=]

[27.Nxg6!+- 1.69/24 Threatening mate with Ng6-e7+. fxg6 28.Rxg6+ Kf7 29.Rhg1]



27...Bg7 28.h5 g5

[Don't do 28...Bxe5 29.hxg6 Kg7 30.gxf7+ Kxf7 31.Rg6± (31.Rxh6 Rh8±)]

29.f4 Ne4 30.Rg2 -0.96/22

[30.Ng3= -0.01/21 keeps the balance.]

30...c5± 31.Nf3 c4! 32.bxc4 Rxc4 -0.01/22

[32...a4± -0.46/21 might be stronger. 33.cxd5 Bf5]

33.Nd2↑ White fights for an advantage.

33...Nxd2 34.Kxd2 f6 35.exf6 Bxf6

36.fxg5 Bxg5 This bishop pair is nice.

37.Rb1

[37.Nf4 with more complications. Kf7 38.Rhg1 a4 39.Rxg5 hxg5 40.Rxg5 a3 41.h6]

37...Rxb1 38.Bxb1 Kf8 39.Nd4 Ke7

40.Ba2 The position is equal. **40...Rc5**

41.Kd3 Kd6 42.Rb2 Bg4 43.Rb6+

Kc7 44.Ra6 Kb7 45.Rd6 'Fritz 5.00

(5s): 'Attacking the isolated pawn on d5"

45...Kc7 46.Ra6 Kb7 47.Rd6 Kc7

48.Ra6 Kb7 49.Rd6 'Fritz 5.00 (5s): 'N"

49...Kc7 50.Ra6 Kb7 'Fritz 5.00 (5s):

'=" . Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.17 (very precise)

[50...Bc8 51.Ne6+ Bxe6 52.Rxe6±]
1/2-1/2

□ Tinsley, Samuel

■ Bird, Henry Edward

(12) Hastings (12)

[Mon Hokmome]

D35

1895

D35: Queen's Gambit Declined:

Exchange Variation 1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6

3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bf4 Bd6 5.Bg3 b6

[5...c6 6.e3 Bxg3 7.hxg3 Nbd7

8.Nf3 h6 9.Qc2 Qa5 10.0-0-0 dxc4

11.Bxc4 b5 12.Bd3 b4 13.Qa4

Qxa4 14.Nxa4 a5 15.Kd2 Ba6

16.Rc1 Bb5 17.Nc5 Ke7 18.Nxd7

Nxd7 19.Bxb5 cxb5 20.Rc6

21.Qc4 (2538)-Baigildin, A (1820)

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[Mikhalchishin] 1-0 (36)]

6.e3N

[6.cxd5 exd5 7.e3 Bb7 8.Nf3 0-0

9.Be2 c5 10.dxc5 bxc5 11.0-0 Bxg3

12.hxg3 Nc6 13.Qc2 Rc8 14.Rfd1

Qe7 15.Rac1 Rfd8 16.Qa4 g6

17.Qh4 Kg7 18.Rc2 Rc7 19.Rcd2

Rcd7 20.Bb5 Rd6 Cousin, D-

Noteboom A Main Line 7.♘d5 ♘e4

1887 CYB 01 [Dragan Solak] 0-1

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6...Bb7 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Nf3

The position is equal. 8...Nxc3 9.bxc3

Nd7 10.Bd3 h6 11.Qe2 Qe7 12.Bc2

0-0 13.Bh4 Qe8 14.Nd2 -0.22/21

[♞14.a4 0.18/19]

14...f5 15.f4 -0.42/21

[15.0-0= -0.05/20]

15...Rc8 16.0-0 c5 17.Bb3 Bd5

0.24/22

[17...Kh8♞ -0.39/20]

18.Rac1 -0.42/21

[18.c4= 0.24/22 Bb7 19.a4]

18...Bxb3 0.01/22

[18...Be7♞ -0.42/21 19.Bxe7 Qxe7]

19.axb3= Be7 20.Bxe7 Qxe7 21.Qd3

Qd6 22.h3 Nf6 23.Nc4 Qd5 24.Nd2

Rfd8 25.Rfd1 Rc7 0.01/20

[25...cxd4♞ -0.39/23 might be

stronger. 26.cxd4 Qa5]

26.c4 Qd6 27.Nf3 Prevents g7-g5.

27...Ne4 28.Ne5 Qe7 29.Qe2 cxd4

30.exd4 Qh4 0.41/22

[30...g5= 0.01/24]

31.Qe3 -0.01/23

[31.Qf3± 0.41/22]

31...Qg3 0.59/24

[31...g5!= -0.01/23]

32.Qxg3± Nxg3 33.Kf2 Inhibits Ng3-

e2. 33...Ne4+ 34.Ke3 0.47/22

[34.Kf3± 0.85/22]

34...Nf6 1.15/22

[34...g5± 0.47/22]

35.Kf3 0.50/22

[35.g4± 1.15/22]

35...Nd7 36.Rd3 &Bianco is more
active.

[36.Ke2 looks sharper. g5 37.Ke3
Kg7 38.g4]

36...Nxe5+ 37.fxe5 Endgame KRR-

KRR 37...b5 1.40/21

[37...a5± 0.56/21]

38.Ke3 1.07/23

[♞38.c5 1.40/21]

38...bxc4± 39.bxc4 Kf7 1.36/20

[♞39...a5 1.01/22]

40.Ra3 0.93/23

[♞40.c5 1.36/20]

40...g5 41.Ra6 Rb8 42.Rc2 0.33/24

[42.c5± 1.09/22]

42...Rb3+± 43.Ke2 Rg3!

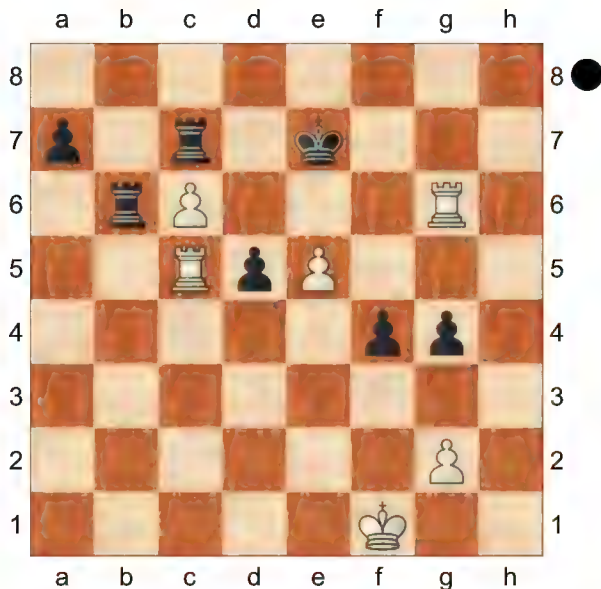
(Diagram)

44.Kf2 0.01/22



[44.Ke1!± 0.93/21]

44...Rd3= 45.Rd6 f4 46.c5 Black must now prevent Rc2-b2. **46...h5 47.c6 Ke7 48.Ke2 Rb3 49.Kf1 g4 50.hxg4 hxg4 51.d5 exd5 52.Rg6 Rb6 53.Rc5**



And now Rg6-g7+ would win. **53...Rc8 54.Ke2 a6 55.Kd3 Rb5 56.Kd4 Rxc5** [56...f3!? 57.Rxb5 axb5 58.gxf3 gxf3=]

57.Kxc5 KR-KR 57...f3 0.68/26 [Better is 57...g3!= 0.18/25]

58.gxf3 0.01/20

[White should try 58.Rxg4± 0.68/26 f2

59.Rf4]

58...gxf3 59.Rf6 f2 8.64/29

Black cannot hold the game after this.

[59...d4= 0.01/25]

60.Rxf2+- Threatens to win with Rf2-f6.

White is clearly winning. **60...Ke6**

61.Rf6+ Kxe5 62.Rd6 a5 63.Rxd5+ Ke6 64.Rd4 Ke7 65.Re4+ Kf7 66.Kb6

Intending Kb6-b7 and mate. **66...Rb8+**

67.Kxa5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

19 (very precise) /Black=0.19 (very

precise) . An unexpected result.

1/2-1/2

B34

Steinitz Wilhelm

Bird, Henry Edward

(08) Hastings (08)

1895

[Naruemon]

B34: Sicilian: Accelerated Dragon with 5

Nc3: sidelines **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6**

3.Nc3 g6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Bg7

6.Be3 h5 0.56/18

[6...Nf6= 0.09/14 might be stronger.]

7.Be2

[7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.Bd4 Nf6 9.e5 Ng4

10.h3 Nh6 11.e6 0-0 12.exf7+ Nxf7

13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.Be2 Qb6 15.Qd2

Rb8 16.a3 Nd6 17.0-0 a5 18.Na4

Qd8 19.Nc5 Nf7 20.b4 axb4

21.axb4 d6 Csolto,R (2348)-Bartha,L

(2160) Hungary 2004 1-0 (33)]

7...d6N

[7...Nf6 8.h3 d6 9.0-0 Bd7 10.f4

Nxd4 11.Bxd4 Bc6 12.Bf3 e6

13.Qd3 a6 14.Rad1 Qc7 15.e5

dxe5 16.Bxe5 Qb6+ 17.Bd4 Qc7

18.Be5 Qb6+ 19.Qd4 Qxd4+

20.Rxd4 Bxf3 21.Rxf3 0-0 22.a4

Schlechter,C-Bird,H London 1899 1-0

(60)]

8.Qd2 Bd7 White is slightly better. **9.0-0**

Nf6 10.h3 Qc8 0.84/16

[10...0-0± 0.32/18]

11.f4± Kf8 1.55/18

[Black should try 11...Nxd4 0.84/19

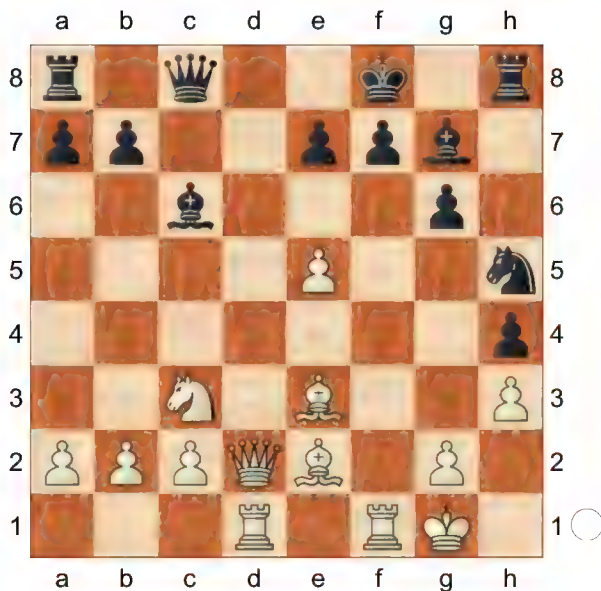
12.Bxd4 (12.Qxd4 h4±) 12...Bc6]

12.Rad1 h4 13.Nxc6 Bxc6 14.e5

dxe5 2.08/20

[14...Ne8± 1.24/18]

15.fxe5+- Nh5



16.Bg4! Qc7 17.Qf2 Be8 5.04/20

[17...f6 1.81/20 18.exf6 (18.Bxa7 Qxe5 19.Bc5 Qg3±) 18...Bxf6]

18.Nd5 White is clearly winning.

18...Qxe5 19.Nxe7

[Not 19.Bd4 Qg3±]

19...Bf6 6.24/24

[19...Qxe7? 20.Bc5 Qxc5

21.Qxc5+]

[19...Qf6 4.44/19 20.Bc5 Qxf2+

21.Rxf2 Bxb2 22.Nxg6+ Kg8

23.Nxh8 Nf6]

20.Nd5 Bg7 21.Bc5+ Kg8 22.Ne7+

Kh7 23.Rd5 Ng3 24.Rxe5 Bxe5

25.Re1 Bxb2 26.Bd4 Bxd4 27.Qxd4 f5

(Diagram)



28.Nxf5! Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) / Black=0.63. Loss on time!?

0-1

C80

☐ **Schlechter,Carl**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

(09) Hastings (09)

1895

[Naruemon]

C80: Open Ruy Lopez: Sidelines and 9

Nbd2 **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6**

4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.Re1 Nc5

7.Bxc6 dxc6 8.Nxe5 Be7 9.d4 Ne6

10.c3 0-0 11.f4 g6 0.32/21

[11...f6= -0.01/20 should be considered. 12.Nd3 Qd5]

12.Be3

[12.f5 Ng7 13.fxg6 fxg6 14.Bh6

Bh4 15.Rf1 Rxf1+ 16.Qxf1 Nf5

17.Bf4 Bf6 18.Nd2 g5 19.Ne4 Be6

20.Ng4 Bxd4+ 21.cxd4 gxf4 22.Rd1

Ne3 23.Ng6+ Kf8 24.Qxf4 Nxd1

25.Nd5+ Kg8 26.Ndf6+ Kf8

Rigo,J (2375)-Karsa,L (2340)

C66

Budapest 1980 ½-½ (52)]
 [12.Qf3 Ng7 13.Nd2 Be6 14.Ne4 f6
 15.Nd3 b6 16.b3 Qd7 17.Bb2 Nf5
 18.Ndf2 Rae8 19.Rad1 Nd6 20.Rd3
 f5 21.Nxd6 cxd6 22.Rde3 Bf6
 23.Qe2 Bf7 24.Qd3 b5 25.Nd1 Bd5
 26.Rxe8 Rxe8 Kiripitige,C (1665)-
Tantipura,N (1851) Corum 2019 0-1
 (63)]

12...Bd6 13.Nd2 Ng7 White has an
 edge. **14.Ne4N**

[14.Qb3 Bxe5 15.fxe5 Nf5 16.Bf2
 Be6 17.Qd1 Nh6 18.Ne4 Ng4
 19.Nf6+ Nxf6 20.Bh4 Qd5 21.Bxf6
 h6 22.Qd2 Kh7 23.c4 Qd7 24.Re4
 h5 25.Rh4 Rh8 26.d5 cxd5
 27.Rxh5+ gxh5 28.Qg5 1-0 (28)
 Kosikowski,T-Wisniowski,F Poland
 1989 OM Corr 202003 [ChessBase
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14...Bf5 15.Ng3 Be6 16.Qe2 Re8
17.Qf2 f6 18.Nf3 Bd5 19.b3 b5
20.Re2 -0.65/21

[20.Qf1= -0.13/19]

20...a5 21.Rae1 a4 22.b4 Bc4
23.Rb2 -1.26/24

[Δ23.Rd2 -0.92/22]

23...a3 24.Rbb1 Qd7 25.Nd2 Bxa2
 This bishop pair is nice. **26.Ra1** -3.24/20
 [Δ26.Nde4 -1.81/23 Bxb1 27.Nxf6+
 Kh8 28.Rxb1 (28.Nxd7?
 is the wrong capture. a2-+)]

26...Bd5+ 27.Reb1 a2 28.Rb2 Ra3
29.Rbxa2 -6.54/23

[Δ29.Ndf1 -4.11/21]

29...Rxa2 Black is clearly winning.
30.Rxa2 Bxa2 31.Nde4 Qf7 32.Nxf6+
Qxf6 33.Qxa2+ Qe6 Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.39/Black=0.07 (flawless)
 . An unexpected result.
 ½-½

□ **Lasker,Emanuel**

■ **Walbrodt,Carl August**

1895 Hastings (England)

1895

[Mon Hokmome]

Kh7 Qxh5# C66: Ruy Lopez: Steinitz
 Defence **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5**
Nf6 4.0-0 Be7 5.Nc3 d6 6.d4 exd4
7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.Nde2

[8.Re1 0-0 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.b3 d5
 11.e5 Bb4 12.Bd2 Ng4 13.f3 Nh6
 C 66/05]

[8.Bxc6]

8...0-0 9.Ng3 Ne5N ?!

[9...Re8 10.h3 (10.b3 Bf8 11.Bg5
 h6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.Nd5 Qd8 14.f4
 Ne7 15.Bxd7 Qxd7 16.Ne3 Rad8
 17.c4 Qc6 18.Kh1 Qc5 19.Qd3 Nc6
 20.Nd5 Nb4 21.Nxb4 Qxb4 22.f5
 Re5 23.Rf4 Rde8 24.Raf1 c6
 7.♔d2 ♕e7 8.000 00-Krticka,F Russia
 1928 CYB 01 [FS 106] 1-0) 10...Bf8
 0.41/19 (10...a6= 0.09/19 11.Be2
 h6) 11.Be3± g6 = Keres = Keres]

10.Bxd7 ! 10...Qxd7 11.b3

[11.Nf5 !? Rfe8 0.69/21 (Δ11...Bd8
 0.36/19) 12.Bg5±]

11...Rad8 'with the idea' d5. White has
 an edge. **12.Bb2 Nc6** 0.98/22 ?!

[12...d5 1.08/23 12...c7-c6 0.49 ?!
 13.exd5 0.57/23 (Better is 13.Nxd5±
 1.08/23 Nxd5 14.exd5) 13...Rfe8 !
 (13...Nxd5? 2.00/24 13...Rf8-e8 0.49
 ? 14.Nxd5 Qxd5 15.Qxd5 Rxd5
 16.c4 Ra5

(Diagram)

17.Bc3! Rc5 18.Bb4+-) 14.Na4
 0.14/22 'with the idea' c4 (14.Qd4±
 0.53/21 deserves consideration.)
 14...Ng6 ! 'with the idea' c6\$14 ! 'with



the idea' c6\$14]

[12...d5 13.Nxd5 Nxd5 (13...Nxe4 ?

14.Nxe4 c2-c4 is the strong threat.

Qxd5 15.Qxd5 Rxd5 16.c4+-)

14.exd5±]

[12...Ng6 !?]

[12...Rfe8 !?]

[12...c6± 0.50/24

is more appropriate.]

13.Nf5 0.65/20

[13.Nd5± 0.98/22 Threatens to win
with Ng3-f5. Nxd5 14.exd5]

13...Qe6 1.38/24

[13...Rfe8± 0.65/20]

14.Re1± 'with the idea' Nd5 **14...Ne5**

2.50/22 ?!

[14...Rc8 2.27/24 14...d6-d5 1.41

'with the idea' Bd8 15.Nd5 Bd8

16.Nf4 Qd7 17.Qf3→]

[14...d5± 1.41/25]

15.f4+- !

[15.Nd5? 0.56/23 15.f2-f4 2.40 ?!

Nxd5 16.Qxd5 Bf6 17.Qxb7 Nf3+

18.gxf3 Bxb2]

15...Ng6

[15...Neg4? 4.29/23 15...c7-c6 2.44 ?

16.Nd5+-]

16.Nd5 ! 16...c6? 7.37/21

[16...Nxd5 17.Nxg7 Qd7 aiming for ...

Be7-f6! 18.exd5 Nxf4? 7.05/24

(18...f5 3.72/22 19.Ne6 Ra8 20.Nxf8

Bxf8) 19.Rxe7+- ! Qxe7 20.Nf5 Qg5

6.42/24 (20...Nh3+ 4.41/27

21.gxh3 Qg5+ 22.Kh1 Qxf5)



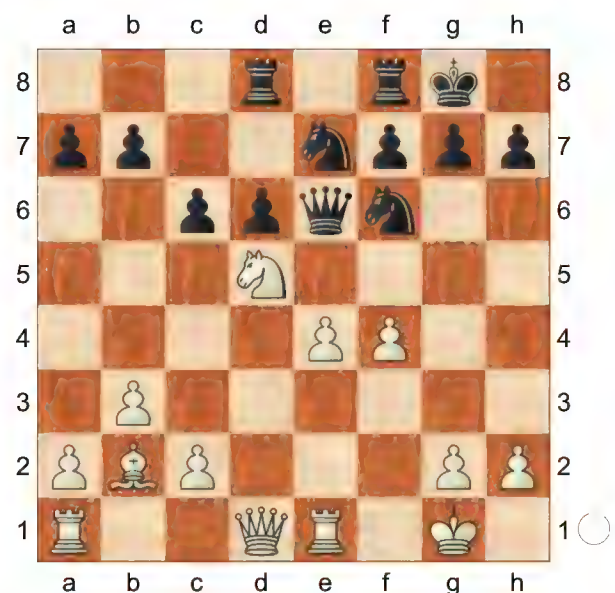
21.Qg4!+- ! f6 And now ...h7-h5

would win. **22.Qxg5+ fxg5 23.Nh6#**]

[16...Nxd5 3.25/24 17.Nxg7

(17.Qxd5 c6±) 17...Qd7]

17.Nfxe7+ Nxe7



18.f5! 'with the idea' 19.Nf6 gf 20.Bf6\$18

18...Nxf5

[18...cxd5 19.fxe6]
19.Nxf6+ gxf6 20.exf5 Qxf5 21.Rf1
Qe4
 [21...Qc5+ 22.Bd4+-]
22.Bxf6 Rde8 23.Rf3 h5 24.Rg3+
 Z0. White took control after the opening.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
 (flawless) /Black=1.35
1-0

□ **Colborne/Bird**

■ **Chapman/Blackburne**

Hastings

[Mon Hokmome]

A02

1895

A02: Bird's Opening Petronijevic,Zoran:
 'The game was played in Simson's Divan.

' **1.f4 e5 2.fxe5 d6 3.exd6 Bxd6 4.g3**
 [4.Nf3 Nf6 5.d4 Ng4 6.Qd3 c5
 7.Qe4+ Be6 8.Ng5 Bxh2 9.Nxe6
 Qh4+ 10.Kd2 fxe6 11.Rxh2 Qg5+
 12.e3 Nxh2 13.Qxe6+ Kd8 14.Qd6+
 Nd7 15.Qxh2 Rf8 16.Be2 cxd4
 17.Ke1 Rc8 18.Na3 dxe3
 Survey\ uebersicht Survey 1995 (33)]
4...f5 5.d4N

[5.d3 Nf6 6.c3 Nc6 7.Bg2 Ne5
 8.Nd2 Qe7 9.Nf1 Bd7 10.Bf4 0-0
 11.Bxe5 Bxe5 12.Qc2 Kh8 13.Bf3
 Rab8 14.Qd2 Rfe8 15.h3 Qd6
 16.Kf2 c5 17.e3 Bb5 18.Rd1 Rbd8
 19.c4 Bc6 Bird,H-Loewe,E London
 1849 EXT 2021 [Petronijevic,Zoran]
 1-0 (34) 20.Qe2 b5 21.b3 bxc4
 22.bxc4 Ba4 23.Rb1 Rb8 24.Nd2
 Bxg3+ 25.Kg2 Bh4 26.Rh2 Bc2
 27.Rxb8 Rxb8 28.d4 cxd4 29.exd4
 Re8 30.Qf1 Re1 31.c5 Qxd4
 32.Qxe1 Bxe1 33.Nb3 Bxb3 34.axb3
 Qxc5 Bird,H-Lasker,E Hastings
 (England) 1895 Lasker 2nd WC

[Khalifman,A] 0-1 (34)]

5...Nf6 6.Bg5 Nbd7 7.c3 -0.16/21

[7.Nh3± 0.31/16 was preferable.]

7...h6 8.Bxf6 The position is equal.

8...Nxf6

[8...Qxf6 9.Nh3±]

9.Qd3 0-0! And now ...f5-f4 would win.

10.Nd2 -0.76/20

[10.Nh3!= -0.07/21]

10...Re8 -0.22/21

[10...f4!± -0.76/20 Hoping for ...Nf6-
 g4. 11.Bh3 Ng4 12.gxf4 Bxf4]

11.Nc4 b5 12.Nxd6 cxd6 13.Bg2

Against Bc8-b7 **13...Rb8** 0.37/20

[13...Be6!± -0.35/22]

14.Nh3!± d5 0.69/21

[14...Ng4 0.31/21]

15.0-0 Rb6 16.Nf2 0.07/19

[16.Rae1± 0.70/19]

16...Rbe6 0.67/19

[16...b4= 0.07/19]

17.Rae1 0.21/18

[17.Bf3± 0.67/19

is more appropriate.]

17...b4= 18.Kh1 -0.87/22

[18.Qd2!± 0.34/22 keeps the upper
 hand.]



18...bxc3 0.01/23

[18...Ba6! -0.87/22 19.Qxf5 bxc3
20.bxc3 Bxe2]

19.bxc3 -0.94/22

[19.Qxc3= 0.01/23 remains equal.
Rxe2 20.Rxe2 Rxe2 21.Nh3 (21.Bf3
Re8)]



19...Re3 0.20/17

[19...Ba6! -0.94/22 20.Qxf5 Bxe2]

20.Qc2 -0.27/16

[20.Qd2 0.20/17]

20...Ba6! 21.Nd1 -1.01/24

[21.Bf3! = -0.22/20 keeps the
balance.]

21...Rxe2 22.Rxe2 Rxe2 -0.63/22

[22...Bxe2 -1.43/23 23.Re1
(23.Rxf5 Ng4) 23...Bc4]

23.Qxf5 Qe7 -0.40/23

[23...Qe8 -0.86/22 Threatens to win
with ...Re2-e1. 24.Rg1 (24.Bxd5+?
Kh8+) 24...Bc8]

24.Rg1

[Don't blunder 24.Bxd5+? Nxd5
25.Kg1 (25.Qxd5+? Re6+)
25...Bb7+]

24...Bb7 0.01/18

[24...Bc4 -0.56/21]

25.Nf2= Qe3 26.Ng4 Nxb4 27.Qxb4

Re1 28.Rf1 Ba6 Pin 29.Qf5

[Wrong is 29.Bxd5+? Kh8 30.Qe6
Qxe6 31.Bxe6 Bxf1+]

29...Rxf1+ 30.Bxf1 Bxf1 31.Qc8+ Kf7

(→ ...Qe3-f3+)

[31...Kh7!? 32.Qf5+ Kg8 33.Qc8+
Kf7 34.Qf5+ Kg8=]

32.Qf5+ Ke7 33.Qxf1

[33.Qxd5 feels hotter. Bh3 34.Qc5+
Kf6 35.Qd6+]

33...Qxc3 Endgame KQ-KQ 34.Qe2+

Kf7 35.Qh5+ Kf6 36.Qxd5 Qe1+

37.Kg2 Qe2+ 38.Kh3 Qf1+ 1.01/24

[38...g5= 0.01/24 39.Qe5+ Qxe5
40.dxe5+ Kf5]

39.Kg4± &Bianco is more active.

39...h5+ 1.97/24

[39...Qa6± 0.90/21]

40.Kh4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

26 (precise) /Black=0.32

1-0

A02

□ Cheshire/Bird

■ Chapman/Blackburne

Hastings

1895

[Mon Hokmome]

A02: Bird's Opening Petronijevic,Zoran:

'The game was played in Simson's Divan.

' **1.f4 e5 2.fxe5 d6 3.exd6 Bxd6 4.g3**

[4.Nf3 Nf6 5.d4 Ng4 6.Qd3 c5

7.Qe4+ Be6 8.Ng5 Bxh2 9.Nxe6

Qh4+ 10.Kd2 fxe6 11.Rxh2 Qg5+

12.e3 Nxh2 13.Qxe6+ Kd8 14.Qd6+

Nd7 15.Qxh2 Rf8 16.Be2 cxd4

17.Ke1 Rc8 18.Na3 dxe3

Survey\ uebersicht Survey 1995 (33)]

4...f5 5.d4N

[5.d3 Nf6 6.c3 Nc6 7.Bg2 Ne5

8.Nd2 Qe7 9.Nf1 Bd7 10.Bf4 0-0

11.Bxe5 Bxe5 12.Qc2 Kh8 13.Bf3 Rab8 14.Qd2 Rfe8 15.h3 Qd6 16.Kf2 c5 17.e3 Bb5 18.Rd1 Rbd8 19.c4 Bc6 Bird,H-Loewe,E London 1849 EXT 2021 [Petronijevic,Zoran] 1-0 (34) 20.Qe2 b5 21.b3 bxc4 22.bxc4 Ba4 23.Rb1 Rb8 24.Nd2 Bxg3+ 25.Kg2 Bh4 26.Rh2 Bc2 27.Rxb8 Rxb8 28.d4 cxd4 29.exd4 Re8 30.Qf1 Re1 31.c5 Qxd4 32.Qxe1 Bxe1 33.Nb3 Bxb3 34.axb3 Qxc5 Bird,H-Lasker,E Hastings (England) 1895 Lasker 2nd WC [Khalifman,A] 0-1 (34)]

5...Nf6 6.Bg5 0.29/19
[6.Nc3± 0.64/19]

6...0-0= 7.Bg2 Nc6 8.c3 White is slightly better. **8...h6! 9.Bxf6 Qxf6**

10.Nd2 Bd7 0.76/21
[10...f4= 0.20/21]

11.Qb3+ 0.23/18
[White should try 11.Nh3± 0.76/21]

11...Kh8! Active counter play! **12.0-0-0** -0.07/16
[12.Qxb7? Rab8! 13.Qa6 Nb4! 14.Qxa7 Nc2+ 15.Kd1 Nxa1-+]
[12.Nh3± 0.32/19]

12...Qg5 1.20/20
[12...Na5!= -0.07/16 13.Qc2 (13.Qd5 Bc6≠) 13...Rae8]

13.Qd5 0.51/21
[13.Qxb7± 1.20/20 Rab8 14.Qa6]

13...Rae8 14.Nh3 Qe3 15.Rhe1 0.29/24
[15.Nf4± 0.68/22 feels stronger. Bxf4 16.gxf4]

15...g5 aiming for ...f5-f4. **16.Qf3 Qe7** 1.62/22
[16...f4= 0.24/23]

17.Nf2 0.64/16
[17.Qh5+- 1.62/22]

17...Qf7 1.21/21
[17...f4!± 0.64/16 18.g4 Qg7]

18.Nb3 0.12/22
[18.e4!± 1.21/21]

18...a5 0.73/22
[18...g4!= 0.12/22 remains equal. 19.Qd3 f4]

19.Kb1 -0.46/22
[19.Nd3!± 0.73/22]

19...f4≠ Threatens to win with ...Re8-e3.

20.gxf4 Black must now prevent Nf2-d3.

20...gxf4 1.01/22
[20...g4= -0.18/22 21.Qg3 Bxf4]

21.Nd3 0.29/22
[21.Nd2!± 1.01/22]

21...Re3 22.Qf2 And now Nb3-c5 would win. **22...Bf5** 0.87/21
[22...a4!± 0.35/23 23.Nbc5 Bxc5 24.dxc5 Be6]

23.Bf3 0.42/22
[23.Na1!± 0.87/21]

23...Qh7 1.69/23
[23...a4± 0.42/22 24.Na1 Be6]

24.Nbc1? 0.01/18
[24.Nd2+- 1.69/23]

24...a4!= 25.Qh4 Na5 0.45/22
[25...a3= -0.01/21]

26.Rg1!≠ White is not keeping still

26...c5 0.58/21
[26...Nc4= -0.01/20]

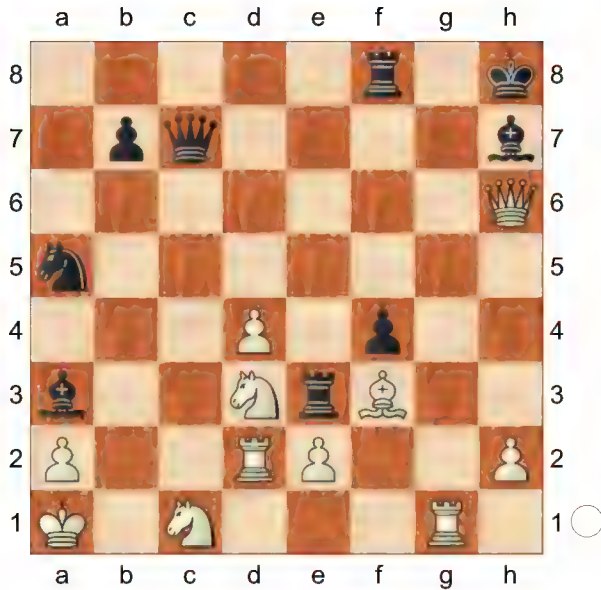
27.Ka1! cxd4 0.82/25
[27...a3!= 0.24/24]

28.cxd4 -0.01/22
[28.Nxf4± 0.82/25 dxc3 29.Rxd6 cxb2+ 30.Kxb2 Nc4+ 31.Ka1 Nxd6 32.Nd5]

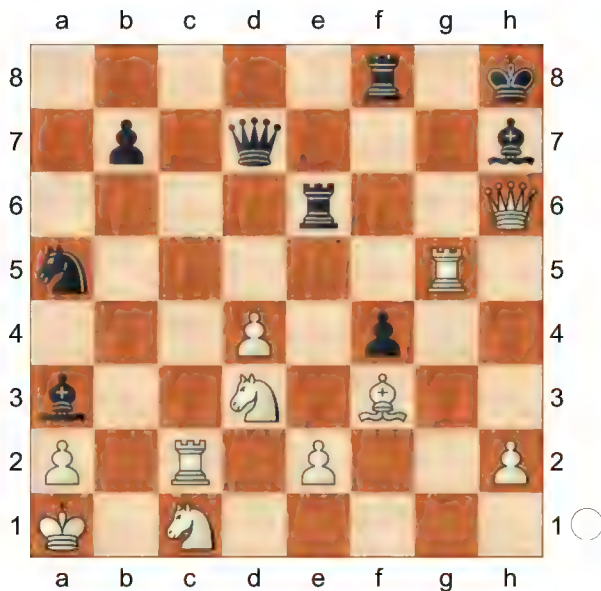
28...a3= 29.bxa3 -0.61/22
[29.Nxf4= 0.01/22 axb2+ 30.Kxb2]

29...Qc7? 2.73/23
[29...Nc4≠ -0.61/22 keeps the upper hand.]

30.Qxh6+- Bh7 31.Rd2 Rd2-c2! is the strong threat. **31...Bxa3?** 4.03/26
[31...Rf7 1.75/23]



32.Rc2!! 1.64/22 **Qd7** **33.Rg5?** -0.01/24
 [33.d5+- 1.64/24 Qf7 34.Rg4]
33...Re6=



34.Qh5? -3.30/25
 [34.Rd5!= 0.01/22 Qa4 35.Qxe6
 Qxc2 36.Qe5+ Kg8 37.Qe6+
 (37.Be4? leads to mate. Bb2+
 38.Nxb2 Qxc1+) 37...Kh8 38.Qe5+
 Kg8 39.Qg5+ (39.Be4? gets mated.
 Bb2+ 40.Nxb2 Qxc1+) 39...Kh8
 40.Qe5+]
34...Qxd4+-+ 35.Kb1 Nc4 36.Nb3 Rb6
 Chess con chili. **37.Rg6?** -11.56/25

[37.Bd5 -2.86/25 f3 38.Qxh7+
 (38.Bxc4? f2+-) 38...Kxh7 39.Rxc4]
37...Rc8 (→ ...Nc4-d2+) **38.Rxc4 Rxc4**
39.Rg8+ Kxg8 40.Bd5+ Kg7 41.Qf7+
Kh6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.94/
 Black=0.57
0-1

A05

□ **Burn,Amos**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

(13) Hastings (13)

1895

[Mon Hokmome]

A05: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 Nf6 **1.c4 Nf6**
2.b3 b6 3.Bb2 e6 4.Nf3 Bb7 5.g3
Be7 6.Bg2 d6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Nc3

[8.d4 Nbd7 9.Nc3 c5 10.Qc2 cxd4
 11.Nxd4 Bxg2 12.Kxg2 Qc7 13.e4
 a6 14.Rad1 Rac8 15.h3 Qb7
 16.Qe2 Rfe8 17.f4 Nc5 18.Rfe1
 Nfxe4 19.Nxe4 f5 20.Kh2 fxe4
 21.b4 Na4 22.Ba1 Bf6 De Mey, J
(2013)-Smith, S (2132) San Salvador
2023 0-1 (49)]

8...Nbd7 9.Qc2 e5N 0.71/23

[9...d5± 0.35/21 was preferable.]

[9...Re8 10.Rad1 Bf8 11.Rfe1 g6
 12.d4 Bg7 13.e4 Rf8 14.Ba3 Qb8
 15.e5 Ne8 16.Ne4 a6 17.c5 bxc5
 18.exd6 cxd6 19.dxc5 Bxe4 20.Rxe4
 Nxc5 21.Bxc5 dxc5 22.Rc4 Ra7
 23.Rxc5 Nd6 24.Nd4 Lasker, E-Gygli
 Zürich (Switzerland) 1934 Lasker 2nd
 WC [Khalifman, A] 1-0 (52) Bxd4
 25.Rxd4 Nb5 26.Rd1 Rc7 27.Rxc7
 Qxc7 28.Qxc7 Nxc7 29.Rd6 Rb8
 30.Rc6 Rb7 31.Rxe6 Nxe6 32.Bxb7
 a5 33.Kf1 Kf8 34.Ke2 Ke7 35.Bd5
 Nc7 36.Bc4 f6 37.Ke3 Kd6 38.Kd4
 Kc6 39.Bd3 Sierra Vallina, L-Smirnov,
 Y Manila 1934 CBM 055 ext [Blum, A

FS 92:85] 1-0 (52)]

10.d4± exd4 1.08/22

[10...c6± 0.67/21]

11.Nxd4 Bxg2 12.Kxg2 Ne5

Against Nd4-c6 **13.Nf5** & Bianco is more active. **13...Re8 14.Nxe7+** 0.63/20

[White should play 14.e4± 1.16/21]

14...Qxe7± 15.e4 Qd7 16.Rad1 Nh5 1.54/22

[16...a6 0.76/20]

17.f4± Ng4 2.61/23

[17...Ng6± 1.45/22 18.Nd5 Ne7]

18.Qe2+- And now Qe2-f3 would win.

18...Nhf6 2.94/25

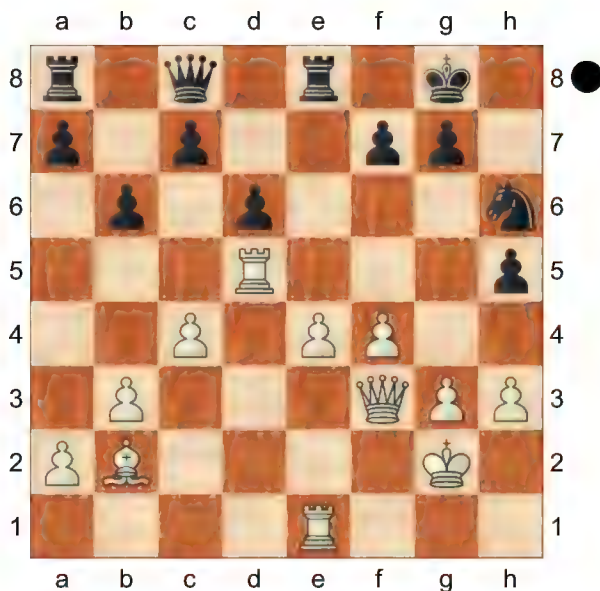
[18...f5 2.05/22 19.h3 Ngf6]

19.Qf3 Threatens to win with h2-h3.

19...h5 20.h3 Nh6 21.Rfe1 Qc8

22.Nd5 Nxd5 23.Rxd5

[Not 23.exd5 Qf5±]



Black must now prevent Rd5-g5. **23...f5 24.e5→** Black is in trouble. **24...g6?** 12.38/25

[24...Nf7 1.98/23 25.Qxh5 Qe6]

25.Qc3 White is clearly winning.

25...Kh7 26.exd6 Qd7 Prevents Qc3-g7+. **27.dxc7 Qxc7 28.Qd2 Red8**

Inhibits Rd5-d7+. **29.Qd4**



White threatens Qd4-f6 and mate.

29...Rxd5 30.cxd5 Threatening mate

with Qd4-f6. **30...Rg8 31.d6 Qc2+**

32.Kg1 Re1-e7+ would kill now. **32...Nf7**

33.Re8 6.71/25 **Qc5 34.Qxc5 bxc5**

35.Rxg8 Kxg8 36.d7 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.59/Black=0.32. An

unexpected result.

1/2-1/2

C50

□ **Blackburne, Joseph Henry**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

Hastings

1895

[Naruemon]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco

Pianissimo **1.e4** Mon Hokmome **1...e5**

2.Nc3 Bc5 3.Bc4 a6 4.Nf3

[4.Qh5 Qf6 5.Nf3 Bd6 6.Ng5 Nh6

7.Nd5 Qg6 8.Qh4 Nc6 9.Ne3 b5

10.Bd5 Be7 11.f4 exf4 12.Qxf4

Bxg5 13.Qxc7 Bxe3 14.dxe3 Qxg2

15.Rf1 0-0 16.Bd2 Qg4 17.Rf4 Qh5

18.Bc3 Ra7 Dennison, J-Berry, J

(2108) Oklahoma 2006 0-1]

[4.d3 Nc6 5.h3 h6 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.Be3

Bxe3 8.fxe3 0-0 9.0-0 d6 10.Bb3
Be6 11.d4 Bxb3 12.axb3 Nd7
13.Rf2 Ne7 14.Qd3 f6 15.Nh4 Kh7
16.Raf1 Ng6 17.Nf5 Ne7 18.Rf3
Nxf5 Gruden,M (1771)-Bizjak,J (1917)
Nova Gorica 2019 1-0 (40)]

4...Nc6N

[4...c6 5.Nxe5 Nh6 6.d4 d6 7.dxc5
dxe5 8.Qf3 Be6 9.Bxh6 Bxc4
10.Bxg7 Rg8 11.Bxe5 1-0 (11)
Rbverhoef-Tajni Dobrovoljci www.
playchess.de 2001]
[4...d6 5.h3 (5.d3 h6 6.Ne2 Nf6
7.c3 0-0 8.0-0 Bg4 9.Ng3 Nc6
10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Ne7 12.Bxh6
gxf6 13.Qxf6 1-0 (13) Capitaine,A
(2162)-Caillot,A (1650) Plancoet
2002) 5...h6 6.0-0 Nf6 7.d4 exd4
8.Nxd4 0-0 9.Be3 Qe7 10.Re1 b5
11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.Bxd5 Ra7 13.Qh5
Bd7 14.Bxh6 Bxd4 15.e5 Be6
16.Bg5 Qd7 17.Re4 Bxe5 18.Rh4
f6 19.Be4 Enravota-Debu1 www.
playchess.de 2002 0-1 (51)]

5.d3 d6 6.Bg5 Nf6 0.66/20

[6...Nge7= 0.01/19]

7.Nd5!± Be6 1.06/20

[7...Nb4± 0.64/18]

8.Bxf6 White is better. **8...gxf6 9.Nh4**
b5 10.Bb3 Nd4 11.c3 Nxb3 12.axb3
c6 13.Ne3 h5 1.04/20

[13...Bxe3± 0.63/19 was preferable.
14.fxe3 Kd7]

14.Nef5 0.63/18

[14.0-0± 1.04/20]

14...d5 1.09/20

[14...Bb6!± 0.63/18]

15.Qc2 0.60/19

[15.0-0± 1.09/20]

15...Bf8 16.0-0 Qb6 1.31/19

[16...a5!± 0.67/17]

17.c4 0.09/19 &Bianco is more active.

[Better is 17.d4± 1.31/19]

17...d4 0.84/18

[17...dxe4!= 0.09/19 18.dxe4 0-0-0]

18.c5? -0.82/21

[18.f4± 0.84/18 keeps the pressure
on.]

18...Qc7? 1.64/21

[18...Bxc5 19.Rac1 Bb4 20.Ng7+
Kd7 21.f4 exf4 22.Rxf4=]

[18...Qxc5± -0.82/21 19.Qxc5 Bxc5]

19.b4+- Kd7 20.Ra5 Be7 2.50/20

[20...Kc8± 1.40/19 21.Rfa1 Kb7]

21.Rfa1 Qb7 22.b3 Ra7 2.84/21

[♞22...Bd8 1.99/21]

23.Qa2 1.64/25

[♞23.f4 2.84/21]

23...Rha8 24.Qe2 0.61/20

[24.Nxe7+- 1.66/21 Kxe7 25.Qe2]

24...Rh8? 2.56/22

[24...Bd8!± 0.61/20]

25.R5a3 Qa8 26.Qa2 Bd8 2.98/21

[26...Bf8 2.07/20 might work better.
27.f4 Kc7]

27.Rxa6 Rxa6 28.Qxa6 Dancing on a
razor blade. **28...Qxa6 29.Rxa6 Bxb3**
30.Kf1 Bc7 31.Ke2 Be6 32.Ra7 Kc8
33.Nd6+? 0.31/25

[White should play 33.Ne7+- 3.27/25
Kd7 34.Nhf5]

33...Kd7? 3.14/23

[33...Bxd6± 0.31/25 34.cxd6 Kb8]

34.Nhf5 Hoping for Nf5-g7. **34...Rg8**

Inhibits Nf5-g7. **35.g3 Rb8 36.Ng7**

Pair of Knights! **36...Kd8** 7.28/26

[36...Rd8 3.65/22 37.Nge8 Rxe8]

37.Nde8 White is clearly winning.

37...Rc8 38.Nxf6 h4 39.g4 Ke7 40.g5
Kf8 41.Nxe6+ fxe6 42.g6 Ke7

(Diagram)

43.Rxc7+! Rxc7

(Diagram)



[4.c4 b5 5.cxb5 a6 6.a4 d6 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.Bd2 0-0 9.Nf3 Bb7 10.Bc4 Nbd7 11.0-0 Ne8 12.Re1 Nc7 13.Bg5 Nb6 14.Bf1 axb5 15.axb5 Qd7 16.Rxa8 Rxa8 17.Qd2 e6 18.dxe6 fxe6 Hernandez Onna,R (2445)-Remon,A (2360) Camaguey 1985 1-0 (62)]

4...Na6N

[4...a6 5.Nf3 b5 6.a4 b4 7.Bd3 d6 8.0-0 h5 9.Nbd2 Nd7 10.a5 Nh6 11.Nc4 0-0 12.h3 Bb7 13.Be3 Re8 14.Qd2 Kh7 15.Rae1 Nf8 16.f5 e6 17.f6 Bxf6 18.Bxh6 exd5 19.exd5 Rosner,J (2432)-Henning,M (1987) Playchess.com INT 2020 1-0]

5.Nf3 Nc7 6.c4 d6 7.Bd3 e6 8.0-0 White is slightly better. **8...exd5 9.cxd5** [Much weaker is 9.exd5 Ne7=]

9...Nf6 10.Nc3 Prevents b7-b5. **10...0-0 11.Qc2** 0.35/18 & Bianco is more active. [11.a4 0.66/18]

11...Re8 12.Bd2 -0.35/19 [12.a4!± 0.54/17]

12...Bd7 0.18/19 [12...b5!± -0.35/19 13.Qb1 Bd7]

13.Rae1= b5! 14.Qb1 -1.00/17 [14.b3± 0.41/19]

14...b4 -0.20/18 [14...c4!± -1.00/17 15.Bc2 b4]

15.Nd1! a5 0.27/18 [15...Bb5± -0.33/16]

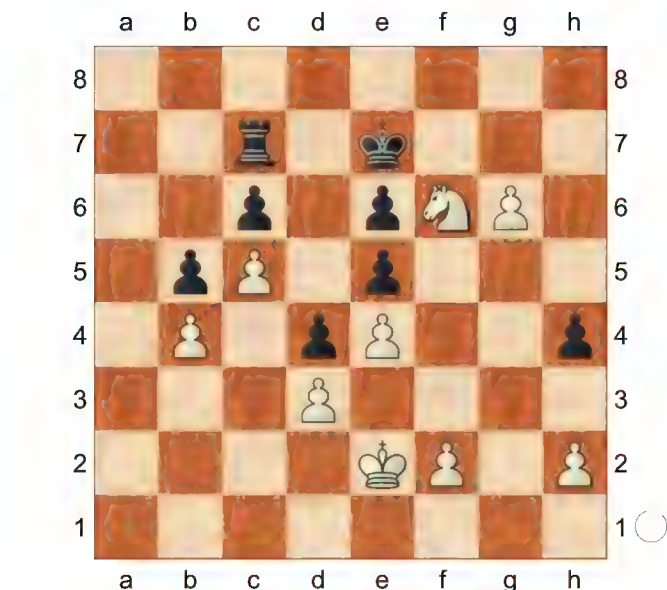
16.Nf2 -0.37/18 [16.Ne3= 0.27/18]

16...Nb5 0.20/18 [Better is 16...a4± -0.37/18]

17.Bc1 -0.41/19 [17.Bc4= 0.20/18]

17...Rc8 0.03/20 [17...a4± -0.41/19 might be stronger.]

18.Nd2 Nd4 19.Nc4 -0.42/20 [19.b3!= -0.09/20 should be considered.]



44.g7! Weighted Error Value: White=0.63/Black=0.70
1-0

□ **Bird,Henry Edward**
■ **Walbrodt,Carl August**
(02) Hastings (02)
[Naruemon]

A43

1895

A43: Schmid Benoni **1.d4 c5 2.d5 g6 3.e4 Bg7 4.f4**

19...Bb5 20.Bd2 -0.87/18

[20.b3 -0.31/19]

20...Ra8 -0.12/18

[20...Bxc4 -0.87/18 21.Bxc4 Nd7]

21.Qd1 -0.52/20

[21.Kh1 = -0.12/18 feels stronger.]

21...Ra7 22.b3 -1.04/19

[White should play 22.Kh1 -0.40/19]

22...a4 23.Be3 -1.44/18

[White should try 23.Kh1 -0.63/18]

23...axb3? 0.42/19

[23...Bxc4 -1.44/18 24.bxc4 Nd7]

24.Bxd4 cxd4 25.axb3 Bxc4

26.Bxc4 Ra2 1.43/20

[26...Nd7 0.31/19]



27.Qf3! Nd7

(Diagram)

Inhibits e4-e5. 28.Nd3 Qb6 29.e5!

Black must now prevent e5-e6. 29...Nf8

3.01/20 This costs Black the game.

[29...f5 1.33/20]

30.f5 dxe5? 4.34/21

[30...gxf5 2.62/21 31.Qxf5 Ra7]

31.d6+- Kh8? 4.69/21

[31...Qxd6 2.36/21 was necessary.



32.fxg6 Re7]

32.f6 Bh6 Strongly threatening ...Bh6-e3+. 33.Rxe5 Be3+ 5.57/22

[33...Rxe5 34.Nxe5 Ra7 35.Qd5

Be3+ 36.Kh1+-]

[33...Re6 3.50/21 34.Bxe6 fxe6]

34.Kh1 White is clearly winning.

34...Rea8 9.52/23

[34...Rd8 4.98/21 35.Rb5 Qxd6]

35.Re7 Threatening mate with Nd3-e5.

35...R8a5 36.Rxf7 Qxd6 37.Rg7 h5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/

Black=0.61. An unexpected result.

1/2-1/2

C44

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Vergani, Beniamino

(07) Hastings (07)

1895

[Mon Hokmome]

C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch

Gambit 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4

4.Bc4 Bc5 5.0-0 d6 6.c3 dxc3

0.01/21

[6...Bg4 -0.39/20]

7.Qb3= Qd7

[7...Qf6 8.Nxc3 Nge7 9.Bg5 Qg6
10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.exd5 Ne5 12.Nxe5
dxe5 13.Qb5+ Bd7 14.Qxc5 Qxg5
15.f4 exf4 16.Qxc7 Bh3 17.Rae1+
Kf8 18.Rf2 f3 19.d6 Qg6 20.Qe7+
Kg8 21.Qe8+ Rxe8 22.Rxe8#
Aryan,C (2626)-Raja,H (2510)
Dortmund 2023 1-0]

8.Qxc3 -0.47/21

[8.Re1!= 0.05/20]

8...Nf6 9.Bg5 Black is slightly better.

9...Qe7N

[9...Bb4 10.Qb3 Ng4 11.Bb5 Bc5
12.Nc3 0-0 13.Nd5 a6 14.Bxc6
bxc6 15.Ne7+ Kh8 16.h3 Ne5
17.Nxe5 dxe5 18.Rad1 Bd6 19.f4
Qe8 20.Nf5 Bxf5 21.exf5 f6 22.fxe5
Bxe5 23.Be3 Rb8 24.Qc4
Anderssen,A-Neumann,G Berlin 1866
EXT 99 [Fritz 6 (5s)] 1-0 (31) Bxb2
25.Bc5 Rg8 26.g4 Qe5 27.Kg2 Bc3
28.Rd7 Rb2+ 29.Kf3 Re8 30.Rf2
Be1 31.Rxb2 Qg3# 0-1 (31) 2.c4 e5-
Aarav,S Serbia and Montenegro 1852
Bilbao by Spyros Kapnisi [Dorner,
Cranbourne]]

10.Qb3 -1.28/21

[10.Nbd2 -0.51/21]

10...0-0 -0.40/22

[10...Qxe4? 11.Re1 Qxe1+
12.Nxe1+-]

[10...h6 -1.28/21 11.Be3 Bxe3
12.Qxe3 Nxe4]

**11.Nc3 Na5 12.Qc2 Nxc4 13.Nd5
Qd8** 0.24/22

[13...Qe6 -0.34/24 14.Bxf6 c6]

14.Rad1? -1.79/23

[14.Qxc4= 0.24/22 and White has
nothing to worry. Be6 15.Bxf6 gxf6
16.Qc3 Bxd5 17.exd5]

(Diagram)



14...c6 -0.59/23 **15.Nxf6+ gxf6 16.Bh4
Qe7?** 0.38/23 **17.Qxc4**± Hoping for
Rf1-e1. **17...Qe6** 1.03/24

[17...Bg4!= 0.15/22]

18.Qc3 0.62/25 & Bianco is more active.

[18.Qc1± 1.03/24]

18...Qxe4 19.Rfe1 0.40/22

[19.Bxf6± 0.92/24 Threatens to win
with Nf3-h4. Bg4 20.Rd3]

19...Qg6? 2.28/26 Black is on the road
to losing.

[Better is 19...Qf4!± 0.40/22]

20.Bxf6 Bb4

[20...Bh3? 21.Nh4 Qg4 22.Qxh3+-]

21.Qxb4 Qxf6 22.Rxd6 a5 2.13/23

[22...Be6± 1.33/23]

(Diagram)

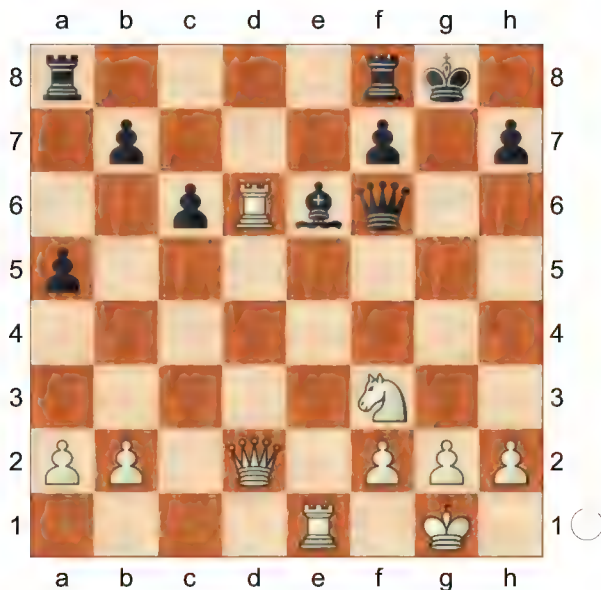
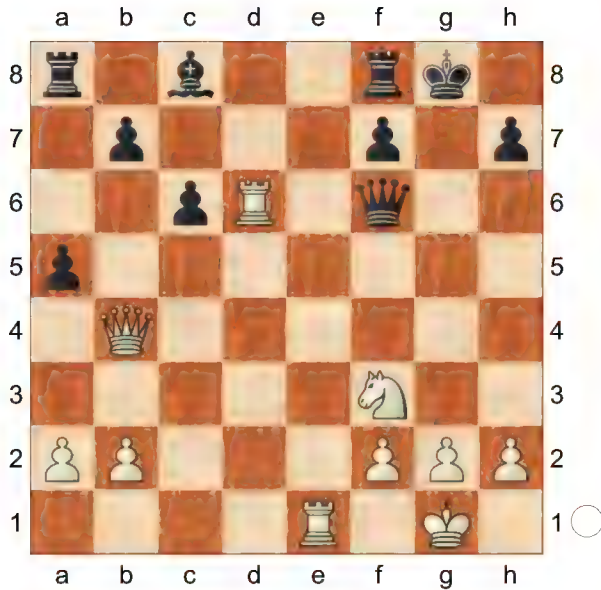
23.Qd2!↑ White has strong initiative.

[23.Rxf6 axb4 24.a3 bxa3 25.bxa3
Rxa3]

23...Be6

(Diagram)

24.Ng5! Strongly threatening Ng5-e4.



24...Rfd8? 3.39/25

[24...Rad8 1.68/22 was called for.
25.Ne4 (25.Nxe6 Rxd6 26.Qxd6
Re8±) 25...Qe7]

25.Ne4

[25.Nxe6 Rxd6 26.Qxd6 Re8±]

25...Qh4 26.Qd4 Rxd6 27.Nf6+

Discovered Attack

[27.Qxd6 Qh6 28.Re3 Kh8 29.Qe5+
Qg7+-]

27...Qxf6 28.Qxf6 Rad8 29.Qg5+ Kf8

30.Qxa5 Rd1 31.h3 Rxe1+ 32.Qxe1

Endgame KQ-KRB **32...Rd7 33.Qe5**

Kg8 34.g4 b5 35.f4 Rd1+ 36.Kf2

Rd3 5.90/24

[36...h6 4.01/23 was necessary. 37.f5
Bd5]

37.f5 White is clearly winning. **37...Bd5**

38.f6 h6 39.Ke2 Intending Qe5-b8+

and mate. **39...Bc4 40.Qe8+ Kh7**

White must now prevent ...Rd3-d8+.

41.Qe4+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.

40/Black=0.68

1-0

D91

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Schiffers, Emanuel Stepanovich**

(19) Hastings (19)

1895

[*Mon Hokmome*]

D91: Grünfeld: 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 Bg5

ChessCalisthenics: 'D91: Grünfeld: 4 Nf3

Bg7 5 Bg5' **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3**

d5 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Bg5 Ne4 6.cxd5

Nxg5 7.Nxg5 e6 8.Nf3 exd5 9.e3 0-0

10.Be2 Qd6 11.Nb5N

[11.0-0 c6 12.Ne1 (12.a3 a5

13.Na4 Nd7 14.Rc1 b6 15.Qd2 Bb7

16.Rfd1 Rfc8 17.Rc2 Bf6 18.Nc3

Bg7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Qe7

21.Qf4 Nf6 22.Nc3 Nd5 23.Nxd5

cxd5 24.Rxc8+ Rxc8 25.Bd3 Qc7

26.Qd2 Qd6 Petrosian, T (2645)-

Gheorghiu, F (2520) Las Palmas

1973 [ChessCalisthenics] ½-½)

12...Bf5 13.Qb3 Nd7 14.Qxb7 Rfb8

15.Qa6 Rxb2 16.Bd3 Rb6 17.Qa5

Be6 18.Nc2 Bf8 19.Rfc1 Rbb8

20.Rab1 Rxb1 21.Rxb1 c5 22.g3

Bg7 23.Rb7 cxd4 24.exd4 Qc6

25.Rc7 Qb6 Gelfand, B (2665)-

Beliavsky, A (2655) Reggio Emilia

1992 CBM 027 [Hansen, Curt] 1-0 (50)

26.Qxb6 Nxb6 27.Nb5 a6 28.Nc3

Rc8 29.Rxc8+ Bxc8 30.Kf1 Kf8
 31.Ke2 a5 32.Ke3 Ke7 33.Na1
 Nc4+ 34.Bxc4 dxc4 35.Nc2 Be6
 36.Ne4 Bd5 37.f3 f5 38.Nc3 Kd6
 39.f4 Kc6 40.Kd2 Bf7 Huebner,R
 (2600)-Pelletier,Y (2569) Luzern 2008
 EXT 2010 [Pelletier,Yannick] ½-½
 (50)]

11...Qe7 12.Qb3 c6 Black is slightly
 better. **13.Qa3 Qxa3 14.Nxa3 Re8**
15.Kd2 Nd7 16.Rhc1 Nf6 17.Bd3
Ne4+ 18.Bxe4 Rxe4 19.Nb1 Re8
20.Nc3 Be6 21.b4 b6 22.Rab1
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very
 precise) /Black=0.10 (very precise) .
 Loss on time!?

0-1

□ Bird,Henry Edward

■ Pillsbury Harry

(14) Hastings (14)

[Naruemon]

D93

1895

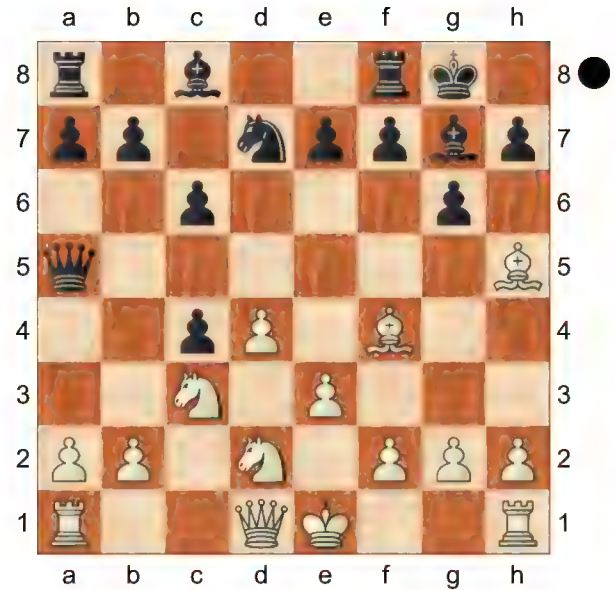
D93: Grünfeld: 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 Bf4 0-0 6 e3
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Bf4
Bg7 5.e3 0-0 6.Qb3 c6 7.Nf3 Qa5
8.Nd2 Nbd7 9.Be2 Nh5 10.Bxh5
dxc4 11.Qd1

(Diagram)

Strongly threatening Bh5-e2. **11...Qxh5**
12.Qxh5 The position is equal. **12...gxh5**
13.Nxc4 b6 14.Ne4 -0.40/22
 [14.b3= 0.01/19 should be
 considered.]
14...Ba6 15.Rc1 Rac8 16.Bg5N
-0.59/22

[16.0-0= -0.09/20]

[16.b3 c5 17.d5 Bb7 18.Rd1 b5
 19.Na5 Ba8 20.Nc6 Bxc6 21.dxc6



Nb6 22.Nxc5 Rxc6 23.Nd3 Rc2
 24.0-0 Rxa2 25.Nb4 Rb2 26.Nc6 e6
 27.Nxa7 Rxb3 28.Rb1 Rxb1
 29.Rxb1 Nd5 30.Bd6 ½-½ (30) Golz,
 W-Malich,B Aschersleben 1963]
16...Rfe8 17.b3 h6 18.Bh4 Nf8 19.f3
Ng6 20.Bf2 h4 21.0-0 f5 22.Ned2
Red8! 23.Rfd1 -1.10/22
 [Better is 23.Rc2± -0.37/19]
23...c5± 24.dxc5 bxc5 0.01/22
 [24...Rxc5± -1.26/21 aiming for ...b6-
 b5. 25.Rc2 (25.e4 Rcc8±)
 25...Rcd5]
25.f4= Bf6
 [25...Rd3!±]
26.Nf3 Bb7 27.h3 Kf7 28.Nfe5+
-0.17/28
 [⚡28.Rxd8 0.26/24 Rxd8 29.Be1]
28...Bxe5
 [28...Nxe5 with more complications.
 29.Nxe5+ Bxe5 30.Rxd8 Rxd8
 31.fxe5 Rg8]
29.Nxe5+ Nxe5 30.fxe5 -1.43/24
 [White should play 30.Rxd8± -0.66/25
 Rxd8 31.fxe5]

(Diagram)



30...Rg8!± 31.Bxh4? -5.08/25

This costs White the game.

[31.Rd7± -1.24/24 is a better chance.
Bxg2 32.Rxa7]

31...Rxc2+-+ 32.Kf1 Ke6

Against Rd1-d7 **33.Bf2 Bf3 34.Rd2 Rh2 35.Rdc2** -10.81/24

[Δ35.Rcc2 -4.13/28 Rh1+ 36.Bg1]

35...Rh1+ 36.Bg1 Rg8 37.Kf2 Be4

(→ ...Rg8-g2+) **38.Re2 Rg2+ 39.Ke1 Rgxc1+** Weighted Error Value: White=0.81/Black=0.15 (very precise)

0-1

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Mieses, Jacques**

(21) Hastings (21)

[Mon Hokmome]

E99

1895

E99: King's Indian: Classical Main Line:

9 Ne1 Nd7 10 f3 f5 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6
3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2
e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.Ne1 Nd7
10.Nd3 f5 11.Bd2 Nf6 12.f3 f4 13.c5
g5 14.Rc1 Ng6 15.cxd6 cxd6 16.Nb5
Qb6+N 0.99/21

[Better is 16...Rf7± 0.38/19 17.Qc2
Ne8 18.a4 h5 19.Nf2 Bd7 20.Qb3
(20.Rfd1 Bf8 21.a5 g4 22.fxc4
hxc4 23.Nxc4 Qh4 24.Be1 Qg5
25.h3 f3 26.gxf3 Nf4 27.Bf1 Nf6
28.Qh2 Rh7 Boulos, C (2550)-Uyanga,
B (2685) ICCF corr 2009 Telechess
CBM 89 [Olsson; Korrschack 3/2001])
20...Bf8 21.Rc2 a6 22.Na3 Rg7
23.h3 Nh4 24.Rfc1 g4 25.fxc4 hxc4
26.hxc4 Nf6 27.Rc7 Qe8 28.Qxb7
Rb8 29.Qxa6 Qg6 30.Rxd7 Rxd7
31.Nb5 Qh6 Wikman, N (2395)-
Szewczyk, G (2395) corr 1986 1-0
(49)]

17.Nf2± Bd7 18.Na3 White is better.

18...Qd8

[18...Qxb2 19.Nc4 Qd4 20.Nxd6+-]

19.Qb3 h5 20.h3 0.82/21 Inhibits g5-g4.
& Bianco is more active.

[Δ20.Nc4 1.32/20]

20...g4 21.fxc4 hxc4 22.hxc4 Rf7

23.Rc3 Bh6 24.Rfc1 -0.01/21

[24.Qxb7? f3 25.g5 (25.Bxh6? fxe2
26.Re1 Nxc4+-) 25...fxe2+-]

[24.Rh3± 1.01/20 Bf8 25.Nc4

(25.Qxb7 Bxc4 26.Qxf7+ Kxf7±)]

24...Rh7 1.20/21

[24...f3!= -0.01/21 25.Bxh6 fxe2]

25.Rh3

[25.Qxb7 Bg5±]

25...Qf8 2.03/21

[25...b6± 1.09/20 might work better.

26.Nb5 Bxb5 27.Qxb5 (27.Bxb5
Bg5±) 27...Bg5 28.Rxh7 Kxh7]

26.Bf3? 0.50/21

[26.Nb5+- 2.03/21]

26...Re8? 2.62/22

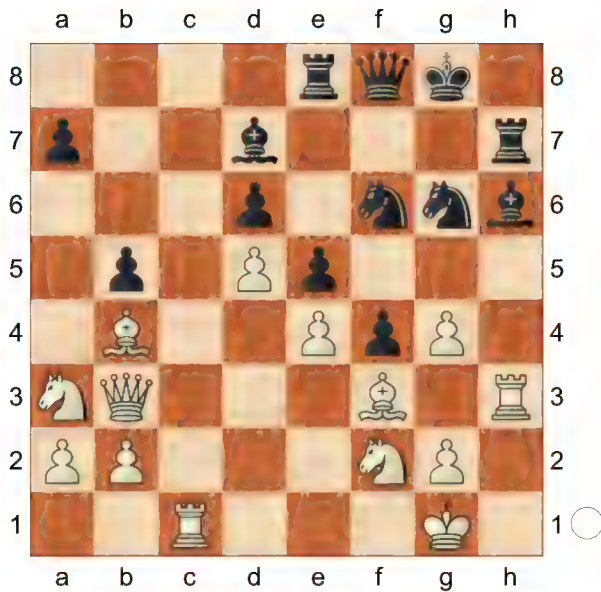
[26...b5± 0.50/21]

27.Bb4!+-

[27.Qxb7?! Bxc4 28.Qxh7+ Nxc7+-]

[27.Rc7?! Rb8 28.Bb4 Ne8±]

27...b5

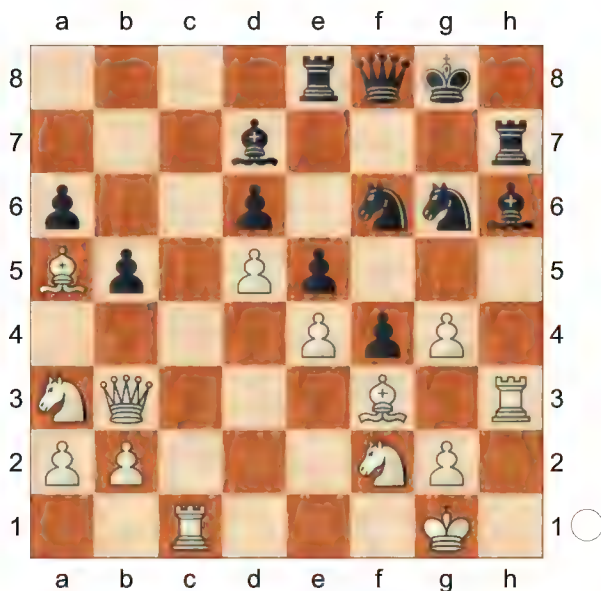


28.Ba5? 0.65/17

[Don't do 28.Rc7?! Ra8 29.Qc3 a6+-]

[White should play 28.Rc6!+- 2.99/21]

28...a6±



29.Qb4 0.25/22

[White should try 29.Rc6!± 0.71/21]

29...Bg5 30.Rxh7 Kxh7 31.Rc7

[31.Nh3!? Bh4 32.Bc7±]

31...Nh4 1.36/20

[31...Nh8!= 0.17/21]

32.Nh3 0.01/21

[32.Kf1± 1.36/20]

32...Kg6 0.82/23

[32...Qh6!= 0.01/21 remains equal.
33.Nf2 (33.Nxg5+ Qxg5 34.Qxd6
Nxf3+ 35.gxf3 Qh4=) 33...Qf8]

33.Nf2 -0.01/25

[33.Nxg5± 0.82/23 Kxg5 34.Nc2]

33...Qh6? 2.58/26

[33...Kh7= -0.01/25 and Black has
nothing to worry.]

34.Qxd6+- Nxf3+ 35.gxf3 The board is
on fire. **35...Rh8?** 4.28/28

[35...Bh4 2.16/24 36.Nd3 (36.Rxd7?
Bxf2+ 37.Kxf2 Qh2+ 38.Ke1 Rh8-+)
36...Bg5]

36.Rxd7 Qh2+ 37.Kf1 Bh4 38.Be1
-11.97/23

[38.Nd3+- 4.26/24 Qh1+ 39.Ke2
Qg2+ 40.Kd1 Qxf3+ 41.Kc2 Qxe4
42.Qxe5]

38...Bxf2 A wild game. Weighted Error
Value: White=0.76/Black=0.77. An
unexpected result.
1/2-1/2

A02

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Lasker, Emanuel**

08.10 R05 08.10 R05 GBR Hastings 1895
[Naruemon]

A02: Bird's Opening **1.f4** Mon Hokmome
1...e5 2.fxe5 d6 3.exd6 Bxd6 4.g3
f5N

[4...h5 5.Bg2 (5.Bh3 h4 6.Bxc8
hxc3 7.Nf3 Qxc8 8.h4 g2 9.Kf2
gxh1Q 10.Qxh1 Nf6 11.d4 Nc6
12.Be3 Ng4+ 13.Ke1 Nxe3 14.Na3
Bxa3 15.Kd2 Nc4+ 16.Kc3 Bxb2+
17.Kxc4 Qe6+ 18.Kd3 Bxa1
19.Qxa1 0-0-0 Huseby, J (540)-
Converset, J (2146) Lechenicher
SchachServer 2012 0-1) 5...Nc6

6.Nc3 h4 7.Ne4 hxc3 8.h3 Nf6
 9.Nxd6+ Qxd6 10.d3 Be6 11.c3
 0-0-0 12.Qa4 Nd5 13.Bd2 g5
 14.Bxg5 Nxc3 15.Qf4 Qxf4 16.Bxf4
 Nd5 17.Bxg3 Rdg8 18.Kf2 Rh6
 19.Bxd5 Bird,H-Blackburne,J Hastings
 1895 HCL [Schiffers] ½-½ (71)]
 [4...Nf6 5.Bg2 h5 6.d4 h4 7.gxh4
 Ng4 8.Bg5 f6 9.Bc1 Nxe2 10.Qd3
 Rxh4 11.c3 c6 12.Nd2 Qc7 13.Ne4
 Be7 14.Nh3 g5 15.Bd2 Be6
 16.0-0-0 Rh6 17.Be1 Ng4 18.Bg3
 Qa5 19.Nhf2 Gorokhovski,V (2397) -
Williams,J (2259) ICCF-US 2000 ½-½
(52)]
5.d3 Nf6 6.c3 0.15/18
 [6.Nf3± 0.46/18 might be stronger.]
6...Nc6= 7.Bg2 Ne5 8.Nd2 -0.01/18
 [8.Na3± 0.38/18]
8...Qe7!



Strongly threatening ...Ne5xd3+. **9.Nf1**
Bd7 10.Bf4 -0.56/20
 [White should play 10.Ne3= 0.08/19]
10...0-0 11.Bxe5 -0.77/19
 [11.Ne3= -0.26/18]
11...Bxe5 12.Qc2 -0.99/20
 [12.Qd2 0.64/19]
12...Kh8 -0.44/19

[Better is 12...Bd6 0.99/20]
13.Bf3 -1.00/19
 [13.Bxb7 0.44/19 Rab8 14.Bg2]
13...Rab8 Black has strong
 compensation. **14.Qd2** -1.20/20
 Against f5-f4
 [14.Nh3 -0.79/20]
14...Rfe8 15.h3 -1.71/20
 [15.Ne3 1.01/20 keeps fighting.]
15...Qd6 -1.30/18
 [15...b5+ -1.71/20 16.e3 b4]
16.Kf2 c5↑ Keeping White busy. **17.e3**
Bb5 & Nero is much more active. **18.Rd1**
 -1.77/23
 [18.c4 1.36/23 Ba4 19.Rc1]
18...Rbd8+ 19.c4 Bc6 20.Qe2
 -2.42/22
 [20.Qc1 1.33/22]



20...b5! 21.b3 -2.69/23
 [21.Rh2 -1.82/22]
21...bxc4 Threatens to win with ...
 Bc6xf3. **22.bxc4?** -4.91/24
 [22.Bxc6 -2.46/22 Qxc6 23.Qf3
 Qxf3+ 24.Nxf3 Ne4+ 25.Kg2]
22...Ba4 Black is clearly winning. **23.Rb1**
Rb8 24.Nd2 Bxg3+ 25.Kg2 Bh4
 A strong pair of Bishops. **26.Rh2 Bc2**

27.Rxb8 Rxb8

[27...Qxb8? too greedy. 28.Nb3 Bxb3
29.axb3-+]

28.d4 cxd4

[But not 28...Ne4? 29.Bxe4 fxe4
30.Kh1-+]

29.exd4 -8.37/25

[$\triangle$ 29.c5 -4.25/22 Qxc5 30.exd4
Qxd4 31.Kh1]

29...Re8 30.Qf1 Re1 31.c5 Qxd4

[And not 31...Rxf1 32.cxd6 Ra1
33.Kh1 $\mp$]

**32.Qxe1 Bxe1 33.Nb3 Bxb3 34.axb3
Qxc5** Weighted Error Value: White=0.79/
Black=0.24 (precise)

0-1

☐ **Bird, Henry Edward**

☒ **Janowsky David**

(16) Hastings (16)

[Naruemon]

B20

1895

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

**1.f4 g6 2.g3 Bg7 3.Bg2 c5 4.Nf3
Nc6 5.0-0**

[5.d3 d6 6.0-0 e6 7.e4 Nge7 8.a4
0-0 9.c3 b6 10.Na3 Bb7 11.Rb1
Qd7 12.Bd2 Rac8 13.Qe2 f6
14.Bh3 Nd8 15.b3 Nf7 16.Rbe1
Rfe8 17.Nc4 f5 18.g4 Rcd8 19.Rf2
d5 Soham,D (2362)-Orfini,N (2209)
Palmanova 2021 1-0 (32)]

5...e6

[5...Nf6 6.d3 d6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Nh4
Rb8 9.a4 a6 10.h3 Ne8 11.Nf3 Nc7
12.e4 Ne6 13.f5 Ned4 14.g4 Nxf3+
15.Rxf3 b5 16.axb5 axb5 17.Bg5
Bb7 18.Qd2 Qd7 19.Nd5 Nd4
20.Rf2 Movsziszian,K (2507)-Arenas
Vanegas,D (2474) Barcelona 2017
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$]

6.e4 Nge7 7.e5N

[7.c3 d5 8.d3 d4 9.cxd4 Nxd4
10.Nc3 Nec6 11.a3 0-0 12.Ne2 e5
13.Nfxd4 cxd4 14.fxe5 Nxe5 15.Bf4
Be6 16.Bxe5 Bxe5 17.Nf4 Bxf4
18.Rxf4 Rc8 19.Rc1 Qb6 20.Qd2
Rxc1+ 21.Qxc1 Rc8 Marks,J (1481)-
Mcculloch,R (1442) Mount Buller 2005
0-1 (39)]

7...d6 8.exd6 Qxd6 The position is
equal. **9.Nc3 0-0 10.b3 b6 11.Bb2**

Qd7 12.Rb1 Bb7 13.Ne4 Nd4

14.Ne5! Qc7 15.b4 -0.64/22

[15.c3= -0.21/19 Ndf5 16.Qe2]

15...Rad8 $\mp$ 16.bxc5 -0.85/26

[16.c3! $\mp$ -0.52/22 should be
considered. Ndf5 17.Qe2]

16...Bxe4 $\mp$ 17.Bxe4 Qxc5 18.Rf2

Bxe5 -0.52/24

[18...f5 $\mp$ -0.86/23 19.Bb7 Bxe5
20.fxe5 Qxc2 21.Qxc2 Nxc2]

19.fxe5 $\mp$ Qxe5 20.Bg2 Qc5 21.c3

Ndf5 22.Qe2 Prevents Nf5-e3. **22...Rc8**
-0.32/20

[Black should play 22...h5 -0.70/20]

23.Rbf1 -0.92/21

[23.g4! $\mp$ -0.32/20 Nd6 24.d3]

23...Nd6 -0.45/21

[23...h5! $\mp$ -0.92/21]

24.d3 Nef5 -0.17/22

[24...h5 $\mp$ -0.59/21]

25.g4= Nh4

[Don't play 25...Ne3 26.d4 Qg5
27.h4 Qxh4 28.Qxe3 Qxg4
29.Qe1 $\pm$]

26.Bh1 g5 27.Bc1 h6 28.c4 Ng6!

29.Be3 Qc7 30.h4 -0.72/22

[30.a4= -0.27/21]

30...Nxb4 $\mp$ 31.Bd4 Ne8 -0.62/23

[31...Ng6 $\mp$ -1.14/23 32.Qe3 Qd7]

32.Be5 Qc5 33.Be4 f5 0.01/23

[33...Qxe5? 34.Bh7+! Kxh7
35.Qxe5+-]

[Better is 33...f6 $\mp$ -0.88/22 34.Bb7 Rd8]

34.d4= Dancing on a razor blade.

34...Qxc4 0.83/22

[34...Qe7!= 0.01/25 keeps the balance. 35.gxf5 exf5]

35.Bd3? -1.96/22 This bishop pair is nice.

[Avoid the trap 35.Bb7? Qxe2

36.Rxe2 Rd8 37.gxf5 Rxf5-+]

[35.Qxc4 $\pm$ 0.83/22 is necessary to keep the advantage. Rxc4 36.gxf5 Nxf5 37.Rxf5 Rxf5 38.Rxf5]

35...Qc6 -0.77/24

[35...Qd5-+ -1.96/22 Strongly threatening ...f5-f4. 36.gxf5 exf5 37.Bxf5 Nxf5 38.Rxf5 Rxf5 39.Rxf5 Nd6]

36.gxf5 exf5 37.Bc2? -2.66/22

[37.Bxf5 $\mp$ -0.97/23 Rxf5 38.Rxf5 Nxf5 39.Rxf5]

37...Ng7 38.Bb3+ Kh7 39.d5 Qc5

40.Qd3 Rce8 41.Bd4 Qd6 42.Rc2

Re4 43.Kh1 Nh5 44.Bf2 Against Nh5-g3+ **44...Ng6 45.Rc6 Qf4** ...Ng6-e5 is the strong threat. **46.d6?** -6.97/21

[46.Qh3 -2.52/21 Ng7 47.Qg3]

46...Ne5-+ 47.Rc7+ Kg6 ($\rightarrow$...Ne5-f3)

48.Qh3 Re2 49.Rc2 Qe4+ 50.Qg2

(Diagram)

Rxc2 -6.39/23

[$\triangle$ 50...Ng3+! -#11/21 51.Kh2 Nf3+ 52.Qxf3 Qxf3 53.Rxe2 Nxf1+ 54.Kg1 Qxe2 55.d7 Nd2 56.Bd5 Qf1+ 57.Kh2 Qxf2+ 58.Kh1 Ne4 59.Bxe4 fxe4 60.a3 Rf4 61.d8Q Rh4#]

51.Qxe4 fxe4 52.Bxc2 Nd3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.60/ Black=0.30. An unexpected result.

1/2-1/2



C13

□ **Albin,Adolf**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

(01) Hastings (01)

1895

[Naruemon]

C13: French: Classical System: 4 Bg5 Be7, Alekhine-Chatard Attack **1.e4 e6 2.Nc3 d5 3.d4 Nf6 4.Bg5 dxe4 5.Nxe4 Be7 6.Nxf6+ Bxf6 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Nf3 0-0 9.Bd3 c5 10.c3 cxd4 11.Nxd4 e5 12.Nb5**

(Diagram)

Black must now prevent Nb5-c7.

12...Nc6 White should prevent ...e5-e4!

13.0-0

[13.Nc7 Rb8 14.Nd5 Qh6 15.0-0 Be6 16.Nc7 Bc8 17.Be4 Rd8 18.Qb3 Qd6 19.Nb5 Qc5 20.a4 Be6 21.Qc2 g6 22.Nc7 Bc4 23.Rfd1 Rbc8 24.b4 Qe7 25.Nd5 Bxd5 26.Rxd5 Rxd5 27.Bxd5 Nxb4 Sarkar, J (2366)-Stark, L (2381) Chess.com INT 2021 0-1]



13...Be6 0.25/20

[13...Qe7 -0.09/18]

[13...Rd8 14.Qc2 g6 15.Rad1 Be6
16.Nc7 Rac8 17.Nxe6 Qxe6 18.a3
Kg7 19.Rfe1 f5 20.f3 a6 21.Qe2
Qe7 22.Kh1 Rd6 23.Bc2 Rcd8
24.Rxd6 Rxd6 25.Rd1 Kf6 26.Rxd6+
Qxd6 27.Qe3 Kg7 28.Kg1

Jouglet, F (2011)-Mangelschots, P
(2128) Bethune 2003 ½-½ (46)]

[13...Bf5 14.Bxf5 Qxf5 15.Qb3
Rad8 16.Rad1 Qg6 17.h3 h6
18.Nc7 b6 19.Qa4 Kh8 20.Qg4
Qxg4 21.hxg4 e4 22.Nb5 Ne5
23.Rde1 Rd2 24.Rxe4 Nd3 25.Nxa7
Rxb2 26.a4 Ra2 27.Nb5 Nc5
28.Rb4 Groszpeter, A (2520)-Guliyev,
N (2370) Szekszard 1994 ½-½]

[13...g6 14.Qe2 Qe7 15.Rad1 a6
16.Na3 b5 17.Be4 Bb7 18.Nc2 f5
19.Bd5+ Kh8 20.Nb4 Nxb4 21.Bxb7
Rab8 22.cxb4 Rxb7 23.Rd5 Re8
24.Qd2 Qf6 25.Rd6 Re6 26.Rd8+
Kg7 27.Rc1 g5 28.Rcc8 Oresky, J
(2223)-Netusil, M (2170) Czech
Republic 2019 1-0 (34)]

14.Qa4 -0.10/21

[14.Nc7 0.25/20]

14...Rad8 15.Rfd1 Qg5 16.Bf1

-0.46/21

[16.Be4= 0.29/20]

16...Bg4 17.Rd3 -0.70/22

[17.Rxd8 -0.39/21 Rxd8 18.h4]

17...Rxd3! 18.Bxd3 Bf3 0.30/24

[Black should play 18...Rd8 -0.71/22
19.Be4 Qf4]

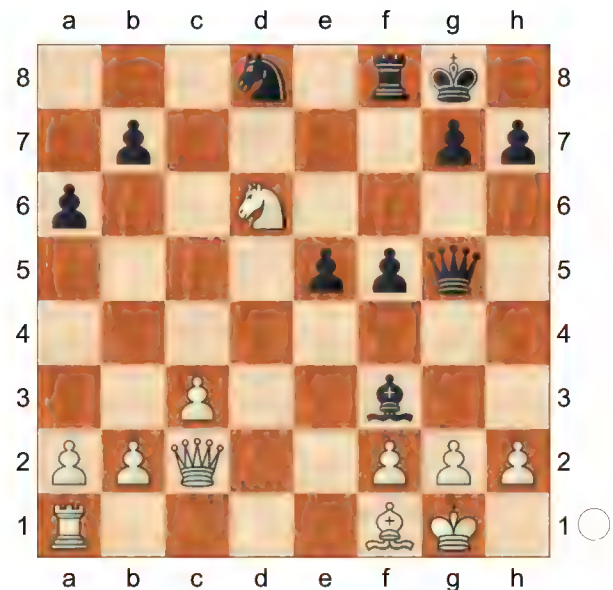
19.Bf1 → White mounts an attack.

19...a6 20.Nd6 Nd8 21.Qc2 0.17/22

[21.Qb4± 0.60/23 should be
considered.]

21...f5? 1.87/23

[21...Bc6= 0.17/22 and Black stays
safe.]



22.Kh1 0.59/19

[White should try 22.Qb3+!+- 1.87/23
Kh8 23.Qb4]

22...Bc6! 23.Rd1 0.01/18

[Better is 23.Qb3+!± 0.66/20 Kh8
24.Qb4]

23...Ne6! 24.f3 0.03/21

[24.Qb3± 0.57/21 Rf6 25.f3
(25.Nxb7 Rg6=)]

24...Rf6 0.62/23

[24...e4!= 0.03/21 25.Bc4 (25.fxe4
fxe4 26.Qb3 Qg6) 25...Qe7]

25.Bc4 Hoping for Nd6xf5!

[25.Nc8!?]

25...e4 26.fxe4 Kf8? 3.18/19

[26...Qf4± 0.51/24]

27.Nxf5+-

[Worse is 27.exf5 Nf4 28.Bf1
(28.Ne4 Qxf5 29.Rd4 Ne6=)
28...Rh6=]

27...Qg4 4.21/26

[⊔27...b5 2.66/21]

28.Qd2 Qxe4? 5.57/19

[28...Qf4 3.44/23 was called for.
29.Qxf4 Nxf4 30.Rd8+ Be8]

29.Qd6+ Kf7 30.Bxe6+ Qxe6 31.Qc7+ Kg6 32.Qg3+ 4.24/25

[⊔32.Qxg7+ 10.15/24 Kxf5 33.Rf1+
Ke5 34.Qg3+ Ke4 35.Qe1+ Kd3
36.Qd1+ Ke3 37.Qd4+ Ke2 38.Rxf6
Qxf6 39.Qxf6]

32...Kxf5 33.Rf1+ Ke4 34.Re1+ Kd5

Threatens to win with .. .Qe6-e4!

35.Qd3+ White mates. **35...Kc5**

36.Qd4+ Kb5 37.Qb4# Weighted Error
Value: White=0.58/Black=0.89. Loss on
time!?

0-1

□ **Mieses,Jacques**

■ **Janowski,David M**

m Paris FRA (48)

[Mon Hokmome]

C26

2490

2570

1895

C26: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6, sidelines

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 Bc5 5.d3 a6 6.Nge2 d6 7.h3

[7.0-0 Be6 8.Nd5 h6 9.c3 Ba7
10.d4 exd4 11.cxd4 Bxd5 12.exd5
Ne7 13.Qb3 0-0 14.Bd2 Bb6 15.a4
a5 16.Rfe1 Re8 17.Qc4 Qd7 18.Nf4
Qf5 19.b4 g5 20.Bh3 Qh7 21.bxa5
Ba7 Pereyra,J (2354)-7.f3 00 8.♔d2

d5 9.000 de4 (2370) London 2007
CBM 91-C47 [Dragan Solak] ½-½
(42)]

7...h6N

[7...0-0 8.0-0 Be6 9.Nd5 h6 10.Kh2
Bxd5 11.exd5 Ne7 12.c4 c6 13.f4
cxd5 14.fxe5 dxe5 15.Bxh6 dxc4
16.dxc4 Qb6 17.Bd2 Rad8 18.Qc1
Rd3 19.b4 Bd4 20.Rb1 Rd8
21.Nxd4 Qxd4 22.Bg5 A44) 14...Bb7-
Hoogenraad,K Buenos Aires 1981
ZUS C73 [Witkowski,S] 0-1 (52)]
[7...Be6 8.0-0 (8.Nd5 Bxd5 9.exd5
Ne7 10.Bg5 Nd7 11.c3 h6 12.Bd2
Nf6 13.Qb3 Bb6 14.0-0 0-0 15.Kh2
Re8 16.Rae1 Qd7 17.c4 Nf5
18.Bc3 43 Training) 8...Qd7 9.Kh2
h5 10.Nd5 Nd4 11.Nxd4 Bxd4
12.c3 Ba7 13.Nxf6+ gxf6 14.f4 Qe7
Pirs,M-9.♔e2 d6 10.f4 corr 2014 200
Traps In The Opening [CCYB?]]

8.0-0 Bd7 The position is equal. **9.Nd5 Nxd5 10.exd5 Nd4 11.Nxd4 Bxd4 12.c3 Bb6 13.Kh2 Qe7 14.Qe2 0-0 15.f4 Rae8 16.f5** With the idea f5-f6!
16...f6 17.h4 Rc8 18.g4 Kf7 19.g5 hxg5



...Rf8-h8 is the strong threat. **20.Qh5+**

Kg8 White must now prevent ...Qe7-e8.

21.hxg5 fxg5 22.Be4 Qe8 1.25/24

[22...c6!= 0.25/21]

23.Qg4 &Bianco is more active.

23...Kf7? 5.67/24 A mistake that costs the game.

[23...Qf7± 1.30/23 is a better chance.]

24.Bxg5+- Hoping for Qg4-h5+.

[Weaker is 24.Qxg5 Rh8+ 25.Kg3 c6±]

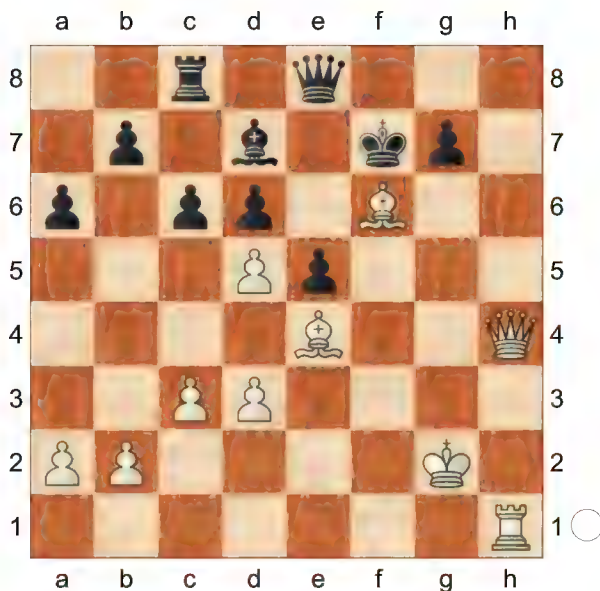
24...Rh8+ 25.Kg2 Kg8 26.Rh1

Against Qe8-h5 **26...Rxb1 27.Rxb1**

Threatening mate with Qg4-h4. **27...c6** #11/21

[27...Qg6+- 4.57/20 28.Kg3 (28.fxg6 Bxg4 29.Kg3 Bd7±) 28...Bf2+ 29.Kxf2 Bxf5]

28.Qh4 White mates. **28...Bd8 29.f6 Bxf6 30.Bxf6 Kf7**



31.Bg6+! Kxg6 32.Qg5+ Kf7

33.Qxg7# Weighted Error Value:

White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.62

1-0

C00

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Maroczy, Geza**

Hastings friendly g/5'

08.1895

[Mon Hokmome]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Bd3 Nf6 4.e5

Nfd7 5.c3 c5 6.Bc2 Nc6 0.37/20

[6...d4= 0.04/20]

7.d4± Be7 8.h3N The position is equal.

[8.Na3 Qa5 9.Ba4 cxd4 10.Nb5

dxc3 11.bxc3 0-0 12.Bd2 Ncxe5

13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.0-0 Nc4 15.Be1

Bd7 16.Rb1 a6 17.Bb3 axb5

18.Bxc4 bxc4 19.Rxb7 Ba4 20.Qb1

Bd6 21.Bd2 Rfb8 22.Rxb8+ Rxb8

5.♘c3 e6 6.♗f3 ♕e7 7.cd (1613)-

Maroczy/Sohege/Haltermann/Kai

(1926) C21) 10...a6 2010 CBM 089

ext [Dragan Solak] 0-1 (33) 23.Qa1

Qb6 24.Qe1 Bc7 25.h4 Qd6 26.g3

Qb6 27.Be3 Qb2 28.Bc5 Qxa2

29.Bb4 Bc2 30.Qe3 Bb6 31.Bc5

Bxc5 32.Qxc5 Qb2 33.Qe3 Rb3

0-1 (33) Barbetta, C (1613)-Zamengo,

F (1926) Noale 2010 EXT 2022

[ChessBase II]]

8...a6 0.44/21

[8...b5= 0.00/21]

9.Be3 b5 10.b3 -0.46/21

[10.0-0± 0.48/20]

10...Bb7 0.02/15

[10...a5!± -0.46/21]

11.Nbd2 -0.84/22

[11.0-0= 0.02/15 remains equal.]

11...cxd4 -0.19/23

[Better is 11...b4± -0.84/22 12.c4

cx d4 13.Nxd4 Ndx e5]

12.cxd4= 0-0 0.30/21

[♞12...Ba3! -0.07/21]

13.h4 -0.01/20

[♞13.0-0 0.30/21]

13...f6 0.74/22

[13...h6= -0.01/20]



14.Qb1 -0.52/23

[White should play 14.Ng5!± 0.74/22
fxg5 15.hxg5]

14...fxe5 And now ...h7-h6 would win.

15.Bxh7+ Kh8 16.Ng5? -2.42/24

[16.Bg6!= -0.20/20]

16...Rf6? -0.74/21

[16...Nxd4 17.Bxd4 (17.Bg8 Nf5)
17...Bb4 18.Bg8= (18.Nxe6?
Qe7+)]

[16...exd4+ -2.42/24 and Black stays
clearly on top. 17.Nxe6 Qb8 18.Nxd4
(18.Nxf8? Nxf8 19.Bg5 Nxh7+;
18.Qg6? Qe5+) 18...Nxd4 19.Bxd4
Bf6 20.Bxf6 Rxf6]

17.Qd1 -1.10/24

[17.dxe5 Ndx5 18.a4 g6 19.axb5
d4!]

[White should try 17.Bg6 -0.74/21
Qg8 18.Qd1! Rxc6 19.Qh5+ Rh6
20.Nf7+ Qxf7 21.Qxf7]

17...Qe8

[Resist 17...exd4 18.Bg6! Rxc6
19.Nf7+ Kg8 20.Nxd8 dxe3 21.Nxc6
(21.Nxb7 exd2+ 22.Kf1 Nde5)]

21...exd2+ 22.Qxd2 Bxc6 23.Qc2+]

18.h5? -3.63/22

[18.dxe5 -0.63/22 Ndx5 19.g3
(19.f4 d4)]

18...exd4+

[Stronger than 18...Nxd4 19.Bg6 Qg8
20.Nh7=]

19.Bg6 Qf8 -0.84/26

[Worse is 19...dxe3 20.Bxe8 exd2+
21.Qxd2]

[19...Qg8+ -3.43/21 has better
winning chances. 20.Bxd4 Nxd4]

20.Nh7 -2.14/22



dxe3! 21.Nxf8 exd2+ 22.Kf1 -2.65/20

[22.Qxd2 -1.90/23 Raxf8 23.0-0]

22...Raxf8 The board is on fire. **23.f3**
-4.64/22

[23.Qxd2 -2.10/22 Bb4 24.Qb2]

23...Nde5 aiming for ...Ne5xf3! **24.Qxd2**

(Diagram)

Nxf3! 25.gxf3 Rxf3+ 26.Kg2

(Diagram)

Ra1-f1 is the strong threat. **26...Bb4!**

27.Qc1 -7.31/25

A03

 **Bird, Henry Edward**
 **Teichmann, Richard**

Hastings, England (18)
[Mon Hokmome]

28.08.1895



[27.Qc2 -2.76/22 d4 28.h6 Rf2+
 29.Qxf2 Ne5+ 30.Kg3 Rxf2 31.Kxf2
 Bxh1 32.Rxh1 Nxg6 33.Kf3]
27...Rf2+ Black is clearly winning.
28.Kg1 Nd4 29.Bd3 Bd2 30.Qc5 Be3
 Weighted Error Value: White=1.01/
 Black=0.41
0-1

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 **1.f4**

Notes by E. Schiffers **1...d5 2.e3 g6**

A good continuation, preventing b3, Bb2, and Bd3, as generally played by Bird, and which gives White many chances of attack. **3.Nf3 Bg7 4.Nc3**

[4.Be2 Nf6 5.0-0 0-0 6.Qe1 c5

7.d3 Nc6 8.Bd1 Re8 9.Qg3 e5

10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.fxe5 Rxe5 12.e4

Re8 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Qf3 Bf5

15.c3 Nf6 16.Bc2 c4 17.Qxb7 cxd3

18.Bb3 Re7 11.g4 Kh8 12.Be3 (2520)-

Kolmakov, S (2535) ICCF corr 1994

Telechess CBM 89 [Hillarp Persson, T]

0-1]

4...Nf6 5.d4N

[5.b3 0-0 6.Bb2 c5 7.d4 Nc6 8.Bb5

cx d4 9.ex d4 Qb6 10.Bxc6 Qxc6

11.Ne5 Qc7 12.Qf3 Bf5 13.0-0 Qa5

14.Rac1 Rac8 15.a3 Ne4 16.b4

Qd8 17.Nb1 Nd6 18.Qxd5 Bxc2

19.Nd2 Bf5 8.♘d4 ♔c7 9.♖e1_64762

(1967)-Korshunov, S (2305) Plovdiv

2014 CBM 91-C47 [Dragan Solak] 0-1

(35)]

5...b6 6.Ne5 Bb7 7.Be2 Nbd7 8.Bb5

The position is equal. **8...0-0 9.0-0 Nb8**

! 10.Bd2 a6 11.Be2 c5 12.Be1 Nc6

13.Bh4 e6 14.Ng4 cxd4 15.ex d4 Nb8

Curious, but practical manoeuvres of the

Knight. **16.Qe1 Nbd7 17.Bd3 Qc7**

18.Ne5 Rac8 19.Rd1 b5 20.Ne2

-0.37/23

[20.a4= 0.06/22 feels stronger.]

20...Ne4 21.Ng3 f5

[Don't do 21...Bxe5 22.fxe5 f5

23.ex f6±]

22.c3 Nxe5 23.fxe5 Bh6 & Nero is more active. **24.Nxe4** -1.16/26
Black has now obtained a strong passed Pawn.

[24.Nh1 -0.57/24]

24...dxe4

[Reject 24...fxe4?! 25.Rxf8+ Rxf8 26.Be2=]

25.Bc2 Bd5 26.Bb3 g5! 27.Bf2 Qf7 -0.85/22

[Δ27...f4 -1.19/23 28.Bxd5 exd5]

28.Qe2 Qg6 29.h3 -1.23/23

[White should play 29.Rde1! -0.70/22]

29...Rc7 -0.87/21

[Δ29...f4 -1.23/23 White must now prevent ...f4-f3. 30.Be1 f3 31.gxf3 exf3]

30.g3 -1.46/21

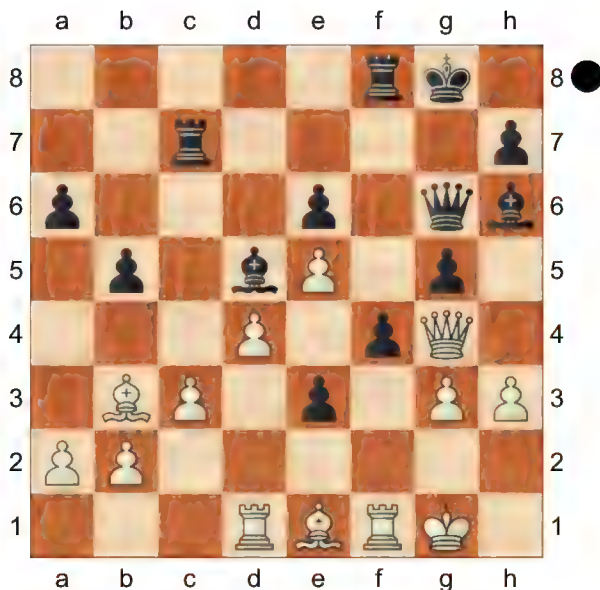
[Δ30.Be1 -0.87/21]

30...f4 31.Qg4 -2.46/24

[31.g4 -1.49/21 keeps fighting.]

31...e3+ 32.Be1? -5.20/24 ! After this move, Black's Pawns rush forward with irresistible force.

[32.Bxe3 -2.14/24 is more resistant. Bxb3 33.axb3 fxe3 34.Rxf8+ Kxf8 35.Qf3+ Rf7 36.Qxe3]



32...Rc4! 33.Kh2 Qe4 34.Rg1

Prevents Qe4-g2+. **34...f3** aiming for ...f3-f2.

[Not 34...e2 35.Ra1 -]

35.Qxe4 Bxe4 36.Bxc4 -4.55/27

[Δ36.Bd2 -3.21/25 exd2 37.g4]

36...bxc4 37.Bf2 exf2 38.Rgf1 g4

39.Rxf2 Be3 This bishop pair is nice.

40.Re1 Bxf2 41.Rxe4



Bxg3+! ! KRB-KR 42.Kg1

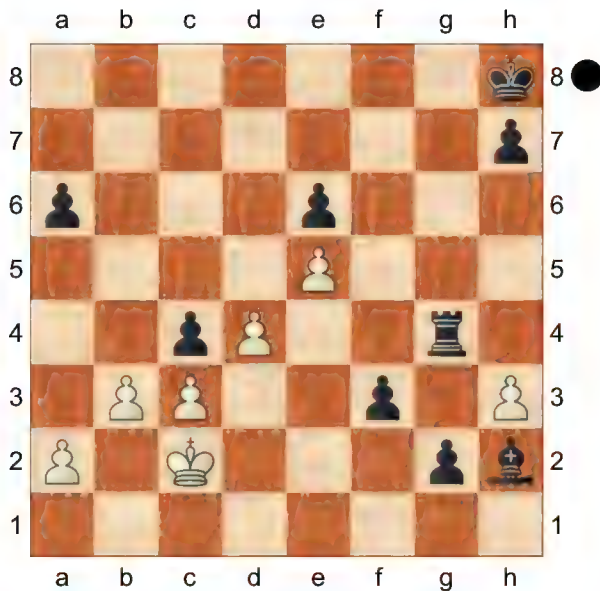
[42.Kxg3 f2]



42...Bh2+! 43.Kf1

[43.Kxh2 g3+]
43...g3 44.Rg4+ Kh8 45.b3 g2+
 -14.83/21

[45...Rg8 -#10/19 46.Ke1 g2
 47.Kd2 Rxc4 48.Kc2



g1Q! 49.Kb2 Qa1+!! 50.Ka3 Qxc3!
 51.hxg4 a5 52.g5 cxb3 53.g6 b2+
 54.Ka4 Qb4#]

46.Kf2



Bg1+! Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 49/Black=0.29 (precise)
0-1

C57

□ Reinisch

■ Traxler, Karel

_338293 Prague

1896

[Mon Hokmome]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
 and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
 moves **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6**
4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Ke2N

-0.93/20

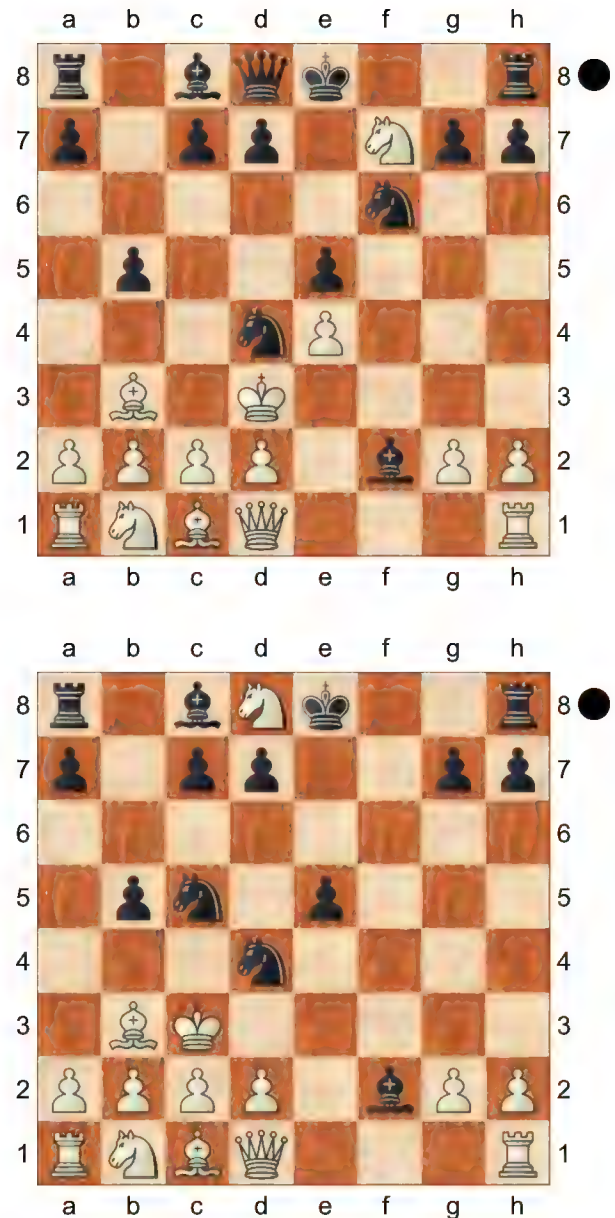
[6.Kf1± 1.30/22 stays on course. Qe7
 7.Nxh8 d5 (7...Nxe4 8.Qf3 Nf6
 9.Qxf2 d5 10.Bb3 Bd7 11.Nc3 Be6
 12.h3 0-0-0 13.d3 Rxh8 14.Bg5 Rf8
 15.Nxd5 Bxd5 16.Bxd5 Qb4
 17.Bxc6 Ne4 18.Bxe4 Rxf2+
 19.Kxf2 1-0 (19) Herbrechtsmeier,C
 (1889)-Brown,J (1565) Reggio Emilia
 2015 The Benko Gambit: MBM
 [Budovskis, Latvian CC mag 5/95
 p20]) 8.exd5 Nd4 (8...Bg4 9.d6
 Qxd6 10.Nf7 Qc5 11.Be2 Bh4
 12.g3 Bh3+ 13.Ke1 Ne4 14.d4
 Nxd4 15.Bd3 Nxc3 16.hxc3 Bxc3+
 17.Kd2 Bf4+ ½-½ (17) Klabunde,B-
 Sonnenberger,K Brasilia 1972 ZUS
 C73 [Riemann,Fritz]) 9.h3 Bh4 10.c3
 Nf5 11.d4 Ne4 12.Qh5+ g6 13.d6
 cxd6 14.Bf7+ Kd8 15.Qxh7 Qf6
 16.Ke2 Nxd4+ 17.cxd4 Qf2+ 18.Kd1
 Qxd4+ 19.Bd2 Nf2+ 20.Kc1 Nd3+
 21.Kc2 Bf5 22.Bxc6 Hurtado,M-
 Gutierrez Castillo,J Game No. 49
 1966 ZUS C73 [Stajcic,N] ½-½]
 [6.Kxf2 Nxe4+ 7.Ke3 Qh4 8.g3
 Nxc3 9.hxc3 Qd4+ 10.Kf3 d5
 11.Rh4 e4+ 12.Kg2 0-0 13.Qh5
 Rxf7 14.Bxd5 ½-½ (14) Katinbakkie
 (2300)-Schekachev,A (2490)
 Dortmund 1992 CBM 94 [Oim, Sh
 Riga 6/1979]]

6...Nd4+!±

[6...Qe7!? 7.Nxh8 d5→]
7.Kd3? -5.54/23
 [7.Kxf2= -0.01/20 and White stays safe. Nxe4+ 8.Kg1 (8.Ke3? Qh4-+)]
7...b5! -2.56/22
 [Δ7...Qe7 -5.54/23 8.Nc3 (8.Nxh8? d5-+) 8...b5!]
8.Bb3 -7.05/20
 [8.Nxd8 -2.56/22 bxc4+ 9.Kc3 (9.Kxc4? Ba6+ 10.Kb4 Be2-+) 9...Nxe4+ 10.Kb4 Rb8+]
A) 11.Ka3 Nxc2+! (11...Nb5+ 12.Ka4 Nc5+ 13.Ka5) 12.Qxc2 Bc5+ 13.Ka4 (13.b4 Bxb4+ 14.Kb2 Bc5+ 15.Qb3 cxb3-+) 13...d5 14.b3 (14.b4 Bxb4-+) 14...Bb4-+;
B) 11.Ka4 d5 12.b3 (12.b4 Nc5+! 13.bxc5 Bd7+ 14.c6 Nxc6 15.Nxc6 Bxc6+ 16.Ka5 Rb5+ 17.Ka6 Bb6 18.Qh5+ Kd8-+) 12...Nc5+ 13.Ka3 Nb5+ 14.Kb4 a5+! 15.Kxa5 Nd6 16.Qh5+ (16.Nc3 Ra8+ 17.Kb4 Nd3+! 18.cxd3 c5#) 16...Kxd8 17.Qg5+ Kd7 18.Qxg7+ Kc6-+]
 [8.Bd5
A) 8...Qe7 9.Nc3 (9.Nxh8 Nxd5 10.b4 Nf4+ 11.Kc3 Nc6) 9...Nxd5! 10.Nxd5 Qxf7-+;
B) 8...Nxd5 9.Nxd8 Nf4+ 10.Kc3 Nfe2+ 11.Kd3 (11.Kb4 a5+ 12.Ka3 b4+ 13.Ka4 d6 14.Nc6 Bd7-+) 11...b4 12.Kc4 Rb8 13.Kc5 d6+ 14.Kd5 Nf4+ 15.Kc4 Ba6#]

(Diagram)

8...Nxe4!!-+ (→ ...Ne4-c5+) 9.Nxd8
 [9.Nxe5 Nc5+]
9...Nc5+ 10.Kc3



Ne2+! Clearance 11.Qxe2 Bd4+ 12.Kb4 a5+ 13.Kxb5 Threatens to win with Qe2-h5+. **13...Ba6+** Skewer. Black mates. **14.Kxa5 Bd3+ 15.Kb4**

(Diagram)

Na6+! 16.Ka4

(Diagram)

Nb4+! Decoy **17.Kxb4 c5#** White did not feel at home in the position after the



opening. Weighted Error Value: White=2.56/Black=0.22 (precise)
[17...Bxe2?

(Diagram)

18.a4!+- (18.Nb7 c5+ 19.Nxc5 Rb8+ 20.Ka4 Ra8+ 21.Kb4 Rb8+ 22.Ka5 Ra8+ 23.Kb4 Rb8+=)]

0-1



C56

□ Chigorin, Mikhail Ivanovich

■ Charousek, Rudolf Rezso

it play-off Budapest HUN

1896

[Hokmome, Naruemon]

C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d4
exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.e5 d5 7.exf6 dxc4
8.Re1+ Be6 9.Ng5 Qd5 10.Nc3 Qf5
11.Nce4 Bb6 1.28/21

[11...0-0-0= 0.26/21 keeps the
balance. 12.g4 (12.fxg7 Rhg8±)
12...Qe5]

12.Ng3 0.54/24 A dynamic duo of
knights.

[12.fxg7± 1.28/21 Rg8 13.Ng3]

12...Qg6!±

[12...Qxf6? 13.Nh5 Qg6 14.Nxe6+-]

13.Nxe6 0.09/18

[13.fxg7± 0.51/22 was preferable.
Rg8 14.Qh5]

13...fxe6= 14.Rxe6+ The position is
equal.

[14.fxg7!? Rg8□ 15.Qh5±]

14...Kd7! 15.Nh5



Qf3! is the strong threat. **15...Rhe8**
16.Nf4 Qf7 17.Qf3 Qd5+ would now be
 deadly. **17...Rad8!**

[17...Rxe6 18.Qd5+ Kc8 19.Nxe6
 gxf6 20.Bf4= (20.Qxc4? Nd8+-)]

18.Bd2 gxf6!

[18...Rxe6 19.Qd5+ Kc8 (19...Ke8
 20.Qxe6+ Kf8 21.Qg4±) 20.Qxe6+
 Rd7 (20...Qxe6? 21.Nxe6 gxf6
 22.Nxd8+-) 21.fxg7 Qxg7
 22.Qxc4+-]

19.Rae1 -1.21/25

[19.Qd5+± -0.63/21 Kc8 20.Qxc4]

19...Rxe6 -0.44/22

[19...Ne5± -1.21/25 20.Qd5+ Kc8
 21.Rxe8 Qxe8]

20.Nxe6± Re8 21.Ng5± White is
 fighting back **21...Rxe1+**

[21...fxg5? 22.Qxf7+ Ne7
 23.Bxg5+- (23.Qxc4 h6+-; 23.Qe6+
 Kd8+-)]

22.Bxe1 Qe7

[22...fxg5? 23.Qxf7+ Kd6
 24.Qxh7+- (24.Qxc4 g4+-)]

23.Qf5+ Kd8

[23...Ke8 simplifies 24.Nf3 a6 25.h3
 Qf7]

24.Bd2 Qe2 0.68/22

[24...fxg5? 25.Bxg5 c3 26.bxc3+-
 (26.Bxe7+ Nxe7 27.Qf8+ Kd7+-)]
 [24...d3= 0.01/22 25.Ne6+ Kc8]

25.Qxf6+± Ne7



(→ ...Qd1+) **26.h4!** Strongly threatening
 Nf7+. White is much more active.

26...d3? 2.99/20 Loses the game.

[26...Qd1+± 1.01/23 27.Kh2 Qxd2
 28.Nf7+ Kc8 (28...Ke8? 29.Ne5+-)]
 [26...Qxd2 27.Nf7+]

27.Nf7+- Kc8? 5.58/22

[27...Ke8 3.08/26 28.Ne5 Qxf2+
 (28...Bxf2+? 29.Kh2+-) 29.Qxf2
 Bxf2+ 30.Kxf2 dxc2 31.Nxc4 b6]

28.Qh8+ White is clearly winning.

28...Kd7 29.Qd8+ Ke6 30.Ng5+ Kf5

31.Qf8+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.

15 (very precise) /Black=0.45. Loses
 game: --- Black=1 Mistake: White=2
 Black=3 Inaccurate: White=1 Black=2
 OK: White=5 Black=7 Best: White=5 ---
 Strong: --- Black=4

[31.Nxh7? leads to mate. Qxf2+
 32.Kh2 Qxh4#]

1-0

□ **Burille,Constant Ferdinand**

■ **Bird,Henry Edward**

cable USA-GBR

[*Mon Hokmome*]

B00

1896

B00: Queen's Fianchetto Defence,
Nimzowitsch Defence **1.d4 e6 2.e4 b6**
3.Bd3

[3.c4 Bb7 4.Bd3 f5 5.Nc3 Bb4
6.d5 fxe4 7.Bxe4 Nf6 8.Bf3 e5
9.Bd2 0-0 10.Nge2 c6 11.0-0 cxd5
12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.Bxd5+ Bxd5
14.cxd5 Bxd2 15.Qxd2 Na6 16.d6
Nc5 17.Qd5+ Kh8 Caulkett,P (2620)-
Sivanandan,B (2615) Linz 1996 CBM
77 [Anil Kumar Anand] ½-½ (33)]

3...Bb7 4.Be3N

[4.Nf3 d6 (4...c5 5.c3 Nf6 6.e5
Nd5 7.0-0 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3
0-0 10.Qe2 f5 11.Bd2 a6 12.Nxd5
Bxd5 13.Bc4 Be4 14.Rfd1 Ra7
15.d5 exd5 16.Bb3 Nc6 17.Bc3
Qe8 18.Bxd5+ Bxd5 19.Rxd5
Piankov,E (2395)-Penz,A (2315) Saint
Louis USA 2011 CYB 12 [pag. 126]
1-0 (44)) 5.c4 Nd7 6.Nc3 Ne7 7.h4
h6 8.h5 Nc6 9.Be2 Be7 10.d5
Nce5 11.Nd4 Nf8 12.Qa4+ Qd7
13.Qb3 c5 14.Nc2 Qd8 15.Be3
Ned7 16.a4 exd5 17.cxd5 Nh7
18.0-0 0-0 Golubev,R (2519)-
Morozov,Y (2460) World Blitz Ch.,
Rishon Le Zion 2001 200 Traps In
The Opening [Rosqvist,A/Harding,T]
½-½ (41)]

4...Nf6 5.Nd2 Be7 6.f3 0.19/19

[6.c4± 0.58/18]

6...0-0 7.Nh3 c5 8.c3! The position is
equal. **8...Nc6 9.Rc1 cxd4 10.cxd4**
Nb4 0.49/21

[10...Rc8= 0.06/18]

11.Bb1!± Rc8 12.a3 Rc1xc8 is the

strong threat. **12...Nc6 13.0-0 d6**
14.Nb3 Ba6 15.Rf2 Qd7 16.Rfc2 Nb8
17.Nf2 Rxc2 18.Rxc2 Rc8 19.Rc3
-0.39/19

[19.Rxc8+= 0.17/20 Qxc8 20.g3]

19...Ne8 0.28/20

[19...Rxc3± -0.39/19 20.bxc3 Qa4]

20.Nd3 -0.48/21

[20.Rxc8= 0.28/20 Qxc8 21.Nc1]

20...g6 0.15/18

[20...Rxc3± -0.48/21 21.bxc3 Nc7]

21.Nf4 -0.92/20

[21.Rxc8= 0.15/18 Qxc8 22.Nf4]

21...Bd8 0.52/20

[Black should play 21...Rxc3± -0.92/20
22.bxc3 Qa4]

22.Qc2 -0.01/20

[22.Rxc8± 0.52/20 Qxc8 23.Bd3]

22...Bb7 23.Bd2 Rxc3 24.Bxc3 Ng7

25.Nd2 Bg5

[25...d5!?]

26.Nh3 Be3+ 27.Nf2 Ba6 0.38/17

Inhibits Nd2-c4.

[27...Nc6= 0.01/21 might be
stronger.]

28.Nf1 Bxf2+ 0.65/20

[⊔28...Bh6 0.32/15]

29.Kxf2 f5 1.45/21

[29...Bxf1± 0.36/20 30.Kxf1 d5]

30.Ng3 0.60/19

[30.Ne3± 1.45/21]

30...Qe7 2.05/24

[30...d5± 0.60/19]

31.Bb4 0.78/20

[31.exf5+- 2.05/24 is the precise
move to win. Nxf5 32.Nxf5 exf5
33.Ba2+ Kg7 34.Be6!]

31...Qd7± 32.Ba2 d5! 33.exd5

&Bianco is more active. **33...exd5**

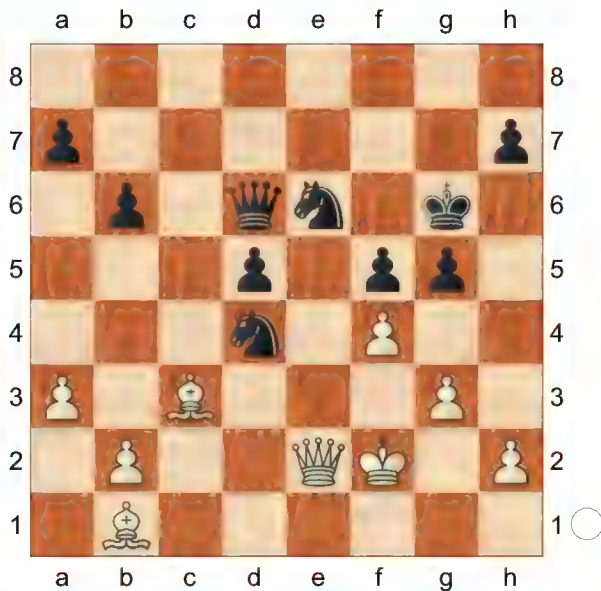
34.Ne2 Hoping for Ne2-f4. **34...Ne6**

Prevents Ne2-f4. **35.Bc3 Nc6 36.Qd2**

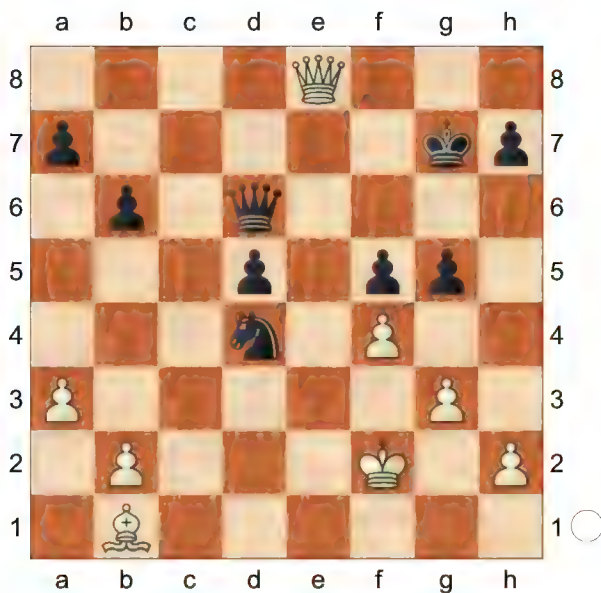
Qd6 Inhibits Ne2-f4. **37.Qe3 Kg7 38.g3**

g5 39.f4 Bxe2 40.Qxe2 Kg6 1.35/23

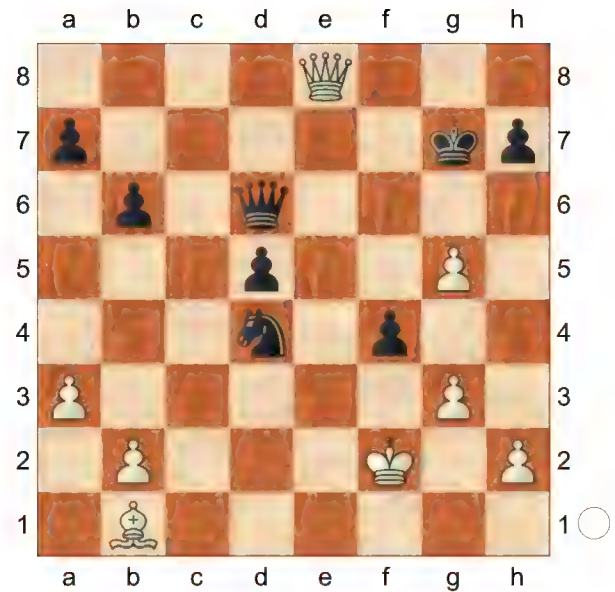
[40...gxf4= 0.15/22 41.Qh5 Ne7]
41.Bb1! Threatens to win with Qe2-g4.
41...Ncxd4 1.68/25
 [41...h6± 1.26/24 keeps fighting.]



42.Bxd4 0.99/23
 [Reject 42.Qd3?! Qc5±]
 [42.Qd2!+- 1.68/25]
42...Nxd4 43.Qe8+ Kg7



44.fxg5 0.18/24
 [White should try 44.Qe3!± 1.15/23
 Nc6 45.fxg5 (45.Bxf5 Qf6=)]
44...f4



45.Bxh7! fxg3+ 46.hxg3 Chess con
 chili. **46...Kxh7** 21.29/24
 [46...Qe6± 0.35/26 47.Qxe6 Nxe6]
47.Qf7+- Kh8 48.g6 Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.33
1-0

C54

□ **Wilhelm Steinitz**

■ **Lasker, Emanuel**

World Championship Match (3) 1896
[Mon Hokmome]

Lasker is the great apostle of common sense in chess. Faced with the dilemma of keeping an extra pawn with an edge or keeping an extra piece with an agonizing defense, he unhesitatingly renounces the greater material possession. Steinitz relaxes when the smoke clears and throws away a likely draw in an opposite colored bishop ending. Finally he falls prey to a positional paralysis known as Zugzwang. C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3 **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 Nf6 5.d4 exd4**

6.cxd4 Bb4+ 7.Nc3 Sacrificing a pawn. Tamer and safer is 7. Bd2 Bxd2 8. Nxd2. **7...Nxe4 8.0-0 Bxc3 9.bxc3**

The main line of the Giuoco Piano is 9. d5 to keep Black cramped, but the line has been defanged and is rarely seen in modern master practice.

[9.d5 Bf6 10.Re1 Ne7 11.Rxe4 d6 12.Bg5 Bxg5 13.Nxg5 h6 14.Qe2 hxc3 15.Re1 Be6 16.dxe6 f6 17.Re3 c6 18.Rh3 Rxc3 19.gxc3 g6 20.Qf3 Qa5 21.Rd1 Qe5 Gambits-1. e4 e5 [Kostana]]

9...d5 10.Ba3 -0.81/24 This sacrifice is unsound, but what else is there? Black stands well after 10. Bd3 O-O safely retaining the extra pawn. **10...dxc4+ 11.Re1 Be6** Returning the piece without a fight. Lasker senses danger and quickly rejects 11...f5 12. Nd2 Kf7 13. Nxe4 fxe4 14. Rxe4 with a dangerous attack. Even if Black has a decent defense, Lasker won't play into a prepared variation.

[11...Qd5 12.Nd2 Be6 13.Nxe4 0-0-0 #1 17. Italian Game - 4.c3 with - Giuoco Piano 6.cxd4]

12.Rxe4 Qd5 Black is slightly better. **13.Qe2 0-0-0! 14.Ne5 Rhe8 15.Nxc6 Qxc6 16.Re1 Rg8 17.Re5 b6 18.Bc1 g5** -0.01/23 Returning the pawn to open lines on the g-file for an attack. The wrong way to capture would be 19. Bxg5? h6!

[18...Rd5+ -0.54/20]

19.Rxg5 -0.65/22

[White should play 19.Qh5= -0.01/23]

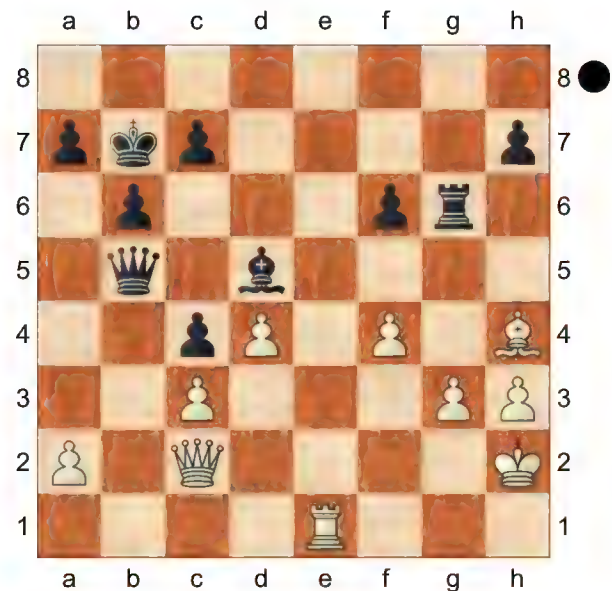
19...Rxg5+ 20.Bxg5 Rg8 21.f4 Bd5 22.g3 Kb7 Material is even and White should be able to hold a draw.

[22...Qg6 is more complex. 23.Qe5 c6 24.Qe2 h6]

23.h3 -1.05/24

[23.Qe5+ -0.56/22]

23...Qb5 24.Kh2 Rg6 And now ...Rg6-e6 would win. **25.Qc2 f6 26.Bh4**



Bc6 -0.55/25

[Better is 26...Rh6!+ -1.15/27 27.Qb1 Qd7]

27.g4! Qd5 -0.01/26 Regrouping to create mating threats on the long diagonal.

[27...h5+ -0.91/25 28.f5 Rg8]

28.Qf2 -1.22/25 Leads to trouble. Much better is 28. f5.

[28.f5!= -0.01/26 Rg8 29.Bxf6]

28...h5 -0.47/26

[28...Rh6+ -1.22/25 ...Rh6xh4! is the strong threat. 29.Bg3 f5 30.gxf5 (30.g5 Re6+) 30...Rf6]

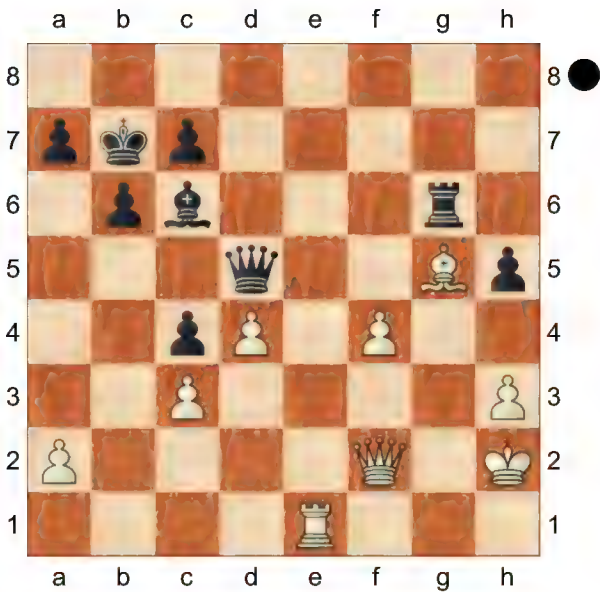
29.g5 -1.94/24 This costs White the game.

[29.f5!+ -0.47/26 Rg8 30.Kg3]

29...fxg5+ 30.Bxg5

(Diagram)

30. fxg5 was the last chance to fight for a draw. Now White is reduced to marking time. **30...h4! 31.Rf1** If 31. Rg1? Rxg5! 32. fxg5 Qd6 wins.



31...Rg8 32.Qd2? -6.29/27

[32.Rd1 -2.55/25]

32...a5 Threatens to win with ...Rg8-e8.

33.a4? -6.74/25

[33.Qf2 -3.53/25 Qf5 34.Bxh4]

33...Re8 Strongly threatening ...Re8-e3!

34.f5 Rg8 White is in zugzwang -- any

move loses material. 35.Re1 Qxf5

36.Re5 Qf3 37.d5 Qg3+ 38.Kh1 Qxe5

39.dxc6+ Kxc6 -10.61/26

White Resigns. Weighted Error Value:

White=0.73/Black=0.29 (precise)

[39...Ka6 -#21/23 40.Bf4 Qc5

41.Be3 Qf5 42.Qg2 Rxc2 43.Kxc2

Qe4+ 44.Kf2 Qxc6 45.Bg5 Qxa4

46.Kf3 Qc2 47.Bxh4 Qxc3+ 48.Ke4

a4 49.Bg5 a3 50.Kf5 Qxh3+ 51.Kg6

a2 52.Bf6 c3 53.Bxc3 Qxc3 54.Kg5

a1Q 55.Kg4 Qf6 56.Kh3 Qh1+

57.Kg4 Qhh4#]

0-1

C54

Albin, Adolf

Marco, Georg

52 Budapest (9)

[Mon Hokmome]

16.10.1896

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines

with 5 d4 and 5 d3 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6

3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 Nf6 5.d4 exd4 6.e5

d5 7.Bb5 Ne4 8.cxd4 Bb6 9.a4N

Hoping for a4-a5.

[9.Nc3 0-0 10.Be3 Bg4 (10...Ba5

11.Qb3 Bxc3+ 12.bxc3 Na5 13.Qb4

b6 14.0-0 Bf5 15.Rfc1 Rc8 16.Ba6

Rb8 17.Bd3 Re8 18.h3 c6 19.Bf4

Rb7 20.Qb2 b5 21.Qe2 Nc4 22.Ng5

Nxg5 23.Bxf5 Ne6 24.Bg3 b4

25.Qg4 10.♔a3 b6 11.ba5 ♘h5_7469

(2753)-6.♘c6 bc6 7.e5 ♘d5_52674

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The Opening [List,Paul M] ½-½ (32))

11.h3 Bh5 12.Qc2 f5 (12...Ba5

13.0-0 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bxf3 15.gxf3

Qd7 16.Kh2 Nxd4 17.cxd4 Qxb5

5. Giuoco Piano: 4. c3 and 4.-Center

Attack: 5. d4 with 6.; 12...Bg6 13.Qb3

Ne7 14.0-0 c6 15.Bd3 Nf5 16.Rfe1

Nxe3 17.Rxe3 Ng5 18.Bxg6 fxc6

19.Nxg5 Qxg5 20.Ne2 Rf7 21.Rf1

Raf8 22.Qc3 Qh4 23.f3 g5 24.b4 1

Chapter 21-Game 1 Game) 13.Nxd5

Ba5+ 14.Ke2 Nxd4+ 15.Bxd4 Nd2

16.Qc5 Ne4 17.Qc2 (17.Qc4 Bf7

18.Nf6+ gxf6 19.e6 a6 20.exf7+

Rxf7 21.Rhd1 Nd6 22.Qd5 axb5

23.Bc5 Qe8+ 24.Kf1 Rd8 25.Bxd6

Rxd6 26.Qxf5 Qd7 27.Qc2 c6

28.Qb3 Bb6 29.Nh4 Bd4 30.a4 b4

31.Qxb4 c5 6.♔d2 ♘f5 7.♔c4 e6 8.♙

(2440)-Gundavaa,B (2150)

Philadelphia 2023 CT-1266 [John

Watson] 1-0 (48)) 17...Nd2 18.Qc5

Ne4 19.Qc2 1 Chapter C50-Game 1

Game]

9...a6 0.09/22[$\triangle$ 9...a5 -0.28/23]**10.Bxc6+= bxc6 11.a5** The position is equal. **11...Ba7 12.b4** -0.77/21

[12.Be3= -0.12/20]

12...0-0 13.0-0 f6 14.Be3 Bg4!White must now prevent ...f6xe5. **15.h3****Bh5 16.g4 Be8** -0.16/21[16...Bg6 $\bar{f}$ -0.52/22 deserves consideration.]**17.Nbd2 f5** Threatens to win with ...f5-f4. **18.gxf5 Rxf5** And now ...Be8-h5would win. **19.Nxe4 dxe4 20.Ne1**

-0.90/21

[20.Nh2 $\bar{f}$ -0.59/23]**20...Bh5! $\bar{f}$ 21.Qb3+ Qd5** -0.01/23[21...Kh8 $\bar{f}$ -0.72/23 Strongly threatening ...Qd8-h4. 22.Qe6 Rg5+! 23.Bxg5 Qxg5+ 24.Kh1 Bxd4]**22.Qxd5+=**

[22.Qa2 looks sharper. Rb8 23.Nc2 Rf3 24.Qxd5+ cxd5 25.Rfc1]

22...cxd5 23.Ng2 c6! 24.Rfc1 Be8**25.Kh2 Rb8 26.Rab1 g5** -0.17/20[26...Rb7 $\bar{f}$ -0.62/20 should be considered.]**27.Rg1 Kf7 28.Ne1** -0.64/22

[White should play 28.h4= -0.01/23]

28...h6 -0.17/23[28...c5! $\bar{f}$ -0.64/22 29.dxc5 Ba4]**29.Rg3 Ke6 30.h4 gxh4** 0.73/22

[30...Bh5= -0.01/22 remains equal.]

31.Rg7 $\pm$ Bf7? 3.09/22[Black should try 31...Bd7 $\pm$ 0.68/22]**32.Rc1+- Kd7 33.Ng2**

[Less strong is 33.e6+ Kxe6 34.Rxc6+ Kd7 35.Rxa6 Rb7+-]

33...Rg8 34.Rh7 Rg4 6.17/22

[34...c5 3.48/22 35.Nxh4 Rh5 36.Rxf7+ Ke8]

35.Rxh6 Be6

(Diagram)

**36.Nxh4** 1.86/26[$\triangle$ 36.Rxe6! 3.85/24 Kxe6 37.Rxc6+ Kd7 38.Rxa6]**36...Rf7 37.Rg1 Rxg1 38.Kxg1 Bb8****39.Ng2 Rg7 40.Kf1 Bc7 41.Nf4 Bg4****42.Ke1** 1.73/24[$\triangle$ 42.f3 3.22/23 exf3 43.Nd3]**42...Bd8 43.Rd6+ Kc7 44.Ne6+ Bxe6****45.Rxe6 $\pm$** Endgame KRB-KRB **45...Be7****46.Bd2 Kd7 47.Rh6 e3?** 3.13/24[47...Rg8 $\pm$ 1.56/25 48.Ke2 Bf8]**48.fxe3+- Rg1+ 49.Ke2 Rb1 50.Rh7****Ke6** 4.61/24[$\triangle$ 50...Rb2 3.16/27 51.Kd3 Kd8

52.Rh8+ Kc7]

51.Rh8 Rb2 52.Rb8 Kf5 53.Kd3**Rb3+ 54.Bc3 Rb1 55.Rb6 Rd1+****56.Ke2 Rh1 57.Kd3** 0.01/23

[57.Rxa6+- 6.36/23 Ke4 58.Rxc6]

57...Rd1+= 58.Bd2 Bh4 59.Rxc6Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/
Black=0.45**1-0**

C54

□ Richard Fenton

■ Blackburne, Joseph Henry

London

1897

[Mon Hokmome]

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4.c3 Nf6, main lines with 5.d4 and 5.d3 1.e4 Notes by Blackburne. 1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 Nf6 5.d4 exd4 6.cxd4 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Nxe4 8.Bxb4 If 8.Bxf7+ Kxf7 9.Qb3+ d5 10.Bxb4 and the game is about equal. 8...Nxb4 9.Qb3



d5! 10.Qxb4 And now Bc4-d3 would win. **10...dxc4 11.Qxc4**

[11.0-0 looks sharper. Qd6 12.Qxc4 0-0 13.Re1]

11...0-0 aiming for ...Ne4-d6. Active counter play! The position is equal.

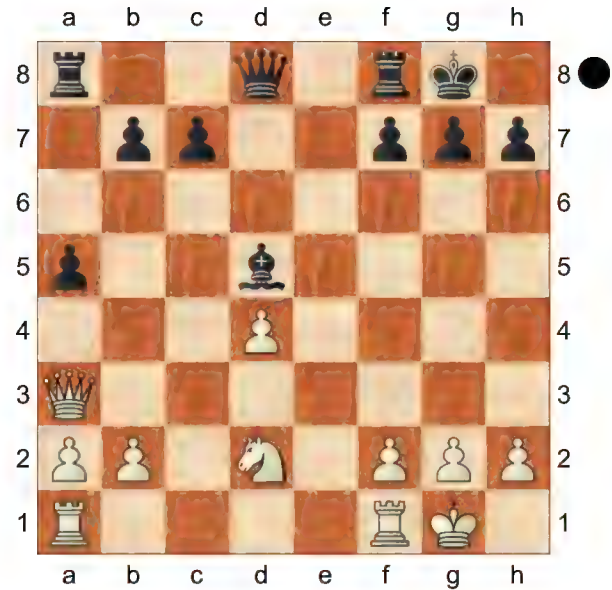
12.0-0N Be6 13.Qb4 Bd5 14.Nbd2

-1.21/25 c3 is a better square for the Knight.

[14.Nc3 -0.44/21]

14...a5 As will be seen, this is to drive the Queen away from the Knight. **15.Qa3 Nxd2 16.Nxd2**

(Diagram)



Bxg2! 17.Kxg2 Strongly threatening Nd2-f3. **17...Qg5+** Mow the object of move 14 is apparent. **18.Qg3 Qxd2 19.Qxc7 Qxd4 20.Qxb7 Rab8 21.Qa6** -10.88/25 This is fatal. Qf3 would have prolonged the game.

[21.Qf3 -1.43/23]

21...Qg4+- Black is clearly winning.

22.Kh1 Qf3+ 23.Kg1 Rb4 Because if

24.Rfe1 Rg4+ 25.Kf1 Qh1+ 26.Ke2

Re4+ 27.Kd2 Rd8+ and Black must win

a Rook. Black took control after the

opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.73/Black=0.02 (flawless)

0-1

C35

□ Blackburne/Aloof

■ Bird Womersley

London

1897

[Mon Hokmome]

C35: King's Gambit Accepted: 3.Nf3 Be7

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.h4

[3.Nf3 Be7 0-1 (34) Blackburne,J-

Bird,H London 1897 EXT 2009 [Mon

Hokmome] 4.Bc4 Bh4+ 5.Kf1 d5

6.Bxd5 Nf6 7.d4 Nxd5 8.exd5 Bg4
 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Qxe7+ Bxe7
 11.Bxf4 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Na6 13.c4
 Kd7 14.Nc3 c6 15.dxc6+ bxc6
 16.Rg1 g6 17.Rd1 Nc7 18.d5 cxd5
 Grzeskowiak,F (1200)-9.♙f6 ♗f6 10.
 cd5 ed5_6925 (1200) Stockholm 2000
 ZUS C73 [Gerhard Müller_3931] 1-0
 (36)]

3...Be7 4.Nf3 d5N

[4...Nf6 5.Nc3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5
 7.Ne4 Bg4 8.Bc4 0-0 9.Qe2 Bxh4+
 10.Kd1 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Ne3+ 12.Ke2
 Nxc4 13.Qxf4 f5 14.Nc5 Qe7+
 15.Kd1 Qxc5 16.Qxh4 h6 17.d4
 Qd6 18.b3 f4 19.c3 Example 64
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 [John Watson]]

5.exd5 Bg4

[Much weaker is 5...Qxd5 6.Nc3
 Qe6+ 7.Be2=]

6.Be2 Nf6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.d4 Black is slightly better. 8...Nh5 -0.32/24

[8...Nxd5♣ -0.77/21 9.Nxd5 Qxd5]

9.0-0!♣ Nd7 10.Ne4 -1.31/24

[10.Ng5!♣ -0.36/23 Bxe2 11.Nxe2]

10...h6 -0.42/25

[10...Bxh4♣ -1.31/24 ...Rf8-e8 is the strong threat. 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Ng3 14.Nxg3 Bxg3 15.Bxf4 Bxf4 16.Rxf4 Qxd5]

11.Ne5 -1.20/25

[White should try 11.Nh2♣ -0.42/25 Bf5 12.Bxh5 Bxe4 13.c4]

11...Bxe2 -0.15/24

[11...Nxe5♣ -1.20/25 12.Bxg4 Nxg4 13.Qxg4 Qxd5]

12.Qxe2= Ng3

[12...Nxe5 keeps more tension. 13.Qxh5 Ng6 14.Bxf4 Bxh4 15.g3 Nxf4 16.Rxf4 Bg5]

13.Nxg3 fxd3 14.Qg4 -1.05/25

[14.Bxh6= -0.01/23 Bf6 15.Qe4

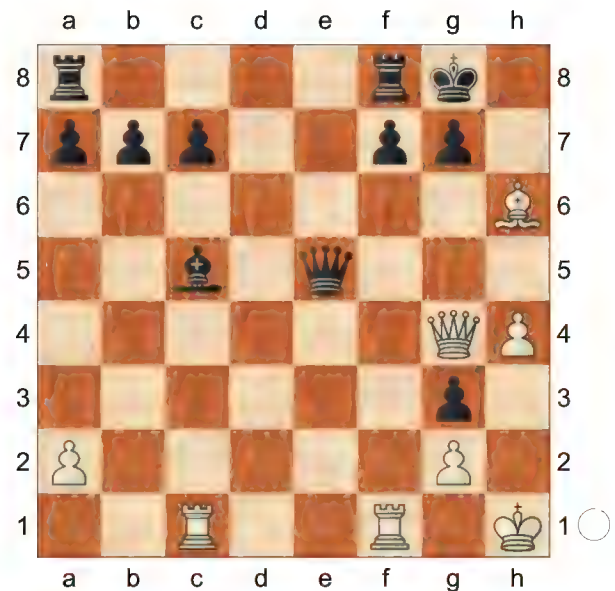
Bxe5 16.dxe5 gxh6 17.Qg4+ Kh7
 18.Qf5+ Kh8 19.Qh5]

14...Nxe5♣ 15.dxe5 And now Bc1xh6 would win. **15...Qxd5 16.Bxh6 Qxe5 17.Rae1 Bc5+ 18.Kh1 Qxb2 19.c3** -1.48/24

[19.Rb1!♣ -0.51/24 Qd4 20.Rf4]

19...Qxc3 20.Rc1 f5

[20...Qe5



21.Rxc5! f5 22.Qc4+ (22.Rxe5 fxd4 23.Bf4 Rf7+-) 22...Kh7 23.Rxe5 Kxh6 24.Rxf5 Rxf5 25.Rxf5]

21.Rxf5 -4.32/30

[21.Qh5♣ -1.31/26 Qf6 22.Bxg7 Kxg7 23.Rxc5]

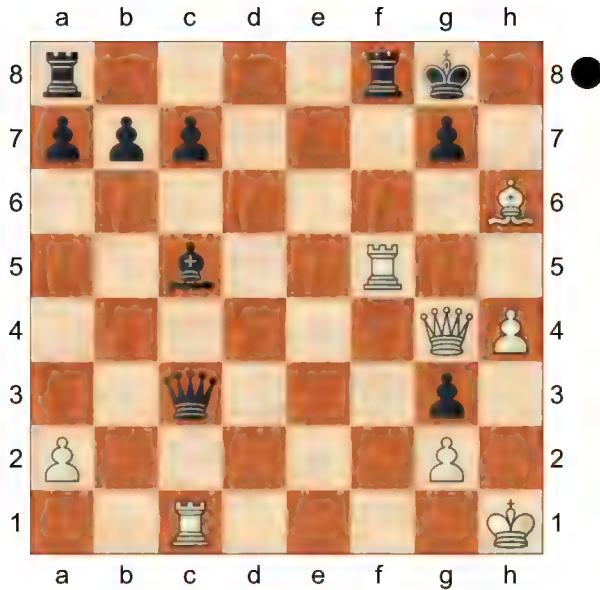
(Diagram)

This costs White the game. **21...Rae8!-+ 22.Rxf8+ Bxf8 23.Qd1** Prevents Re8-e1+. **23...Qe5 24.Bd2 b6** Hoping for ... Qe5-d4. **25.Rc3?** -9.43/28

[25.Be1 -3.04/26 Re6 26.Qb3]

25...Bc5 26.Qb3+ Kh8 27.Rxg3 Bd6 28.Qd1 Rf8

[And not 28...Qxg3 29.Qh5+ Kg8 30.Qxe8+ Bf8 31.Qe6+ Kh8



32.Qe4+]
29.Rh3 Rf2 (→ ...Rf2xd2!) **30.Be3**
Rxa2 31.Bd4 Against Ra2-a1 **31...Qe2**
32.Qxe2 Rxe2 33.g4 Re4 34.Bf2
Rxg4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/
 Black=0.48
0-1

□ Bird Tenchard,H.

■ Blackburne Chapman,H.

Hastings

[Mon Hokmome]

C32

1897

C32: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5
 e4 4 d3 Nf6 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5**
e4 4.Bb5+ c6 5.dxc6 bxc6 0.26/17
 [5...Nxc6 -0.22/21
 is more appropriate. 6.Nc3 Nf6]
6.Bc4= Nf6 7.Be2N -0.94/19
 [7.Nc3= 0.26/22]
 [7.d4 exd3 (7...Nbd7 8.Ne2 Nb6
 9.Bb3 Bd6 10.0-0 0-0 11.c3 c5
 12.a4 c4 13.Bc2 a5 14.Na3 Bxa3
 15.Rxa3 Re8 16.b3 Qd5 17.bxc4
 Nxc4 18.Rb3 e3 19.Rf3 Bd7 20.Rb1
 Bc6 21.Bd3 Ng4 22.Qc2

2.c4 e5 (2600)-Wessendorf,T Poland
 1864 200 Traps In The Opening
 [Dorner, Cranbourne] 0-1 (34)) 8.Qxd3
 Nbd7 9.Be3 Bb4+ 10.Nd2 0-0
 11.0-0-0 Qa5 12.a3 Be7 13.Nb3
 Qc7 14.Nf3 Nb6 15.Ne5 c5
 16.Rhe1 Nxc4 17.Qxc4 Be6 18.Qb5
 Rfc8 19.Na5 Bd6 20.Nac4 Bf8
 21.g3 Rab8 Perez Tangarife,S-
 Schmidt,G Tromso 1923 CBM 91-C47
 [FS 106] 0-1 (39)]
 [7.Qe2 Bc5 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Qf1 Qe7
 10.Nd1 a5 11.Ne3 Na6 12.a3 Nc7
 13.g3 Ncd5 14.h4 Nxe3 15.dxe3
 Qa7 16.Qe2 Rd8 17.Bd2 Bg4
 18.Qf2 Rxd2 19.Qxd2 Bxe3 20.Qg2
 Qd4 21.Be2 Bd2+ 12.♔b3 ♕d7 13.
 ♞e5 ♞c6-Zdrojewski,W (2380) corr
 1983 Bilbao by Spyros Kapnisi [Fine]
 0-1]

7...Bc5! aiming for ...Qd8-d4. Black has
 strong compensation. **8.Kf1** -1.47/16
 [♞8.d4 -0.91/21 Qxd4 9.Qxd4 Bxd4
 10.Bc4]

8...0-0 & Nero is much more active.

9.Nc3 Na6 10.a3 -1.78/21

[10.Na4+ -1.37/19]

10...Nc7

[And not 10...Qd4 11.Qe1+]

11.Qe1 -2.32/19

[♞11.Na4 -1.61/19 Bb6 12.Nxb6
 axb6 13.d3]

11...Ne6+ **12.g3 Nd4 13.Qd1 a5**

14.Kg2 Re8 15.h3 Nf5 Strongly
 threatening ...Nf5xg3! **16.Bg4 Nxg3**
 Decoy

[Inferior is 16...Qd4 17.Qf1+]

17.Kxg3 -9.12/21

[17.d4 -2.14/23 exd3 18.Kxg3]

(Diagram)

C27



17...Nh5+! 18.Kg2 Qh4?→ -1.18/22
Black attacks with force.

[18...Nxf4+-+ -9.13/25 and Black stays clearly on top. 19.Kf1 Ba6+ 20.d3



exd3! 21.Bxf4 dxc2+ 22.Qe2 h5]
19.Nxe4??? -#10/21 Rxe4 Black mates.
20.Qf3 Rxf4 21.d4 Rxf3 22.Nxf3
Qg3+ White did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.77/Black=0.35
0-1

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Alapin,Simon

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[Mon Hokmome]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Bb4 4.d3

[4.Qf3 0-0 5.Nge2 Nc6 6.0-0 Na5

7.d3 Nxc4 8.dxc4 d6 9.Bg5 Bg4

C 27/01]

4...d5N

[4...Nc6 5.Nge2 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5

7.Bxd5 Qxd5 8.0-0 Qd8 9.Ng3 0-0

10.f4 f5 11.Nce2 Qh4 12.Kh1 Bd6

13.d4 e4 14.c4 Rf6 15.c5 Rh6

16.h3 Bf8 17.Qb3+ Kh8 18.Qc3

Ne7 19.Be3 7.Qa4 c6 8.Bg5 Be7-

Schmidt,G Police 1906 CR97-75

[Abreu Delgado,A] 0-1 (36) Be6

20.Bf2 Qf6 21.a3 Bd5 22.Be3 Ng6

23.b4 Nh4 24.Kg1 Nf3+ 25.Kf2 Qh4

26.b5 Rg6 27.Rfc1 Be7 28.Kf1

Rxg3 29.Nxg3 Qxg3 30.Bf2 Qh2

31.gxf3 exf3 32.Rc2 Re8 33.Be3

Qh1+ 34.Bg1 7.♔a4 c6 8.♕f6 ♕f6-

Schubert,F Deutschland (ch) 108/231

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IainMackintosh] 0-1 (36) Bh4 35.Rh2

Qg2+ 36.Rxg2 fxc2# 0-1 (36) 7.♔a4

c6 8.♕g5 ♕e7-Schmidt,G Police 1906

CR97-75 [Abreu Delgado,A]]

5.exd5 Nxd5 6.Bd2 Be6 7.Nf3 Nc6

8.Bb5 0.05/21

[8.0-0± 0.42/18]

8...f6= 9.0-0 Strongly threatening

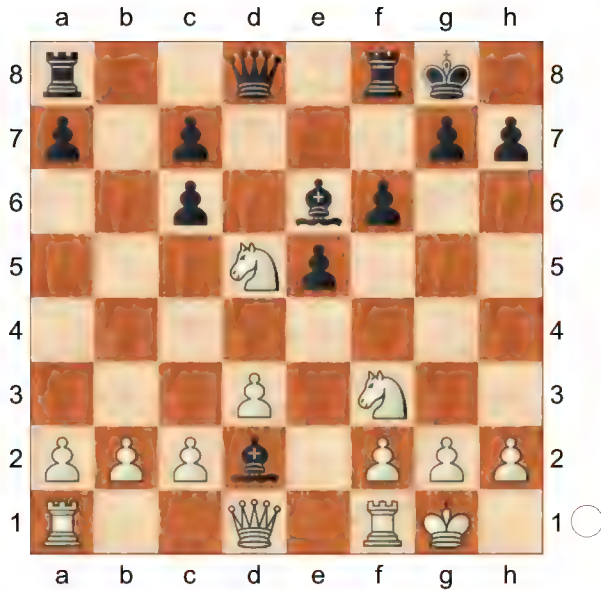
Nc3xd5. **9...0-0 1.09/20**

[9...Nxc3= 0.07/17 10.bxc3 Bd6]

10.Bxc6± bxc6 11.Nxd5 Bxd2

(Diagram)

12.Nxc7 0.76/22 Qxc7 13.Nxd2 Qb6



14.b3 Rad8 15.Qe2 Rd4 16.Qe3 Bd5
17.Rfe1 Qa5 18.Nf1 Bf7 19.Qd2 Qc5
20.Ng3 Bg6 21.Ne2 Rd7 22.Qc3 Qb6
23.Ng3 Rfd8 24.Re3 Rd4 25.Rae1
R4d7 26.Nf1 Bf7 27.Nd2 Rd4 28.Ne4
R8d5 29.Qd2 Rd8 30.h3 Bg6 31.Ng3
Qc5 32.Ne2 R4d5 33.Qc3? -1.04/21

[33.a4± 0.78/18 keeps the pressure on.]

33...Qxc3! 34.Nxc3 Rc5 35.Ne2
Rxc2 36.Nc1 Rd5

0x0.0029842711f3dp-1022s more active pieces. 37.b4 Rd2 -0.95/23

[37...Rb2 -1.50/21 38.a3 a5
39.bxa5 Rxa5]

38.R3e2 Rxe2 39.Rxe2 Endgame KRB-
KRN 39...e4 40.Rd2 exd3 41.f3
-1.29/22

[41.Nb3 -0.96/23]

41...a5 42.a3 -1.52/23

[42.bxa5 -1.19/24 c5 43.a4]

42...axb4 43.axb4 Rd4 44.Na2 Bf7
-1.12/24

[Black should try 44...Kf7-+ -1.63/21
45.Kf2 Ke6]

45.Nc3 Bb3 -0.77/23

[45...Be8 -1.19/20 46.Kf2 Bg6]

46.Kf2 -1.10/17

[White should play 46.b5 -0.77/23]

46...Bc2 47.Na2 -1.40/23

[47.Ne2 -1.06/22 Rxb4 48.Nc1]

47...Rd7 -0.41/23

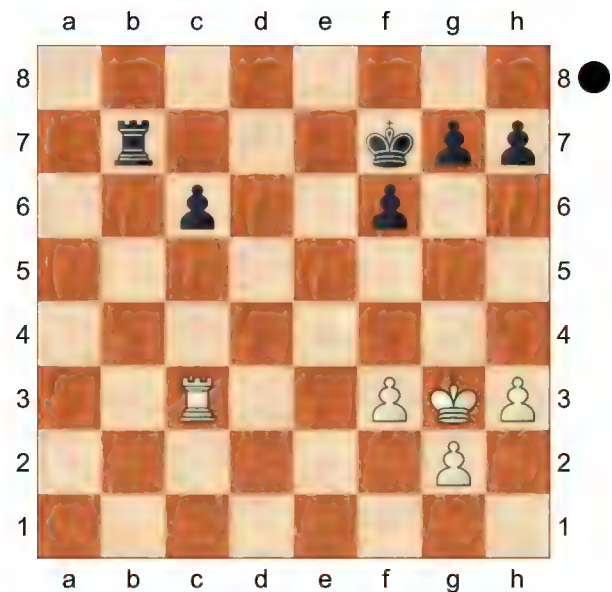
[47...f5! 48.Ke3 Rc4]

48.Nc1 Rb7 49.Nxd3 Bxd3 50.Rxd3
Rxb4= KR-KR 51.Rc3 -0.70/22

[51.g4= -0.28/22]

51...Rb6 52.Kg3 Kf7 53.Ra3 Rb7

54.Rc3



Rc7! 55.Kf4 Ke6 56.Ke4 c5 57.g4
-1.27/22

[57.Ra3 -0.85/22]

57...Kd6 58.Rd3+ -1.65/22

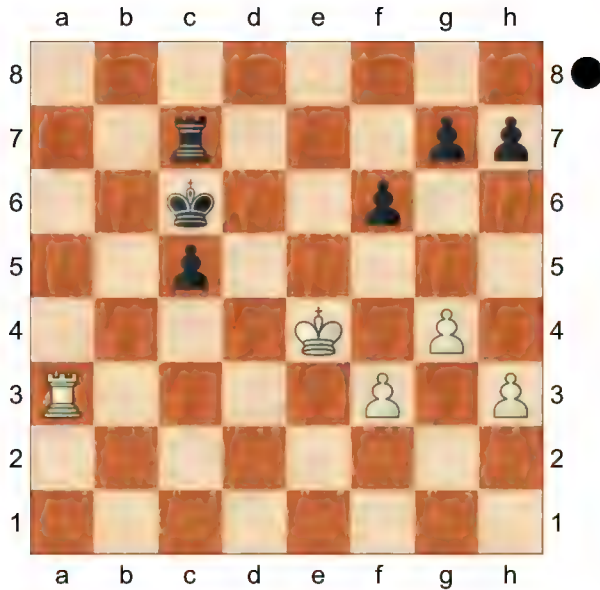
[58.Ke3 -1.25/21 keeps fighting.]

58...Kc6+ ...Rc7-e7+ is the strong
threat. 59.Ra3? -3.35/25

[59.Rc3 -1.64/24]

(Diagram)

59...Rd7! 60.h4 c4 61.h5 h6 62.f4
Kc5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.22
(precise) /Black=0.11 (very precise)
0-1



□ Charousek, Rudolf Rezso

■ Janowski, Dawid Markelowicz

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24.09.1897

[Mon Hokmome]

C30

C30: King's Gambit Declined 1.e4 e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.c3 Nf6 5.fxe5 dxe5 6.Nxe5 Qe7 7.d4 White wants to play Bc1-f4. 7...Bd6! 8.Nf3 Strongly threatening e4-e5.

[8.Bf4 is interesting. Nc6 9.Bb5 Ng4 10.Nd2]

8...Nxe4 9.Be2 0-0 The position is equal. 10.0-0! c5 11.Nbd2 Nxd2 12.Bxd2 Nc6N 0.30/17

[Preferable is 12...cxd4!

A) 13.Nxd4 Nc6 (13...Bc5)

14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Bf4 Rd8 16.Qe1 Bxf4 17.Rxf4 Re8 18.Rf2 Ba6 19.Kf1 Qd6 20.Kg1 Qe5 0-1 (20) Gustolisi (2015)-5,B (2505) Bremen 1977 ZUS D57 [Moiseenko, Alexander];

B) 13.cxd4 Bg4 (Kalendovsky - Slezacek, Brno 1970).]

[12...cxd4 -0.06/20 might be stronger. 13.cxd4 Nc6]

13.d5= Ne5 14.Nxe5 Bxe5 15.Bf4

Bxf4 16.Rxf4 Qe3+ 17.Rf2 Bd7

18.Qb3 b6 19.c4 -0.01/21

[19.d6± 0.46/19]

19...Qxb3

[19...Rae8 seems wilder. 20.Bd3 f5

21.Rd1 g6]

20.axb3 a5 21.Bd3 Rfe8 22.Re2

Rxe2 23.Bxe2 Endgame KRB-KRB

23...Kf8 24.Bd3 -0.53/23

[24.g4= -0.22/21]

24...h6 25.Rf1 f6 26.Bg6 Ke7 27.Kf2

Kd6 28.Kf3 Rb8 29.Bd3 Re8 -0.01/25

[29...b5̄ -0.38/24]

30.g4 Re5 31.h3 h5 32.Kf4 h4!?

33.Rg1 g5+!? 34.Kf3 Be8 35.Be4

Bd7 36.Rf1 Ke7 37.Rd1 Kd6 38.Rf1

Ke7 39.Rd1 Kd6 40.Ra1 Re8 41.Rf1

Rb8 42.Ke3 Rf8 0.45/25

[42...Ke7= 0.08/26]

43.Bf5± Re8+?! 0.70/28

[Right is 43...Be8!]

[43...Bxf5 0.39/29 44.Rxf5 Ke7]

44.Kd2 Bxf5 45.Rxf5 KR-KR 45...Rf8

46.Kd3 Rf7 47.Kc2 Rf8 48.Kb1

0.07/26

[Better is 48.Rf2!± 0.82/25]

48...Ke7!= 49.Rf1 Kf7 50.Re1?! Re8!

51.Rh1

[Not 51.Rxe8?? -9.57/21 51.Re1-h1

-0.01 Kxe8 52.Kc2

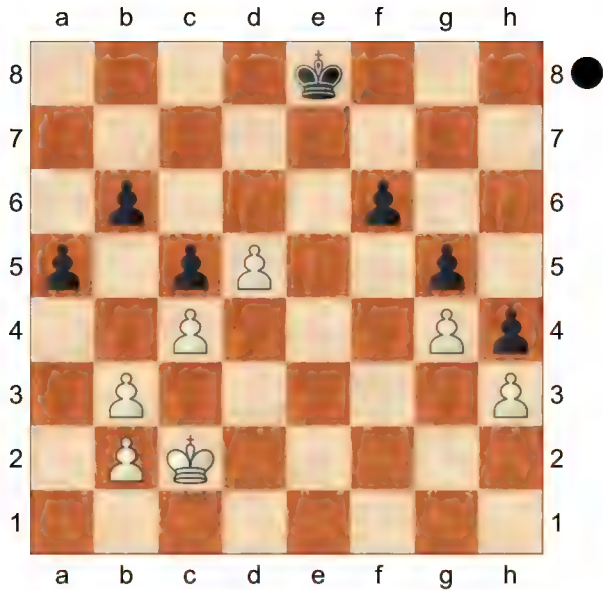
(Diagram)

f5! and Black wins (Tarrasch).]

51...Re3 52.Ka2 Rd3 53.Ka3 f5?

2.05/25 Janowsky shows too much optimism. . This move loses the game for Black.

[He should have defended by 53...Ke7 54.Ka4! Kd7]



[53...Ke7= 0.01/23]

54.gxf5+- Kf6 2.78/26

[$\triangle$ 54...Ke7 1.98/25]

55.Ka4 aiming for Ka4-b5. **55...Kxf5?**
4.31/23

[55...Ke7 2.39/23 was necessary.
56.Kb5 Kd6]



56.Kb5! White throws away pawns for a decisive manoeuvre. . White is clearly winning. **56...Rxb3+** 6.57/22

[$\triangle$ 56...Kf4 4.25/21 57.Kxb6 Kg3
58.Kxc5 Kg2]

**57.Kc6 Rxb2 58.Rd1 Re2 59.d6 Re8
60.Kxb6 g4 61.hxg4+ Kxg4 62.Kxa5
h3 63.d7 Rd8 64.Kb6** Charousek had
started a winning streak of nine games. .
Weighted Error Value: White=0.08
(flawless) /Black=0.23 (precise)
1-0

C00

Chigorin,Mikhail Ivanovich

Marco,Georg

338161 Berlin (12)

25.09.1897

[Mon Hokmome]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 e6 2.Qe2 Be7 We know this

opening from the match Chigorin -

Tarrasch, St Petersburg 1893. **3.g3 d5**

4.d3N

[4.Bg2 Nf6 5.d3 0-0 6.Nf3 c5 7.0-0

Nc6 8.Re1 Re8 9.e5 Nd7 10.c4

Nb6 11.Nc3 h6 12.h4 a6 13.b3

Nd4 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Nb1 Bd7

16.Na3 Bb4 17.Rd1 Bc6 18.Nc2

Bc3 Kumala,A (1783)-9. Qd4 Qa5 10.

000 Qc3 69 (2340) Cuba 2023 Inf11

[John Watson] 0-1 (36)]

[4.e5 c5 5.Bg2 Nc6 6.Nf3 Nh6

(6...f6 7.0-0 Nh6 8.d4 cxd4 9.Bxh6

gxh6 10.Bh3 0-0 11.Nbd2 Kh8

12.Nb3 fxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5

14.Qxe5+ Bf6 15.Qh5 e5 16.Bg2 a5

17.Rae1 a4 18.Nc1 Ra5 19.Nd3 e4

20.Nb4 Bg7 21.h4 Vinokur (2405)-6.

e3 0-0 7.Bd2 (2403) Jugoslavija (ch)

45/(438) 2010 200 Traps In The

Opening [Rabinovich,A] 0-1 (42))

7.0-0 Nf5 8.c3 0-0 9.d3 b5 10.g4

Nh4 11.Nxh4 Bxh4 12.f4 f6 13.exf6

Bxf6 14.g5 Be7 15.Na3 Rb8 16.Nc2

Bd6 17.f5 Qc7 18.Qh5 Ne5

8.Qd2 Bb4 9.Rc1 (2388)-Demeter,K

(2632) Linares 2020 200 Traps In The Opening [Rabinovich,A] 1-0]

4...b6 5.Bg2 Bb7 6.Nh3 Nf6 7.Nc3

dxe4 8.dxe4 The position is equal.

8...0-0 9.Nf4 Nc6 10.0-0 -0.24/21

[10.Be3 0.10/21 should be considered.]

10...Nd4!= Black takes the initiative.

11.Qd3 c5 12.Be3 -0.91/20

[Better is 12.Nfe2 -0.39/22]

12...Nc6 -0.08/23

[12...Qb8 -0.91/20]

13.Qe2

[13.e5 Nd7 -]

13...a6 14.Nd3 Nd4 15.Qd1 Rc8

0.01/19

[15...Nb5 -0.34/21]

16.Re1 Ba8 17.a3 Qc7 18.e5 Nd7

[18...Bxg2 looks sharper. 19.exf6 Bf3

20.fxe7 Bxd1 21.exf8Q+ Rxf8

22.Rexd1 Nf3+]

19.Bxa8 Rxa8 20.f4 Rfd8 21.Bxd4

cx d4 22.Ne4 Rac8 23.Rc1 Nc5

24.Qe2 Na4!? 25.Qg4!? Qc6

[Marco mistrusts 25...Nxb2?! 0.40/23

25...Qc7-c6 -0.07 26.Nxb2 Bxa3

27.Nd3! Black must now prevent

Rc1-a1. Bxc1 28.Rxc1]

26.Re2? -1.03/25

[Better is 26.f5 exf5 27.Qxf5 Qe6]

[26.Nf6+= -0.05/20 Kh8 27.Ne4

(27.Nh5 Bf8=)]

(Diagram)

26...Qb5? 0.30/22

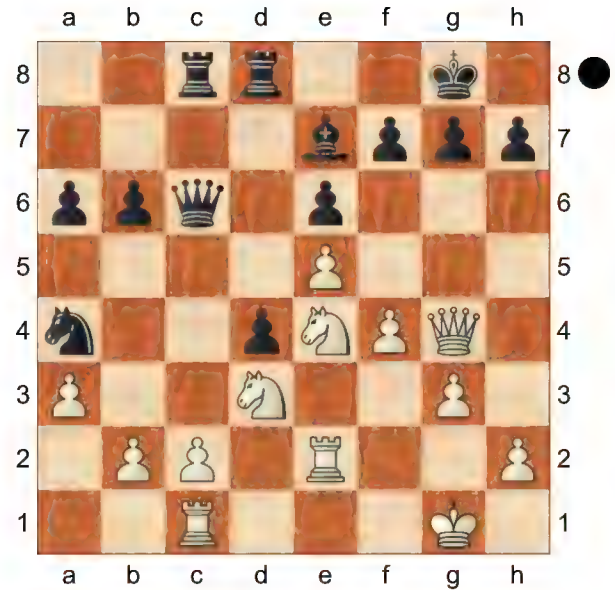
[Black misses the opportunity

26...Nxb2! 27.Nxb2 Nb2-d3 is the strong threat. d3! 28.Nxd3 Rxd3]

[Black should play 26...Nxb2 -

-1.03/25 27.Nxb2 d3 28.Nxd3

(28.Nf6+ Kh8 -) 28...Rxd3! 29.cxd3



(29.Nf6+ Kh8 -) 29...Qxc1+ 30.Kg2

Rc2 31.Nf6+ Kh8]

27.Qf3 -0.11/20

[27.f5! 0.30/22 exf5 28.Qxf5]

27...Nxb2!? 0.34/24

[27...Nc5= -0.11/20 28.Rd1 a5]

28.Rb1± Bxa3 29.Nd6 Pair of Knights!

[29.Qf1!]

29...Qa5 1.25/23

[29...Qc6± 0.39/23 30.Qxc6 Rxc6

31.Nxb2 Bxd6 32.exd6 Rxd6]

30.Nxc8

[30.Nxb2?! Bxb2 31.Nxc8 Rxc8±]

30...Rxc8 31.Qb7!? 0.77/23

[31.Nxb2?! Bxb2 32.Rf2 Qa2=]

[31.f5! 1.21/24 Nxd3 32.cxd3]

31...Rf8!± 32.Nxb2 0.01/24

[32.f5± 0.50/21]

32...Bxb2= 33.f5 Qa2 34.Rd1↑

White is more active. **34...Qc4 35.Rd3**

a5!? And now ...a5-a4 would win.

36.Rf2!? -0.79/24

[36.Qxb6= 0.06/24 keeps the

balance. Bc3 37.fxe6]

36...a4 -0.41/25

[36...exf5! -0.79/24 aiming for ...a5-

a4. 37.Rxf5 (37.Qxb6 Bc1 -)

37...Qe6]

37.Rdf3 Strongly threatening f5xe6.

37...exf5

[Marco avoids the trap 37...a3?
6.05/23 37...e6xf5 -0.99 38.fxe6 a2
39.Rxf7! a1Q+ 40.Kg2 and White
wins (Goldman).]

38.Rxf5 g6 -0.01/22

[38...Ba3! -0.72/25 Threatening ...
Qc4-e6. 39.R5f3 Bb4 40.Qxb6 Bc5]

39.Rf6= Against Qc4-e6 **39...Qc8**

1.02/26 Inhibits e5-e6.

[39...d3= 0.01/26 40.cxd3 Qb3
41.Rxb6 Qd1+ 42.Kg2 Bd4]

40.Qxb6 -0.01/23

[40.Qd5± 1.02/26 Qc5 41.Qd7
(41.Qa2 Qa3±)]

40...Qb8 0.86/23

[40...Bc1!= -0.01/23]



41.Qa5 -0.20/23

0x0.002984271187dp-1022s more active
pieces.

[41.e6!± 0.86/23 Qxb6 42.exf7+ Kg7
43.Rxb6]

41...d3! 42.Qxa4

[Much worse is 42.cxd3 Bxe5
43.R6f3 (43.Qxa4 Bxf6 44.Rxf6
Qb1+ 45.Kg2 Qxd3; 43.Rb6 Qd8)]

43...Bd4 44.Qxa4 Qb1+ 45.Kg2 Bxf2
46.Rxf2 Qxd3]

42...Qxe5 43.R6f4 -0.74/23 Inhibits Bb2-
d4.

[43.cxd3 -0.32/23

is more appropriate. Bd4 44.R6f4
Bxf2+ 45.Rxf2]

43...d2! Black has strong
compensation. **44.Qd7 Qe1+** -0.24/23

[44...g5 -0.56/22 45.Ra4 Bc3]

45.Rf1= Qe3+ 0.84/25

[45...f5= -0.23/22 remains equal.]



46.Kh1 -0.01/24

[White should try 46.Kg2!± 0.84/25]

46...Bc1?? 12.45/23

[Annotators praise 46...f5!]

[46...f5= -0.01/24]

47.Rxf7!+- White is clearly winning.

47...Qe4+ 48.Kg1 Qe3+ 49.Kg2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/
Black=0.30

1-0

□ Lasker,Emanuel

■ Blake,C.

sim Birmingham

[Mon Hokmome]

C79

1898

source: "Emanuel Lasker", v3, The Chess Player 1976, p51. ref :
"Birmingham Weekly Post" C79: Ruy Lopez: Steinitz-type lines with 3...a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 0-0 d6 1.e4 e5 Opening = C79 - Spanisch-Russische Variante /Ruy Lopez-Russian Variation 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 d6 6.d4 b5 7.dxe5 dxe5

[Much less strong is 7...bxa4 8.exf6 gxf6 9.Nc3±]

8.Bb3N

[8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 (8...Kxd8 0.82/22 8...Nc6xd8 0.26 9.Bb3 Nf3-g5 is the strong threat. Bd6 9 ½-½ Malaniuk,V-Spassky,B/EUCup f Rotterdam 1988/CBM) 9.Bb3 Bd6 10.Bg5 (10.Re1 0-0 11.a4 b4 12.Bg5 Ne6 13.Bxe6 Bxe6 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Nbd2 Rfd8 16.Nf1 Bc5 17.Red1 a5 18.Ng3 Be7 19.Nf5 Kf8 20.b3 Rac8 21.Kf1 c5 22.Ne3 Rd4 23.Nxd4 cxd4 24.Nc4 Bxc4+ Joerg,H (2081)-4.♔e2 ♕g7 5.h4 c5_35662 (1789) corr 2014 The Benko Gambit: MBM [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (59))

A) 10...Be6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.Bh4 (12.Bxf6!? gxf6 13.a4±) 12...Nd7 0.55/22 (12...Ke7= 0.15/18) 13.c4 -0.68/21 (White should try 13.Bxd8± 0.55/22 Rxd8 14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.a4) 13...g5 14.Bg3 g4 -0.11/19 (14...f6! 14...f6! -0.53/22) 15.Nh4= h5 16.cxb5 axb5 17.Rfe1 -0.49/21 (17.Rfc1= 0.00/21 deserves consideration.) 17...Bb4 18.Red1 Bxd2 19.Bxe6

fxe6 0.44/23 (19...Nxe6 -0.52/22 20.Rxd2 f6) 20.Rxd2± Nc6 0.92/22 (20...Rh7± 0.59/22 should be considered.)



21.a3 0.54/24 (21.Rc2!± 0.92/22 Ra6 22.Kf1) 21...0-0-0 0.93/23 (21...Nb6± 0.54/24 is superior.) 22.Rc1 0.28/24 (22.Ng6± 0.93/23) 22...Nd4? 2.49/26 (22...Nb6!= 0.28/24 23.Re2 Rhg8) 23.Rxd4!+- exd4 24.Rxc7+ Kb8 Strongly threatening ...e6-e5. 25.Rxd7+ Serra,T-Villegas,S/Palma de Mallorca 1991/TD 91\08/1-0 (36); **B) 10...Ne6** 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.Nc3 c6 13.Ne2 Bc5 8 ½-½ Beliavsky,A-Spassky,B/Belfort WCup 1988/CBM]

8...Bd6N

[8...Nxe4? 9.Bd5 Bb7 10.Bxe4+-] [8...Qxd1 9.Rxd1 Bb7 10.Ng5 h6 11.Nxf7 Rh7 #1 Quickstarter Guide - Ruy Lo-5.O-O d6 6.d4]

9.a4 b4

[9...Nxe4? 3.83/22 9...Nc6-a5 -0.01 10.Qd5 Qd7 11.axb5+-]

10.Nbd2 The position is equal. **10...0-0 11.h3 Be6±** 0.54/22

[11...Bb7 12.Bc4=]
 [11...Bb7= -0.16/20]
12.Qe2 0.21/20
 [12.Bxe6± 0.54/22 fxe6 13.Qe2]
12...Qd7 13.Nc4 a5 14.Rd1 Bxc4±
 0.92/22
 [14...Qe7 15.Bg5± 0.07/22
 (15.Nxd6± 0.56/21 cxd6 16.Bg5)]
 [14...h6± 0.44/25
 is more appropriate.]
15.Bxc4 Qe7 16.Nh4± 0.67/22
 [16.Bg5 Hoping for Bc4-d5. Rad8±
 1.48/23 (16...Rab8 0.87/23)]
 [Better is 16.c3± 1.12/22]
16...Nd4 17.Qd3 Nh5 18.Nf3 0.15/23
 [18.g3! Rab8±]
 [18.g3± 0.64/24 was preferable.]
18...c5± 1.09/23
 [18...Ne6!±]
 [18...Nf4= 0.15/23 19.Bxf4 Nxf3+
 20.Qxf3 exf4]
19.c3 Nxf3+ 20.Qxf3
 [≤20.gxf3 -0.43/22 20.Qd3xf3 1.13
 Rad8±]
 [Reject 20.gxf3?! Rad8=]
20...Nf6 21.Bg5 White is clearly better.
21...Rad8 22.Rd5 & Bianco is more
 active. **22...h6** 2.47/25
 [22...Bc7± 1.55/23 23.Bxf6 gxf6]
23.Bxf6+- Qxf6
 [23...gxf6 24.Rad1+-]
24.Qxf6 gxf6 25.Rad1
 [25.cxb4!? cxb4 26.Rxa5 Rc8+-]
25...Be7 26.Rd7 Rxd7 2.17/26
 [26...Rfe8 2.02/26 26...b4xc3 1.57
 27.R1d5 Black must now prevent
 Rd7xe7! Kf8 28.Ra7±]
 [26...bxc3 1.72/26 27.bxc3 f5]
27.Rxd7 Bd8 28.Kf1 Kg7 29.Ke1±
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very
 precise) /Black=0.26 (precise)
1-0

C67□ **Lasker,Emanuel**■ **Bird,F C**

Town 11.10 sim GBR Basingstoke 1898
[Mon Hokmome]

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0
 Nxe4 **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6**
4.0-0 Nxe4 5.d4 Be7 6.Qe2 Nd6
7.Bxc6 bxc6 8.dxe5 Nb7 9.Nc3 0-0
10.Nd4 Bc5 11.Be3

[11.Rd1 Re8 12.Qh5 Qe7 13.Bf4
 Bxd4 14.Rxd4 d5 15.Re1 Nc5
 16.Bd2 Qe6 17.b4 Nd7 18.b5 c5
 19.Nxd5 cxd4 20.Nxc7 Qe7 21.e6
 Nf6 22.exf7+ Qxf7 23.Qxf7+ Kxf7
 24.Nxa8 Nd5 25.Rxe8 Kxe8
 Chapter,W (2741)-Jack,I (2735)
 Denmark 2019 200 Traps In The
 Opening [List,Paul M] ½-½ (49)]

11...Qe8 12.f4N

[12.Nf3 d5 13.h3 f6 14.Bf4 fxe5
 15.Bxe5 Rxf3 16.Qxf3 Qxe5
 17.Rae1 Qf6 18.Re8+ Kf7 19.Qe2
 Nd6 20.Rh8 Bb7 21.Rxa8 Bxa8
 22.Na4 Bb6 23.Nxb6 axb6 24.Re1
 c5 25.c3 Bb7 26.Qg4 Bc6
 10.♘c6 bc6 11.0-0_14044-Danailov,S
 5.♘f3 1887 ZUS D57 [Volchok;
 Harding] 0-1 (50) 27.Re3 d4 28.Rg3
 Nf5 29.Rd3 Qg6 30.Qxg6+ Kxg6
 31.cxd4 Be4 32.Rc3 Nxd4 33.Re3
 Bd5 34.a3 b5 35.f4 c4 36.Kf2 c6
 37.g4 Nb3 38.Ke2 Nc1+ 39.Kd2
 Nd3 40.b3 Nxf4 41.bxc4 Bxc4
 9.♘f3 ♘bd7 10.b4 c6_70416-
 Doncevic,D ICCF email 1890 Inf60
 [BCM 1922 p460] 0-1 (50)]

12...d6 0.61/20

[12...f6= 0.22/20]

13.Nb3 0.19/23

[13.Nf3± 0.61/20]

13...Bxe3+ 0.83/21

[13...Bb6= 0.19/23]
14.Qxe3± f6 15.Rae1 fxe5 16.fxe5
 Hoping for Rf1xf8+. **16...Rxf1+ 17.Rxf1**
 0.38/25
 [17.Kxf1± 0.94/22 dxe5 18.Qxe5
 Qxe5 19.Rxe5]
17...Bd7± 18.Re1! Threatens to win with
 e5-e6. **18...dxe5 19.Qg3 Nd6** 0.60/23
 [19...h6= 0.24/23
 is more appropriate.]
20.Rxe5 Qf7 21.Nc5 -0.01/24
 [21.Qf3± 0.34/21 deserves
 consideration.]
21...Rf8 22.h3 Active counter play!
22...Qf1+ 0.68/5
 [22...Bf5= 0.13/21]
23.Kh2 Nf5 0.99/24 **24.Qe1± Qxe1**
25.Rxe1 Bc8 26.Re4 Nd6 27.Ra4 a6
28.Nxa6 Bxa6 2.14/23
 [28...Rf2± 0.99/22 is a better
 defense.]
29.Rxa6 Endgame KRN-KRN **29...Rf2**
30.Rxc6 Rxc2 31.Rxc7 1.55/22
 [31.a4+- 1.96/25]
31...Rxb2



32.a4! Black must now prevent a4-a5.
32...Rc2? 6.98/29 Black cannot hold the
 game after this.

[32...Rb6± 1.47/23 33.Kg3 Rb3]
33.a5+- Ne4



34.a6! 2.45/22 **Nxc3** White is clearly
 better. **35.a7 Ra2 36.Rc8+**
 [Stronger than 36.Rxc3 Rxa7 37.Rf3
 Ra4=]
36...Kf7 37.a8Q Rxa8 38.Rxa8
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.26
 (precise) /Black=0.47
1-0

C49

□ Maroczy, Geza
 ■ Bird, Henry Edward
 it London (England)
 [Naruemon]

1899

C49: Four Knights: 4 Bb5 Bb4 **1.e4**
 Mon Hokmome **1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3**
Nf6 4.Bb5 Bb4 5.0-0 0-0 6.d3 Re8
7.h3N

[7.Bg5 Bxc3 (7...Bf8 8.Nd5 Be7
 9.Nxe7+ Qxe7 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.d4
 d6 12.dxe5 dxe5 13.h3 Rb8 14.b3
 Rb6 15.Qc1 c5 16.Qe3 h6 17.Bxf6
 Rxf6 18.Rfd1 Rd6 19.Rxd6 Qxd6
 20.Qd3 Re7 21.Qxd6 cxd6 22.Nd2

Wittal,W (2360)-Buchmann,H (2185)
 www.remoteschach.de 2017 ½-½
 (35); 7...a6 8.Ba4 b5 9.Bb3 Bxc3
 10.bxc3 h6 11.Bh4 Bb7 12.Nd2 d6
 13.a4 g5 14.Bg3 Na5 15.h4 Bc8
 16.axb5 axb5 17.hxg5 hxg5 18.Qe2
 Qe7 19.d4 Bd7 20.dxe5 dxe5
 21.Nf3 Nxb3 22.Rxa8 Palmkoeck,W
 (2334)-Moens,A (2200) ICCF 2005
 ½-½ (43)) 8.bxc3 d5 9.Qe2 Qd6
 10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Nh4 a6 12.Ba4 b5
 13.Bb3 Ne7 14.Qh5 c6 15.Rae1
 Kh8 16.f4 Rg8 17.fxe5 Qd7 18.exf6
 Ng6 19.exd5 Nxh4 20.Qxh4 Qd6
 21.Re7 Bg4 Walbrodt,C-Varain,E Kiel
 1893 1-0]

7...Bxc3

[7...Nd4 is interesting. 8.Bc4 c6
 9.Nxd4 exd4 10.Ne2 Bc5]

8.bxc3 Na5 9.Ba4 White has an edge.
9...c6 10.c4 b6 11.Bb2 Qc7 12.Nh4
Nb7

[12...d6 seems wilder. 13.Bb3 b5
 14.cxb5 cxb5 15.f4 Nxb3 16.axb3
 a5]

13.Bb3 a5 And now ...a5-a4 would win.
14.a3 Nc5 15.f4 d6 16.Ba2 -0.17/18
 [Δ16.Qf3 0.14/15]

16...Qe7 0.30/20

[Δ16...Na4 -0.17/18 17.Qc1 Nxb2
 18.Qxb2 exf4]

17.fxe5= dxe5 18.Nf5 Bxf5 19.Rxf5
Qd6 20.Qe1 Re6 21.Qg3 Nfd7

22.Raf1 Rg6 1.41/20

[22...Rae8= -0.04/18]

(Diagram)

23.Bxe5!± Qe7

[23...Nxe5 24.Qxe5]

24.Qf2 1.14/20 & Bianco is more active.
 [Δ24.Qh2 1.52/23]

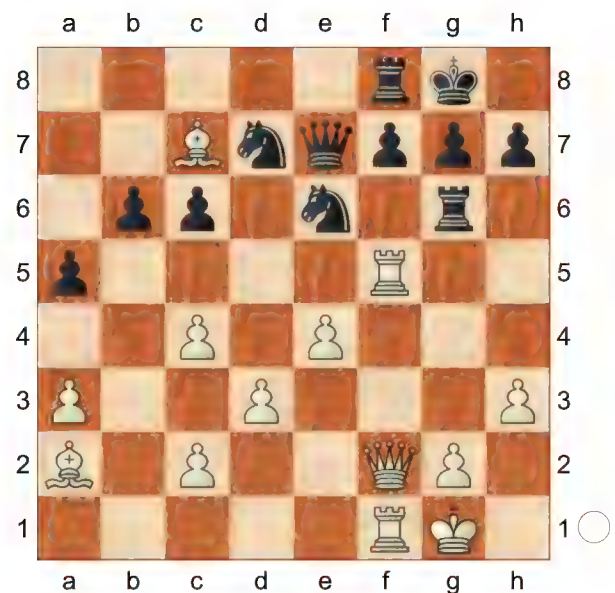


24...Rf8 1.85/20

[24...Nxe5± 1.14/20 was worth a try.
 25.Rxe5 Re6 26.Rxe6 Qxe6]

25.Bc7+- Ne6 2.54/22

[25...Rf6 1.89/22 was necessary.
 26.Rxf6 Qxf6 27.Qxf6 gxf6]



26.c5! bxc5

[26...Nxc7? 27.Bxf7+ Kh8
 28.Bxg6+-]
 [26...Ndxc5 27.Bxb6]

27.e5 Against Rg6-f6. aiming for Bc7-d6.
 [Less strong is 27.Bxa5 Rf6 28.Rxf6

Qxf6+-]

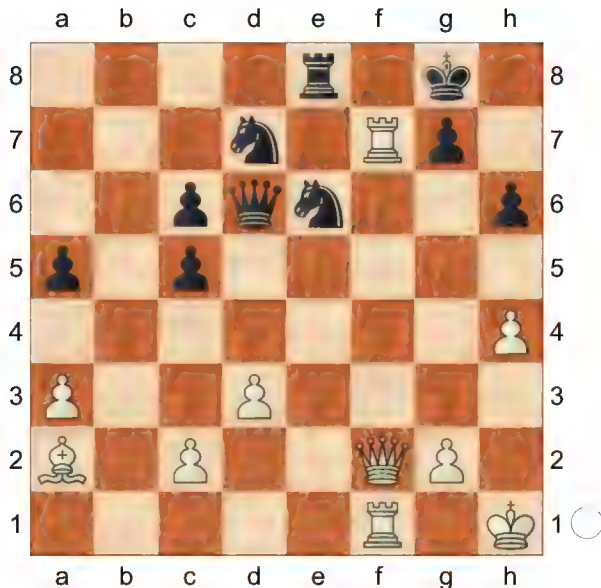
27...Ng5 5.51/23

[Δ27...Rg5 3.77/22]

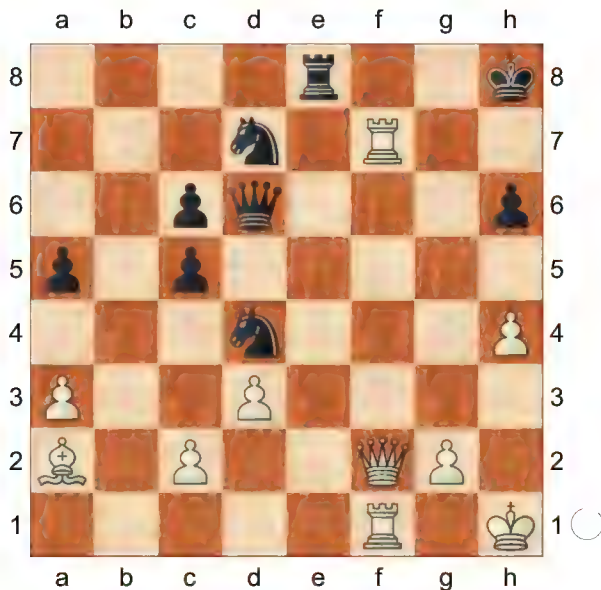
28.Kh1 h6 29.Bd6 Rxd6 30.exd6

Qxd6 31.h4 Ne6 32.Rxf7 Re8 9.91/26

[32...Nf6 3.92/22]



33.Rxg7+!! Kh8 34.Rf7 Nd4



Inhibits Qf2-f5. 35.Rh7+! Weighted
Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /
Black=0.55

1-0

A82

□ Lasker,Emanuel

■ Bird, Henry Edward

06.27 R21 06.27 R21 GBR London 1899
[Naruemon]

A82: Dutch Defence: Staunton Gambit

1.d4 Mon Hokmome 1...f5 2.e4 fxe4
3.Nc3 e6 4.Nxe4 Nf6 5.Nxf6+ gxf6N
1.10/18

[Black should play 5...Qxf6± 0.59/20
6.Nf3 Nc6 (6...Bd6 7.Bd3 Nc6 8.c3
b6 9.Qc2 Bb7 10.Bg5 Qf7 11.Bxh7
Ne7 12.Be4 0-0-0 13.Bxb7+ Kxb7
14.Qe4+ Kb8 15.a4 a5 16.b4 axb4
17.a5 b5 18.a6 c6 19.c4 bxc4
20.Ne5 Bxe5 21.Qxe5+ Janier,F
(1984)-Cattaneo,R (1884) Salon de
Provence 2009 1-0 (36)) 7.Bg5
(7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.c3 Qf7
10.Ng5 Bxg5 11.Bxg5 d5 12.Qc2
g6 13.Bh6 Re8 14.Rae1 Ne7
15.Re3 Bd7 16.Rf3 Nf5 17.g4 c6
18.gxf5 exf5 19.Bf4 Re6 20.Re3
Rae8 21.Rfe1 Bc8 Drzasga,M-Weritz,
J Dortmund 1993 1-0 (52)) 7...Qf7
8.Bd3 Bd6 9.c3 b6 10.Qc2 g6
11.0-0-0 Bf4+ 12.Kb1 Bb7 13.h4
Ne7 14.Be4 Bxe4 15.Qxe4 0-0
16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.d5 Rae8 18.h5
Qf6 19.hxg6 Qxg6 20.Qxg6+ hxg6
21.dxe6 dxe6 Mollah Abdullah,A
(2479)-Saiful Islam,C (2161) Dhaka
2016 1-0 (52)]

6.Qh5+± Ke7 7.Bd3 Qe8 8.Qh4

&Bianco is much more active. White is
better. 8...Nc6 9.c3 Against Nc6-b4

9...Qf7 10.Ne2 Kd8 11.Nf4 Ne7

12.Nh5 Bg7 13.g4 h6 14.Rg1 d6

15.Bd2 Bd7 16.0-0-0 a6 17.Rde1 b5

18.Re2 a5 1.44/18

[Δ18...Kc8 1.04/18]

19.Rge1 b4 1.86/20

[19...Rb8± 1.50/19 20.Nxg7 Qxg7]

20.Bc4+-

[Much less strong is 20.cxb4?! axb4
21.Kb1 (21.Bxb4 Rxa2 22.b3
Ra8±; 21.Nxg7 Qxg7 22.Kb1 Nd5±)
21...Nc6±]

20...d5 21.Bd3 Rb8 22.f4 bxc3
23.Bxc3 Nc6 24.f5 exf5 25.Bxf5 Rb6
26.Qf2 Kc8



27.Qf3 1.87/21

[Δ27.Bxa5! 3.47/21 Rb7 (27...Rb5
28.Bc3) 28.Bc3]

27...Kb7 28.Nxg7 Qxg7 29.Qxd5 Rd8

30.Qf3 Re2-e7 is the strong threat.

30...Bxf5 31.gxf5 Ka7 2.18/20

[31...Qg5+± 1.23/22 might work
better. 32.Kb1 Rb5]

(Diagram)

32.d5! Nb4 3.63/23

[Δ32...Ne5 2.19/21 33.Bxe5 fxe5
34.Rxe5 Qg5+ 35.Qe3 Kb7]

33.Bd4 Qg5+ 34.Kb1 White is clearly
winning. 34...Rxd5 35.Bxb6+ Kxb6
36.a3 Rxf5 37.Qb3 Qg6 Threatens to
win with ...Rf5-f3+. 38.axb4 Weighted



Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /
Black=0.33

1-0

C32

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Pillsbury, Harry Nelson

it London (England)

1899

[Mon Hokmome]

C32: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5

e4 4 d3 Nf6 1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5

e4 4.Bb5+ c6 5.dxc6 bxc6 0.25/23

[Δ5...Nxc6 -0.23/23 6.Nc3 Nf6]

6.Bc4=

[6.Ba4 Qd4 7.c3 Qd6 8.Ne2 Bg4

9.0-0 Qd3 10.Re1 Bc5+ 11.Kf1

Qf3+ 12.gxf3 Bh3# 0-1 (12) Clausen,

S-Cohen, A Philadelphia 1969 Beating

1 e4 e5 [Game 109]]

6...Nf6 7.Qe2N -1.13/21

[7.Nc3= 0.20/22]

[7.d4 exd3 (7...Nbd7 8.Ne2 Nb6

9.Bb3 Bd6 10.0-0 0-0 11.c3 c5

12.a4 c4 13.Bc2 a5 14.Na3 Bxa3

15.Rxa3 Re8 16.b3 Qd5 17.bxc4

Nxc4 18.Rb3 e3 19.Rf3 Bd7 20.Rb1

Bc6 21.Bd3 Ng4 22.Qc2

2.c4 e5 (2600)-Wessendorf,T Poland

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[Dorner, Cranbourne] 0-1 (34)) 8.Qxd3

Nbd7 9.Be3 Bb4+ 10.Nd2 0-0

11.0-0-0 Qa5 12.a3 Be7 13.Nb3

Qc7 14.Nf3 Nb6 15.Ne5 c5

16.Rhe1 Nxc4 17.Qxc4 Be6 18.Qb5

Rfc8 19.Na5 Bd6 20.Nac4 Bf8

21.g3 Rab8 Perez Tangarife,S-

Schmidt,G Tromso 1923 CBM 91-C47

[FS 106] 0-1 (39)]

7...Bc5 Black has strong

compensation. **8.Nc3** Black is better.

8...0-0 9.Qf1 -1.67/20

[9.h3 -0.79/20]

9...Qe7 -0.74/21

[9...Nbd7+- -1.67/20 has better winning chances. White must now prevent ...Nd7-b6. 10.Na4 Bd6]

10.Nd1 -1.70/21

[10.Na4 -0.74/21]

10...a5 11.Ne3 Na6 -1.07/19

[Better is 11...Nbd7+- -1.78/20

...Nd7-b6 is the strong threat. 12.Nh3 Nb6]

12.a3 Nc7 Black is in control. & Nero is more active. **13.g3** -1.79/18

[13.h3 -0.82/20]

13...Ncd5+ 14.h4? -3.46/21

[14.h3 -1.74/19]

14...Nxe3 15.dxe3 Qa7 16.Qe2

-5.16/22

[16.Ne2 -3.23/21 Rd8 17.Nd4

Bxd4 18.exd4]

16...Rd8 Threatens to win with ...Bc8-g4.

17.Bd2 Bg4 18.Qf2

(Diagram)

Rxd2! Remove Defender, Decoy

19.Qxd2 Bxe3 20.Qg2 Qd4 21.Be2

Bd2+ A strong pair of Bishops. **22.Kf1**



Nd5! 23.Bxg4

[23.Qf2 Ne3+]

23...Ne3+ 24.Kf2 Nxc2+ 25.Kf1 Ne3+

26.Kf2 Nxg4+ Discovered Attack

(Double Check) **27.Ke2 Qd3+**

Weighted Error Value: White=1.21/
Black=0.08 (flawless)

0-1

C32

□ Bird, Henry Edward
 ■ Pillsbury, Harry Nelson
 Haringay London Haringay 1899
[Mon Hokmome]

C32: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3.exd5
 e4 4.d3 Nf6 1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5
 e4 4.Bb5+ c6 5.dxc6 bxc6 6.Bc4
 Nf6! 7.Qe2 -1.12/21

[7.Nc3= 0.24/22]

7...Bc5 Black has strong
 compensation. 8.Nc3 Black is better.

8...0-0 9.Qf1 -1.53/21

[Δ9.h3 -0.80/21]

9...Qe7 -0.85/21

[Δ9...Nbd7 -1.53/21 aiming for ...Nd7-b6. 10.Na4 Bd6]

10.Nd1 -1.51/19

[Δ10.Na4 -0.85/21]

10...a5 & Nero is more active. 11.Ne3
 -1.79/21

[11.Ne2 -1.40/21 was worth a try.]

11...Na6 -0.97/21

[11...Nbd7+ -1.79/21 ...Rf8-d8 is the strong threat. 12.Nh3 Nb6]

12.a3 Nc7↑ Keeping White busy. 13.g3
 -1.81/19

[13.h3 -1.01/21]

13...Ncd5+ 14.h4? -3.77/22

[14.Ne2 -1.80/21 was necessary.]

14...Nxe3 15.dxe3 Qa7 16.Qe2

-4.59/23

[16.Ne2 -2.63/22]

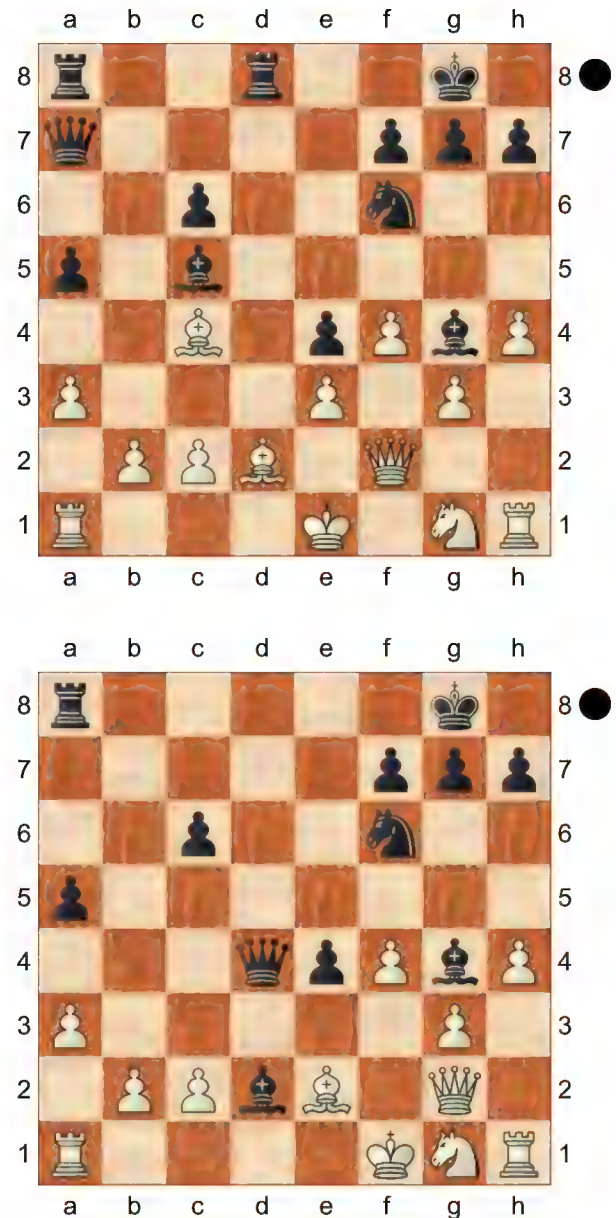
16...Rd8 17.Bd2 -6.94/22

[Δ17.f5 -4.32/22 Bxf5 18.Qf2]

17...Bg4 18.Qf2

(Diagram)

Rxd2! Remove Defender, Decoy
 19.Qxd2 Bxe3 20.Qg2 Qd4 21.Be2
 Bd2+ A strong pair of Bishops. 22.Kf1



Nd5! And now ...Nd5-e3+ would win.

23.Bxg4

[23.Qf2 Ne3+]

23...Ne3+ 24.Kf2 Nxe2+N -5.15/23

[Δ24...Nxe2+N -15.16/28 25.Kf1 Ne3+
 26.Kf2 Nxc2+ 27.Kf1 Ne3+ 28.Kf2
 Nf5+ 29.Kf1 Ne3+ 30.Kf2 Nf5+
 31.Kf1 Qxb2 32.Qxd2 Qxd2]

[24...Nxc2+ 25.Kf1 Ne3+ 26.Kf2
 Nxe2+N 27.Ke2 Qd3+ 0-1 (27) 12.♙b3
 ♙d7 13.♘e5 ♙c6-Zdrojewski,W (2380)
 corr 1983 Bilbao by Spyros Kapnisi
 [Fine]]

25.Kf1 -18.11/23[$\triangle$ 25.Kxg2 -5.15/23 Qxb2 26.Rd1]**25...Ne3+ 26.Kf2 Nxg4+ 27.Ke2 Qe3+**

Weighted Error Value: White=1.29/

Black=0.25 (precise)

0-1 **Bird, Henry Edward** **Pillsbury Harry, N..**

it London (England)

1899

[Mon Hokmome]

C32: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5

e4 4 d3 Nf6 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5****e4 4.Bb5+ c6 5.dxc6 bxc6** 0.25/23[$\triangle$ 5...Nxc6 -0.23/23 6.Nc3 Nf6]**6.Bc4=**

[6.Ba4 Qd4 7.c3 Qd6 8.Ne2 Bg4

9.0-0 Qd3 10.Re1 Bc5+ 11.Kf1

Qf3+ 12.gxf3 Bh3# 0-1 (12) Clausen,

S-Cohen, A Philadelphia 1969 Beating

1 e4 e5 [Game 109]]

6...Nf6 7.Qe2N -1.13/21

[7.Nc3= 0.20/22]

[7.d4 exd3 (7...Nbd7 8.Ne2 Nb6

9.Bb3 Bd6 10.0-0 0-0 11.c3 c5

12.a4 c4 13.Bc2 a5 14.Na3 Bxa3

15.Rxa3 Re8 16.b3 Qd5 17.bxc4

Nxc4 18.Rb3 e3 19.Rf3 Bd7 20.Rb1

Bc6 21.Bd3 Ng4 22.Qc2

2.c4 e5 (2600)-Wessendorf, T Poland

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[Dorner, Cranbourne] 0-1 (34)) 8.Qxd3

Nbd7 9.Be3 Bb4+ 10.Nd2 0-0

11.0-0-0 Qa5 12.a3 Be7 13.Nb3

Qc7 14.Nf3 Nb6 15.Ne5 c5

16.Rhe1 Nxc4 17.Qxc4 Be6 18.Qb5

Rfc8 19.Na5 Bd6 20.Nac4 Bf8

21.g3 Rab8 Perez Tangarife, S-

Schmidt, G Tromso 1923 CBM 91-C47

[FS 106] 0-1 (39)]

C32**7...Bc5** Black has strong compensation. **8.Nc3** Black is better.**8...0-0 9.Qf1** -1.67/20

[9.h3 -0.79/20]

9...Qe7 -0.74/21

[9...Nbd7+ -1.67/20 has better winning chances. White must now prevent ...Nd7-b6. 10.Na4 Bd6]

10.Nd1 -1.70/21

[10.Na4 -0.74/21]

10...a5 11.Ne3 Na6 -1.07/19

[Better is 11...Nbd7+ -1.78/20

...Nd7-b6 is the strong threat. 12.Nh3 Nb6]

12.a3 Nc7 Black is in control. & Nero is more active. **13.g3** -1.79/18

[13.h3 -0.82/20]

13...Ncd5+ 14.h4? -3.46/21

[14.h3 -1.74/19]

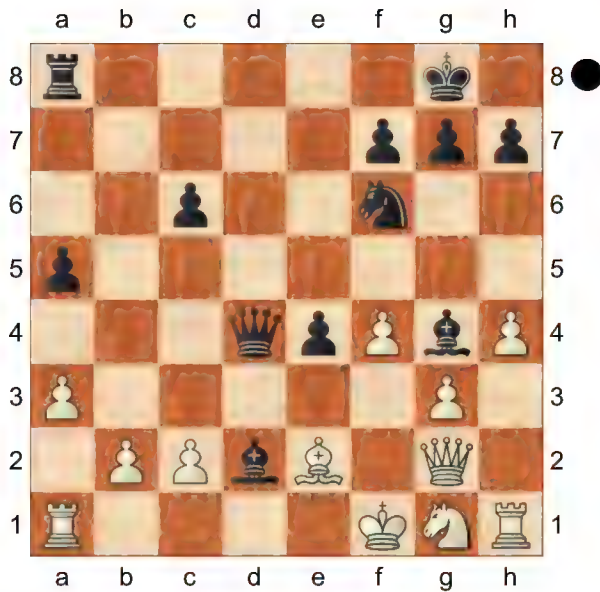
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-5.16/22

[$\triangle$ 16.Ne2 -3.23/21 Rd8 17.Nd4

Bxd4 18.exd4]

16...Rd8 Threatens to win with ...Bc8-g4.**17.Bd2 Bg4 18.Qf2****Rxd2!** Remove Defender, Decoy**19.Qxd2 Bxe3 20.Qg2 Qd4 21.Be2****Bd2+** A strong pair of Bishops. **22.Kf1**



Nd5! 23.Bxg4

[23.Qf2 Ne3+]

23...Ne3+ 24.Kf2 Nxc2+ 25.Kf1 Ne3+

26.Kf2 Nxc4+ Discovered Attack

(Double Check) **27.Ke2 Qd3+**

Weighted Error Value: White=1.21/

Black=0.08 (flawless)

0-1

C47

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Lasker, Emanuel**

06.19 R15 06.19 R15 GBR London 1899

[Mon Hokmome]

C47: Scotch Four Knights and Four Knights with 4 g3 **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Bd3 h6N**

[7...d5 8.exd5 0-0 9.0-0 cxd5

A) 10.h3 c6 (10...Rb8 11.Qf3 c6

12.Ne2 Bd6 13.b3 Re8 14.Bf4

Be5 15.Rad1 Qc7 16.c4 Bb7

17.Bxe5 Qxe5 18.Qf4 Ba6

19.Qxe5 Rxe5 20.Nd4 Rc8 21.c5

Bxd3 22.Rxd3 a5 23.a3 Nd7

24.b4 axb4 25.axb4 Koeffner, C

(2539)-Raupp, T (2046) Moscow

2022 Inf 70 [John Watson] 0-1

(51)) **11.Qf3 Bd6 12.Bf4 Be6**

13.b3 c5 14.Rad1 Bxf4 15.Qxf4

Qa5 16.Qd2 c4 17.Be2 Rac8

18.Ne4 Qxd2 19.Nxf6+ gxf6

20.Rxd2 Rfe8 21.Bf3 Bf5 22.Rc1

Red8 23.Rxd5 Rxd5 24.Bxd5 c3

Sergeev (2707)-10.♔a3 b6 **11.ba5**

♘h5_1525 (2775) corr 47/(377)

2012 200 Traps In The Opening

[Lirindzakis, T; Porfiriadis, S] ½-½

(37);

B) 10.Bg5 c6 11.Na4 h6 12.Bh4

Re8 13.c4 Bd6 14.Rc1 Rb8

15.b3 Be6 16.cxd5 Bxd5 17.Bc4

Bf4 18.Rc3 Be5 19.Rc2 Qd6

20.Bxf6 Bxf6 21.Bxd5 cxd5

22.Nc5 Xu, X-7.0-0 ♘a6 8.

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LF [Sale, Srdjan] 1-0 (41)]

8.0-0 0.63/20

[8.e5!± 1.41/21]

8...d6!± 9.Bf4 0-0 10.Na4 Re8

White is slightly better. **11.c3 Ba5**

12.Qc2

[12.Re1!?]

12...Nh5 13.Bg3 -0.01/20

[13.Bd2± 0.48/21]

13...Nxc3= 14.hxc3 Qg5 15.Rae1 c5

16.Re3

[16.Bb5!? Rd8 17.Bc6=]

16...Bd7 17.f4 Qh5 18.c4 c6 19.Be2

Qg6 20.Nc3 -0.49/21 Prevents d6-d5.

[20.Qd1= -0.01/22 deserves

consideration.]

20...d5!± 21.cxd5 c4 22.Bxc4 Bb6

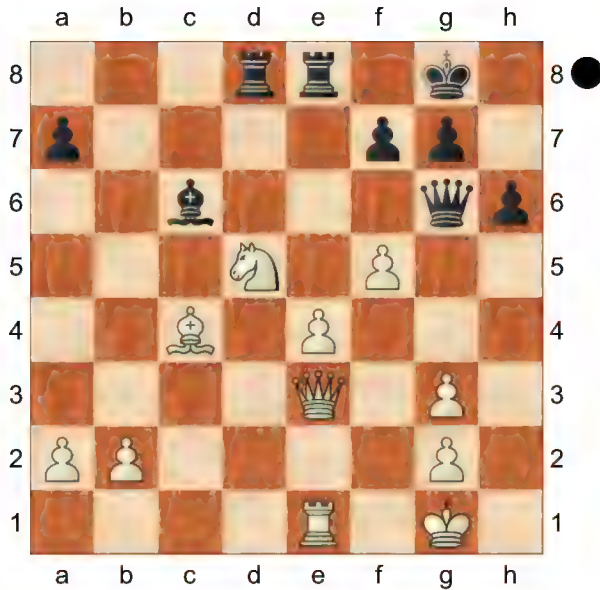
23.Qf2 Rad8 24.Rfe1 Bxe3 0.01/24

[24...cxd5± -0.40/24 25.Bxd5 Bc6]

25.Qxe3 cxd5 26.Nxd5 Bc6 27.f5

-0.78/22

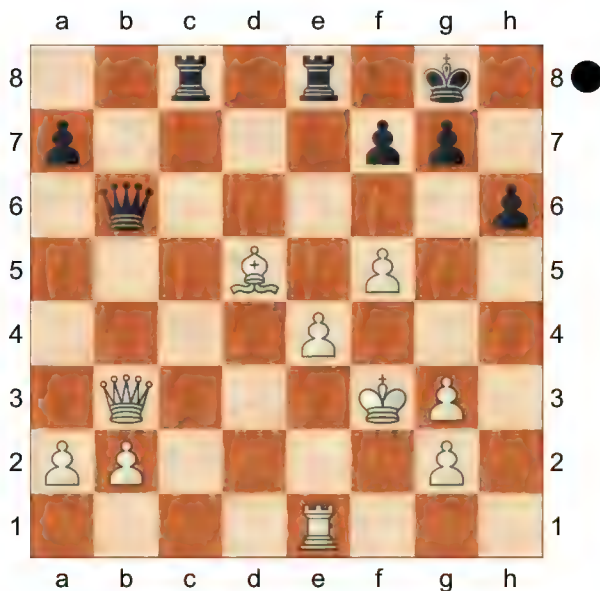
[27.Nc3= -0.01/21 remains equal.]



27...Qd6! 28.Kf2 -0.68/20

[28.Rd1 -0.37/21 feels stronger.]

28...Bxd5 29.Bxd5 Qb4 Threatens to win with ...Rd8xd5! **30.Qc3 Qb6+** Black has compensation. **31.Kf3 Rc8** Really sharp! **32.Qb3**



Qc7 -0.46/19

[32...Qf6! -0.89/21]

33.Re2 -0.82/22

[33.Re3 -0.46/19]

33...Re7 -0.22/21

[33...Qe7 -0.82/22]

34.Qd3= Qc1 35.Kf2 Rec7 aiming for

...Rc7-c2. **36.Bb3** Inhibits Rc7-c2.

36...Qc5+ 37.Qe3 Kf8 38.g4 f6 -0.36/24

[38...Qxe3+ -0.69/21 might be stronger. 39.Kxe3 Rc1]

39.Be6 Rd8 40.Qxc5+ -0.72/20

[40.Bd5= -0.30/22]

40...Rxc5= Endgame KRR-KRB **41.Ke3**

Ke7 42.Bb3 Rc1 43.Kf4 -2.28/23

This costs White the game.

[43.Kf2 -0.95/26]

43...Rd3+ (→ ...Rc1-f1+) 44.Rf2

Inhibits Rc1-f1. **44...Re1 45.Bc4 Rde3**

46.Bd5 -4.68/26

[46.Rc2 -1.61/22 was the crucial defense.]

46...R3e2 47.Rf3 Rxc2 48.b4 Kd6

Strongly threatening ...Re1-g1. **49.Bc4?** -5.38/24

[49.Bb3 -3.12/23]

49...Reg1 50.Rd3+ Kc7 51.Rd5

Rxc4+ 52.Kf3 R1g3+ 53.Kf2 Rg2+

54.Kf3 R4g3+ 55.Kf4 Rc3 56.Rc5+

Kd6 And now ...Rg2-h2 would win.

57.Rd5+ Ke7 58.Rc5 h5 Weighted

Error Value: White=0.49/Black=0.15 (very precise)

0-1

C50

□ **Mason,James**

■ **Bird,Henry Edward**

London IT (2)

31.05.1899

[Hokmome,Naruemon]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco

Pianissimo **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4**

Bc5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.d3 a6 6.Be3

[6.a4 d6 7.h3 h6 8.Be3 0-0 9.0-0

Bxe3 10.fxe3 Be6 11.Nd2 Bxc4

12.Nxc4 d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.e4

Nf4 15.Kh2 Ng6 16.a5 Qd7 17.Nd5

Nce7 18.Nde3 f6 19.g3 Rad8 20.h4
 Nh8 Brodsky,M (2707)-Persse,D
 (2728) Reykjavik 2022 ICCF
 Telechess CBM 100 [CC46] 1-0 (54)]
6...d6N
 [6...Bxe3 7.fxe3 d6 8.Ng5 0-0 9.0-0
 h6 10.Nxf7 Rxf7 11.Bxf7+ Kxf7
 12.Nd5 Kg6 13.Rxf6+ gxf6 14.Qf3
 Be6 15.Rf1 Bxd5 16.exd5 Ne7
 17.Qxf6+ Kh7 18.Qe6 1-0 (18) 5.
 ♖g5 e6 6.♗d3 ♖gf6_469 (2621)-
 Zamlutti Junior,R (2635) Italy 2023
 The Week in Chess 273 [John
 Watson]]
7.Qd2 -0.18/19
 [♖7.Bxc5 0.13/20 dxc5 8.h3]
7...Bg4 0.33/21
 [7...Bxe3= -0.18/19 8.fxe3 Be6]
8.Bxc5± White is slightly better. **8...dxc5**
9.Ng5 -0.09/20
 [9.Qg5± 0.72/22]
9...Bh5= 10.f3 h6 11.Nh3 Nd4 0.10/20
 [11...b5 -0.22/19 is more appropriate.
 12.Bd5 Nxd5 13.Nxd5 f6]
12.Qf2 -0.43/21
 [12.Ne2= 0.10/20]
12...g5 0.08/19
 [12...0-0± -0.43/21]
13.Nd1 -1.09/20
 [13.Ng1= 0.08/19]
13...b5 -0.07/22
 [13...g4!± -1.09/20 14.Ng1 (14.fxg4?
 Nxc4 15.Qd2 Qh4+ 16.Kf1 b5-+)
 14...b5]
14.Bb3 Qd6 15.Ne3 Bg6 16.0-0 0-0
17.Kh1 -0.33/20
 [17.c3= 0.20/20 Nxb3 18.axb3]
17...Rad8 0.43/19
 [17...a5!± -0.33/20 18.c3 a4!]
18.Qd2 -0.18/21
 [18.c3± 0.43/19 Nxb3 19.axb3]
18...Kh7 0.40/20
 [18...a5= -0.18/21]

19.Rad1 -0.01/20
 [19.Nf2± 0.40/20]
19...Qb6 0.31/22
 [19...Nh5= -0.01/20 deserves
 consideration.]
20.Nf2 -1.02/19
 [20.c3± 0.31/22 keeps the upper
 hand. Nxb3 21.axb3]
20...c4!± 21.c3 cxb3 22.cxd4 exd4
23.Neg4 Nxg4
 [23...bxa2 24.Nxf6+ Qxf6 25.b4±]
24.fxg4 -1.57/20
 [♖24.Nxc4 -0.98/20 bxa2 25.b4]
24...bxa2 25.b3 Rd6 -1.18/23
 [♖25...c5 -1.54/21 26.Qxa2 f6]
26.Qxa2 Rc6 -0.56/23
 [26...c5± -1.28/20 27.Kg1 Rc8]
27.b4 -0.99/22
 [27.h4!± -0.56/23 should be
 considered. f6 28.b4]
27...Rc3 28.Ra1= 0.01/21 keeps the
 balance.
 [28.h4± -0.85/23 Qe6 29.Qd2]
28...Ra8 -0.58/22
 [28...c5!-+ -1.76/22 29.bxc5 Rxc5
 30.Qxa6 Qxa6 31.Rxa6 Rb8]
29.Qd5± Rf8 0.01/21
 [29...c6± -0.57/21 30.Qd6 Rb8]
30.Kg1 -1.25/22 **Rc6** 0.01/23
 [30...c5!± -1.25/22 31.bxc5 Qxc5
 32.Rxa6 Qxd5 33.exd5 Rb8]
31.Nh1 -1.02/22
 [31.Rfc1= 0.01/23 Rc3 32.Rxc3
 dxc3 33.Qe5]
31...Rd6± 32.Qb3 Rf6 -0.18/23
 [Black should play 32...c5± -1.18/22
 And now ...c5-c4! would win. 33.bxc5
 Qxc5]
33.Rxf6 Qxf6 34.Rf1 -1.25/24
 [34.Qd5= -0.28/23 remains equal.]
34...Qd6 35.Qa3 Re8 -0.59/23
 [35...Rc8± -1.40/25 aiming for ...c7-
 c5. 36.Rc1 Re8]

36.Ng3 Re5 -0.01/24

[36...Kg8 -0.66/21]

37.Rc1!= Re6

[37...Re7!?]

38.Re1 -0.57/22

[White should try 38.Rc5= -0.07/22]

38...Rf6 Strongly threatening ...Qd6-f4.

39.Nf5 -0.94/27

[39.e5 -0.39/23 Qe7 40.Qb2]

39...Bxf5 40.gxf5 Endgame KQR-KQR

40...Qe5! 41.Qc1 Inhibits c7-c5.

41...Rb6 -0.28/23

[41...Kg7 -1.03/22]

42.Qc2= Kg7 0.01/21

[42...c5! -0.53/23]

43.Rc1 Qf4 44.Qxc7 Qe3+ 45.Kh1

Rf6 46.Qc2

[46.h3 is more complex. Qd2 47.Qc8 h5 48.e5]

46...h5 47.Rf1 g4 48.g3 Rd6 49.Kg2

Rh6 50.Rf4 Qe1 51.Qc5 Qe2+ 52.Rf2

Really sharp! **52...Qxd3 53.f6+ Kh7**

54.Qe7 Qc4 55.e5 d3 56.h4? -2.46/28

Active counter play!

[56.e6= 0.01/22 Qd5+ 57.Kg1 Qxe6 58.Qxe6 fxe6 59.f7]

56...gxh3+!-+

[56...Qd5+? 57.Kh2 d2 58.e6 Qxe6 59.Qxe6 fxe6 60.f7+-]

57.Kh2 -3.31/25

[57.Kxh3 -2.35/25 h4 58.Qd7 hxg3+ 59.Kxg3 Rg6+ 60.Kf3]

57...h4 58.gxh4

(Diagram)

d2? 0.01/21

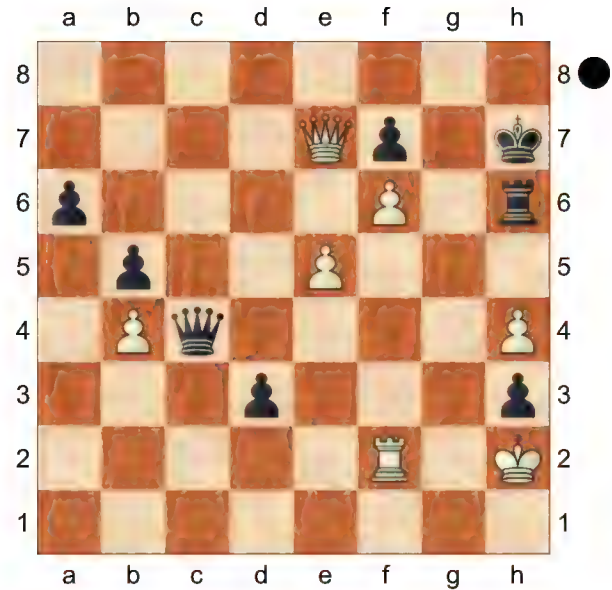
[Not 58...Rhx4 59.e6 Rf4 60.Qxf7+ Kh6 61.Qf8+ Kg5 62.Qg8+]

(62.Qg7+ Kh5=) 62...Kxf6 63.Qf8+

Kg5= 64.Qg8+ Kf6 65.Qh8+

(65.Qf8+ Kg5=) 65...Kxe6 66.Qh6+

Kf5 67.Qh7+ Kg5 68.Qg7+ Kh5



69.Qh7+ Kg5 70.Qg7+ Kh5

71.Qh7+ Kg5=]

[Better is 58...Qd5!-+ -3.32/24

(→ ...Rh6-g6) 59.Qc5 (59.e6 Qe5+

60.Kxh3 Qe3+ 61.Kg4 Qe4+ 62.Kg3

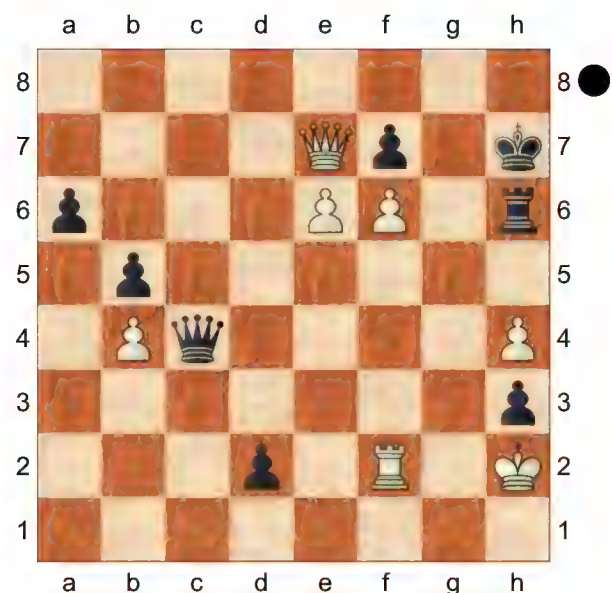
Rg6+ 63.Kh3 Qh1+ 64.Rh2 Qf3#)

59...Qxc5 60.bxc5 Rxh4]

59.e6=

[59.Qf8 is a self mate. Rg6 60.h5

Rg4 61.h6 d1Q]



Promotion **59...Qxe6** #16/27

[59...Rxf6!= -0.01/21 60.Qxf6

(60.Rxf6 Qe2+) 60...Qc7+ 61.Kxh3
d1Q 62.Qf5+ Kh8 63.Qf6+ Kh7
64.Qf5+ Kh8 65.Qf6+ Kh7]

60.Qxe6 fxe6 61.f7 d1Q 62.f8Q

Qf8-e7+ would kill now. **62...Qd4**

63.Rf7+ Kg6 64.Qg8+ Weighted Error
Value: White=0.43/Black=0.56

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A91

□ **Lee,Francis Joseph**

■ **Bird,Henry Edward**

London IT (9)

10.06.1899

[Naruemon]

A91: Classical Dutch: Early Deviations

1.d4 f5 2.g3 e6 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.Nh3

Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 d6 7.Nc3 Qe8

0.67/18

[7...d5! -0.42/18]

8.f4N 0.26/19

[8.b4± 0.67/18 might be stronger.]

[8.Nf4 g5 9.Nd3 Qg6 10.f3 (10.f4

h6 11.d5 Na6 12.b4 exd5 13.Nxd5

Nxd5 14.Bxd5+ Kh7 15.b5 Nc5

16.Nxc5 dxc5 17.Qc2 a6 18.a4 Rb8

19.fxg5 hxg5 20.Ra3 c6 21.Bg2 Bf6

22.Be3 Bd4 23.Bxd4 cxd4 24.e3

dxe3 Kasparov,G (2780)-Short,N

(2685) Linares 1992 CBM 028

[Anand,Viswanathan] 1-0 (37))

10...Nc6 11.Nf2 e5 12.d5 Nd8

13.Qd2 Nf7 14.b4 h5 15.Nb5 Bd8

16.c5 h4 17.gxh4 gxh4 18.Kh1 f4

19.Rg1 Nh5 20.Bh3 Ng3+ 21.hxg3

hxg3 22.Bxc8 Ng5 Janjusevic,B-

Litinskaya Shul,M Wijk aan Zee 1983

ZUS C73 [Fraser #125] 1-0 (43)

23.Be6+ Kg7 24.Kg2 Rh8 25.Nh3

Nxh3 26.Rh1 Nf2 27.Rxh8 Kxh8

28.Qe1 c6 29.Nxd6 cxd5 30.Bg4

Qh7 31.Qg1 Bf6 32.Bd2 Rg8 33.Bf5

Qh5 34.b5 Be7 35.Qh1 Nxh1

36.Rxh1 Bh4 37.c6 bxc6 Janjusevic,

B-Stepovoj,V Pula 1979 Inf60

[Thipsay,Praveen Mahadeo; Thipsay,
B] 1-0 (43)]

[8.b3 Nc6 9.Bb2 Kh8 10.d5 Nd8

11.dxe6 Nxe6 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.cxd5

Nc5 14.Nf4 a5 15.e3 Bf6 16.Bxf6

Rxf6 17.Qc2 Bd7 18.a3 a4 19.b4

Nb3 20.Rab1 Rc8 21.Qb2 c5

22.dxc6 Bxc6 Garagulya,K (2389)-

Kucuksari,K (2504) Chess.com INT

2023 0-1 (44)]

[8.e4 fxe4 9.Nf4 c6 10.Nxe4 Nxe4

11.Bxe4 e5 12.Ng2 Nd7 13.Ne3

exd4 14.Qxd4 Ne5 15.f4 Ng4

16.Nxg4 Bxg4 17.Re1 Bf6 18.Qd3

Qh5 19.Bd2 Rfe8 20.Rab1 Re7

21.Bb4 Rae8 22.Bxd6 Re6

Huber,E-Shevelev,A Corinth 1948 200

Traps In The Opening [John Watson]

½-½ (33)]

8...Nc6 0.57/19

[8...Nbd7= 0.26/19]

9.Nf2± Qh5 10.e3 White is better.

10...Qg6 11.a3 a6 12.b4 Nd8 1.02/20

[12...Bd8± 0.57/18]

13.e4 0.41/18

[13.Re1± 1.02/20]

13...fxe4 14.Ncxe4 Bd7 1.13/20

[14...e5± 0.66/19]

15.Nxf6+ 0.56/18

[15.Bb2± 1.13/20]

15...Bxf6 16.Ne4 0.44/20

[16.Ra2± 0.76/20]

16...Bc6 17.Re1 d5! 18.Nxf6+

[18.cxd5 keeps more tension. Bxd5

19.Bb2 Be7 20.Rc1]

18...Qxf6 19.c5 Nf7 0.73/19

[19...a5± 0.36/19]

20.a4 Nh6 21.Ra2 Be8 22.Bh3 Bf7

23.Re5 Rfe8 24.Qe1 &Bianco is more

active. **24...Kh8 25.Rae2** Threatens to

win with f4-f5! **25...Rf8** 1.24/19

[$\triangle 25...Qg6$ 0.91/19]

26.Qf2 0.83/20

[White should play 26.g4 1.24/19]

26...Qg6 27.Bxe6 Bxe6 28.Rxe6 Qb1

29.Qe1 Qa1 1.53/20

[$\triangle 29...c6$ 0.85/20]



30.Bb2 0.27/22

[Better is 30.a5!± 1.53/20]

30...Qxa4= 31.Re7 Rac8 32.R7e5 Qd7 33.Kg2 Ng4 34.Re7 Qf5 35.h3 Nf6 36.R2e5 Qc2+ 37.Qe2 Qb3 38.Qd2 -0.42/22

[38.Bc1= -0.01/20 was preferable.]

38...Ne4 0.69/24

[38...Rce8!± -0.42/22 39.Rxe8 Rxe8]

39.Rxe4± dxe4 40.d5 Qf3+? 1.65/27

[40...Rg8!= 0.01/27 and Black is okay.]

41.Kh2+- White has strong compensation. Really sharp! **41...Rg8**

(Diagram)

42.Qd4 -0.30/23

[White should try 42.Bc3!+- 1.72/24 Qd2-b2 is the strong threat. Qh5



43.Qb2]

42...Qe2+ Weighted Error Value:
White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.33
1/2-1/2

A81

□ **Tinsley, Samuel**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

London IT (10)

12.06.1899

[Naruemon]

A81: Dutch Defence: g3 **1.d4 f5 2.g3 e6 3.e3**

[3.Bg2 Qf6 4.Nf3 Bb4+ 5.c3 Bd6 6.Bg5 Qf7 7.0-0 Nh6 8.Nbd2 Ng4 9.e4 fxe4 10.Nxe4 Be7 11.h3 d5 12.Nc5 0-0 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.hxg4 Bd7 15.Nxb7 Nc6 16.Nc5 Rab8 17.b4 Qf6 Koepcke, K (1660)- Montarolo, L (968) LSS 2019 1-0]

3...d5 4.Bg2 c6N

[4...Nf6 5.b3 (5.Ne2 Be7 6.b3 c6 7.0-0 g5 8.c4 h5 9.f3 g4 10.Nf4 Kf7 11.Nd2 Bd6 12.Nd3 Qg8 13.e4 gxf3 14.Qxf3 dxe4 15.Nxe4 Nxe4 16.Qxe4 Nd7 17.d5 Nf6 18.dxe6+ Bxe6 19.Qd4 Rd8 Furio, V (2138)-

Rodriguez Quintana,D (2292) Mexico
 City 2006 0-1) 5...c6 6.Bb2 Bd6
 7.Nf3 Ng4 8.c4 0-0 9.Nc3 Nd7
 10.Qe2 Ndf6 11.0-0 Bd7 12.Nd2
 Qe8 13.h3 Nh6 14.f4 Qg6 15.Kf2
 Rad8 16.c5 Bc7 17.Rg1 Kh8
 18.Raf1 Be8 19.Bf3 Von Bardeleben,
 C-Bird,H Nuremberg 1883 0-1 (54)]
5.Qh5+ g6 6.Qd1 Bd6 7.c3 Nd7
8.Ne2 The position is equal. **8...Qe7**
9.Nd2 Ngf6 10.b3 0-0 -0.11/19
 [10...e5 $\mp$ -0.48/19]
11.f4 -0.62/18
 [11.c4= -0.11/19]
11...Ng4 -0.05/20
 [Black should try 11...b5 $\mp$ -0.62/18]
12.Nf3= a5
 [12...b6 keeps more tension. 13.Ne5
 Bb7 14.0-0 Ndf6]
13.h3 -0.34/21
 [13.Ne5= 0.02/18]
13...Nh6 0.04/19
 [13...Ngf6 $\mp$ -0.34/21 is superior.]
14.0-0 Nf7 15.Kh2 Re8 0.20/18
 [$\triangle$ 15...b5 -0.13/19]
16.Ne5 Nb6 17.Nxf7 0.03/22
 [17.a4 $\pm$ 0.47/18]
17...Qxf7 18.Ng1 Bd7 19.Nf3 Qg7
20.Ne5 0.17/19
 [20.Qc2 $\pm$ 0.52/19]
20...Rec8 21.Bb2 0.07/20
 [21.a4 $\pm$ 0.42/18 is more appropriate.]
21...Be8 0.44/18
 [21...a4= 0.07/20]
22.c4 $\pm$ Bxe5 0.70/21
 [$\triangle$ 22...Nd7 0.39/17]
23.dxe5 -0.01/18
 [23.fxe5 $\pm$ 0.70/21 dxc4 24.e4]
23...dxc4= 24.Qd4 Qc7 25.bxc4 Rd8
26.Qc3 Na4 0.06/24
 [26...c5 -0.28/22 was preferable.]
27.Qb3 c5 28.Bc1 Bc6 29.Rb1
-0.33/23

[29.Rf2!= 0.01/22 feels stronger.]
29...Bxg2 $\mp$ 30.Kxg2 Qc6+ 31.Kg1
-0.79/23
 [31.Kh2= -0.25/22 remains equal.]
31...Rd7 -0.46/24
 [31...b6 $\mp$ -0.79/23]
32.Qb5 -1.37/22
 [32.Ba3 $\mp$ -0.46/24]
32...Qxb5 $\mp$ & Nero is more active.
 [Worse is 32...Nc3 33.Qxc6 bxc6
 34.Rb2 $\mp$]
33.Rxb5 b6 -0.18/21
 [Black should play 33...Nc3 $\mp$ -1.43/23
 34.Rb2 a4]
34.Re1? -2.57/24 Now White is beyond
 hope.
 [34.Rb3!= -0.18/21]
34...Rad8 aiming for ...Rd7-d1. **35.Rb3**
-3.02/23
 [$\triangle$ 35.Kf2 -2.13/25]
35...Rd3+ 36.Kf2 -4.02/22
 [$\triangle$ 36.g4 -2.68/20]
36...Rc3 37.e4 -4.07/21
 [37.Rxc3 -2.78/21 keeps fighting.
 Nxc3 38.a3]
37...Rxc4 38.exf5 gxf5



And now ...Rc4-c2+ would win. **39.g4**
Rc2+ 40.Kg3 -3.69/22

A82

[Δ 40.Kf1 -2.36/20]**40...c4 41.Rbe3 Nc5**[Avoid the trap 41...Rxa2? 42.gxf5
exf5 43.e6-+]**42.gxf5 exf5**Strongly threatening ...Nc5-d3. **43.Kh4
Ne6 44.Rg3+?** -5.00/22

[44.Ra3 -2.76/23 was called for.]

**44...Kf7 45.Be3 b5 46.Rb1 b4 47.Bb6
Rd3 48.Bxa5** -4.92/23[Δ 48.Rxd3 -3.16/23 cxd3 49.Bxa5
Nxf4 50.Rxb4 Ng6+ 51.Kg3]**48...Nxf4 49.Rxb4** -7.57/23[Δ 49.Rxd3 -4.32/22 Nxd3 50.Bxb4]**49...Ng6+ 50.Rxg6 hxg6**Endgame KRR-KRB **51.Rb7+ Ke6****52.Bc7 Rxa2** -7.23/23[Δ 52...Rg2 -#9/21 53.Rb6+ Kd7
54.Rxg6 Rxg6 55.Ba5 Rg2 56.Be1
Ke6 57.a4 f4 58.Bb4 Rd7 59.Be7
Rxe7 60.Kh5 Rh7#]**53.Rb6+** Black is clearly winning.**53...Kd7** ($\rightarrow$...Ra2-g2) **54.Bb8 Re2****55.Kg5 Rb3 56.Rd6+ Kc8 57.Ba7****Rxe5 58.h4 Rh3** Weighted Error Value:
White=0.87/Black=0.60**0-1**□ **Blackburne, Joseph Henry**■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

London IT (19)

24.06.1899

[Naruemon]

A82: Dutch Defence: Staunton Gambit

**1.d4 f5 2.e4 fxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.f3
exf3 5.Nxf3 d5 6.Bd3 Bg4** 0.51/22

[6...g6= 0.11/18]

7.0-0 -0.08/19[Much worse is 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3
Nc6=]

[7.Bg5!± 0.51/22]

7...Nc6=[7...c6 8.Bg5 Nbd7 (8...Qd6 9.Qd2
Bxf3 10.Rxf3 Nbd7 11.Bf4 Qb4
12.Kh1 0-0-0 13.Bf5 g6 14.Be6 Bg7
15.a3 Qc4 16.Be5 Ne8 17.Nxd5
Bxe5 18.Nxe7+ 1-0 (18) Page, M
(1808)-Collins, A (1464) Exmouth
2008) 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Qb6
11.Ne2 0-0-0 12.a4 e5 13.a5 Qc7
14.Bf5 h6 15.Bh4 e4 16.Qb3 g5
17.Bg3 Bd6 18.Ra4 Nh5 19.Bxd6
Qxd6 20.Rb4 Qc7 21.c4 Ng7
22.cxd5 Volshanik, L (2014)-Schulze, H
(2079) Bayern 2004 1-0 (33)]**8.Ne2** -0.39/20

[8.Bb5= 0.09/20 is superior.]

8...Bxf3N[8...Qd7 9.Bb5 Bxf3 10.Rxf3 g6
11.Nf4 Bg7 12.Qe1 Ne4 13.c4 e6
14.Be3 a6 15.cxd5 exd5 16.Bxc6
Qxc6 17.Rc1 Qd7 18.Nxd5 Qxd5
19.Rxc7 Bf6 20.Qb4 Qe6 21.d5
Qe5 22.Rc4 Ng5 23.Bxg5
Huennekes, T-Bijvank, B Klevé 2000
1-0]
[8...e6 9.c3 Bd6 10.Qc2 Qd7
11.Ng5 0-0-0 12.Nf4 Rde8 13.h3
Bf5 14.Nf3 Ne4 15.Qa4 Bxf4
16.Bxf4 Nxc3 17.bxc3 Bxd3 18.Rf2

h6 19.Rb2 Ba6 20.Rab1 Rhf8
 21.Bh2 Rf5 22.Ne5 Ref8 23.Bg3
 Czerniak,M-Kibbermann,F Warsaw
 1935 1-0]
9.gxf3 -0.79/16
 [9.Rxf3= -0.18/21 e5 10.Bf5
 (10.Bb5 e4 $\bar{f}$)]
9...Qd7 $\bar{f}$ 10.c3 e5 -0.33/20
 [Black should try 10...e6 $\bar{f}$ -0.86/19]
11.Bb5 -1.37/21
 [11.Ng3 $\bar{f}$ -0.33/20]
11...Bd6 12.dxe5 Bxe5 13.f4 Bd6
14.Nd4 -1.78/22
 [14.Kh1 $\bar{f}$ -1.37/19]
14...0-0+ 15.Kh1 a6 16.Bxc6 bxc6
17.f5 Rae8 -1.05/21
 [17...Ne4+ -1.80/21 White must now
 prevent ...Ra8-e8. 18.Be3 Bc5]
18.Bg5 -2.16/20
 [18.Ne6 $\bar{f}$ -1.05/21 was called for.]
18...Be5 -0.84/21
 [18...Ne4+ -2.16/20 is more deadly.
 19.Qg4 g6]
19.Ne6 $\bar{f}$ Rf7 20.Bh4 -1.70/22
 [20.Bxf6 $\bar{f}$ -0.87/19 Rxf6 21.Qg4]
20...Ne4+ 21.Qh5 c5 -0.88/21
 [Δ 21...Rb8 -1.58/21 22.Qe2 Qd6]
22.Rae1 $\bar{f}$ Bf6 23.Rf4 Bxh4 -0.64/20
 [23...a5 $\bar{f}$ -1.07/20]
24.Rxh4 -1.51/22
 [24.Qxh4 $\bar{f}$ -0.64/20 Nd6 25.Nxc5
 Rxe1+ 26.Qxe1]
24...Nf6 -0.85/21
 [Δ 24...h6 -1.51/22 Threatens to win
 with ...Qd7-d6. 25.Rf4 Ng5]
25.Qf3 Qd6 26.Rg1 c6 -0.01/23
 [26...Ree7 $\bar{f}$ -1.06/20]
27.Ng5= Rfe7 28.Nxh7!

(Diagram)

Hoping for Rh4-h6. **28...Re1 29.Nxf6+**
 -1.65/23



[29.Ng5= -0.27/23 and White is okay.
 Rxg1+ 30.Kxg1 Re1+ 31.Kg2]
29...Qxf6+ 30.Rhg4 Rxg1+! 31.Rxg1 $\bar{f}$
 Endgame KQR-KQR **31...Re5** -0.02/19
 [31...Rf8 $\bar{f}$ -0.70/19]
32.Rg6! $\Rightarrow$ White is not holding back
32...Re1+ 33.Kg2! Qe5 6.77/23
 [33...Qh4= 0.01/22]



34.Re6+- White is clearly winning.
34...Qxe6 35.fxe6 Rxe6 36.Qf5 Re2+
37.Kg3 Rxb2 38.Qc8+ Kh7 39.Qxc6
 What a bad dream for Black. Weighted

Error Value: White=0.31/Black=0.51

1-0

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Janowski, Dawid Markelowicz

London IT (23)

30.06.1899

[Naruemon]

C47

C47: Scotch Four Knights and Four Knights with g3 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Bd3 0-0 8.0-0 d5 9.exd5 cxd5 10.Bg5 c6 11.Qf3 Be7 12.h3 Be6 13.Rad1 h6 14.Bxf6N -0.63/20

[14.Bf4= 0.22/20 Nd7 15.Qg3 Bh4 16.Qf3 Nc5 17.Ne2 Nxd3 18.Qxd3 Bf6 19.b3 Qa5 20.a4 c5 21.Qg3 Kh8 22.Bd6 Rfe8 23.Nf4 c4 24.Nh5 Qc3 25.Nxf6 Qxf6 26.Be5 Qg5 27.Qxg5 hxg5 28.b4 Bf5 29.Rxd5 Ince, S (1855)-Tereladze, S (2161) Marmaris 2018 0-1 (42)]

[14.Bc1 c5 (14...Nd7 15.Rfe1 Bg5 16.Qg3 Bxc1 17.Rxc1 Rb8 18.b3 Qf6 19.Ne2 c5 20.Nf4 Rb4 21.c4 dxc4 22.Nxe6 fxe6 23.Bxc4 Rb6 24.Qc7 Qxf2+ 25.Kh1 Nf6 26.Qxa7 Rbb8 27.Qxc5 Qxa2 28.Rxe6 Kh8 29.Re7 Murariu, A (2361)-Ionescu, M (2414) Bucharest 2003 1-0 (62)) 15.Ne2 Qa5 16.Rfe1 Rad8 17.Nf4 c4 18.Bg6 Bc5 19.Rxe6 fxe6 20.Nxe6 Ne4 21.Qg4 Bxf2+ 22.Kh1 Bd4 23.Bxe4 dxe4 24.Bxh6 Bf6 25.Rf1 Be5 26.Nxf8 Rxf8 27.Rxf8+ Kxf8 28.Qf5+ Kg8 Aijala, J (2159)-Lehti, J (2083) Helsinki 2002 ½-½ (35)]

14...Bxf6± 15.Na4 Black is slightly better. 15...Be7 -0.30/20

[15...Qa5!± -0.95/17 16.b3 Qb4]

16.b3 -0.64/18

[16.Rfe1= -0.30/20]

16...Bd6 17.Rfe1 Bc7 -0.18/20

[Better is 17...Qg5± -0.68/19]

18.Bf5!= Qd6 19.g3 g6 20.Bxe6 fxe6

21.Qe3 Rf6 0.77/19

[21...e5= -0.01/22]

22.Qxh6± e5



23.Re2 0.35/20

[23.Re4!± 0.88/23]

23...Raf8±



24.Rd3? -1.94/22

[24.Re4!± 0.40/22 keeps the upper hand.]

24...e4+- Deflection **25.Rxe4** -8.00/26

[25.Rc3 -1.92/24]

25...Rxf2

[25...dxe4? 26.Rxd6 Rxd6

27.Qe3+-]

26.Re1 Against Rf2-f1+ **26...R2f3?→**

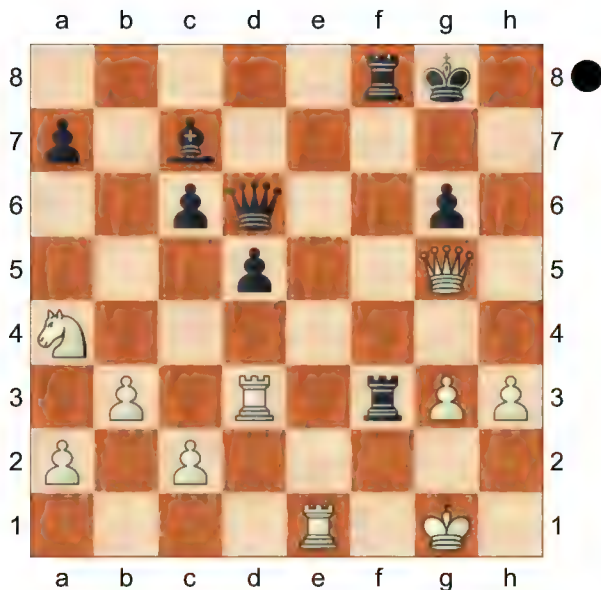
-1.35/26 Black has strong attack.

[26...Qf6+- -8.19/24 (→ ...Rf2-f1+)

27.Qxf8+ Qxf8]

27.Qg5? -3.58/25

[27.Rxf3± -1.35/26 is the only way for White. Rxf3 28.Kh1]



This costs White the game. **27...R3f5!**

[Not 27...Rxc3+ 28.Rxc3 Qxc3+

29.Qxc3 Bxc3 30.Re6±]

28.Qe3 -6.34/25

[28.Qc1 -3.54/25 Ba5 29.c3]

(Diagram)

28...Qf6! Black is clearly winning. **29.h4**

Rf1+ 30.Kg2 Qf2+ Weighted Error

Value: White=1.14/Black=0.37

0-1



C11

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Lee, Francis Joseph**

London IT (24)

01.07.1899

[Naruemon]

C11: French: Classical System: 4 e5 and

4 Bg5 dxe4 1.e4 Mon Hokmome 1...e6

2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.Nce2

c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.f4 Qb6 8.Nf3 Be7

9.g3 0-0 10.Bh3 f5 0.77/14

[10...f6= 0.04/18]

11.0-0± Qd8

[11...Nd8 12.g4 fxe4 13.Bxe4 Nf7

14.Ng3 Nh6 15.Bh3 g6 16.Rf2 Kh8

17.Be3 Rg8 18.Kh1 c4 19.Qe2 Qc6

20.Rg1 Nb6 21.Nf1 Bd7 22.Ng5

Raf8 23.Rfg2 Qc8 24.Qe1 Nf5

25.Bc1 Rg7 26.Ne3 Mischustov, M

(2312)-Testor, S (2308) Germany 2011

1/2-1/2 (39)]

12.Kh1

[12.Be3 Na5 13.Bf2 b6 14.Rb1 Ba6

15.Re1 Nc6 16.a3 Rc8 17.b4 Bc4

18.Nc1 cxd4 19.cxd4 b5 20.Nd2 a6

21.Nxc4 bxc4 22.Na2 Na7 23.Re3

Qe8 24.a4 Nb6 25.a5 Na8 26.Re2
Nb5 Agdelen,H (2206)-Alsan,A (1496)
Larnaca 2021 1-0 (51)]

12...b6N 1.11/19

[12...a5± 0.61/21]

[12...h5 13.Be3 b6 14.Rg1 Ba6

15.Bf1 g6 16.h3 Kg7 17.Bf2 Qc7

18.Rc1 Rh8 19.b3 Bb7 20.Bg2 Na5

21.Ne1 c4 22.Kh2 b5 23.Rb1 Nb6

24.Nc2 a6 25.Bf3 Rac8 26.Qf1 Kf7

27.Qg2 Abiad Parra,C (2116)-Gauna

Quiroz,J (2019) Coro 2016 1-0 (69)]

13.Rg1 Kh8 14.Be3 Bb7 15.g4 g6

16.Qe1 Ba6 17.Rd1 Rc8 18.Rg2 Na5

19.b3 Rg8 20.gxf5 0.67/22

[20.Qd2!± 1.08/18]

20...gxf5± 21.Rxg8+? -0.61/23

[21.Ng3!± 0.92/20]

21...Kxg8? 1.37/22

[21...Qxg8± -0.61/23 22.dxc5 bxc5]

22.Ng3 Kh8 2.60/21

[22...Qf8± 1.47/18]



23.Bf2? 0.59/21

[White should play 23.Nxf5!+- 2.60/21
exf5 24.Bxf5]

23...Nc6

(Diagram)



24.Bf1 0.12/22

[24.Nxf5!± 0.77/21 exf5 25.Bxf5]

24...Bb7 0.66/19

[24...Bxf1= 0.12/22 25.Qxf1 Qg8]

25.Bg2 0.24/22

[25.Qd2± 0.66/19]

25...Qf8 0.91/21

[25...Nf8= 0.24/22 remains equal.]

26.Ne2 0.15/23

[26.c4± 0.91/21]

26...Ba6 0.97/21

[26...Qh6= 0.15/23]

27.Neg1 -0.45/20

[27.c4!± 0.97/21]

27...Nd8 0.52/21

[27...cxd4± -0.45/20 28.Bxd4 Qg7]

28.Nh3 0.08/20

[28.Bh4± 0.52/21]

28...Nf7 1.58/22

[28...Qg7= 0.08/20]

29.Bh4 0.92/21

[White should try 29.c4 1.58/22

Strongly threatening c4xd5. Bb7

30.Nh4]

29...Qe8 1.55/22

[29...Bb7 0.92/21]

30.Qg3 0.65/22

[Better is 30.c4!± 1.55/22]

30...Nf8? 2.69/24

[30...Nh6± 0.65/22]

31.Bf6+- Bxf6 32.exf6 Ng6 33.Ne5

Qg8 2.67/23

[33...Nfxe5 1.67/22 might work better.

34.dxe5 (34.fxe5 cxd4 35.Rxd4

Rc7±) 34...c4]

34.Ng5 1.08/21

[34.Bf3+- 2.67/23]

34...Ngxe5± 35.dxe5 Nxe5 36.fxe5

Threatens to win with Bg2-f3.

[Don't play 36.Qxe5 Qxe5 37.fxe5

Be2±]

36...Be2 37.Re1 0.22/20

[37.Rd2± 1.19/20 Bg4 38.Qf4]

37...Bg4 1.09/20

[37...Bh5= 0.22/20 keeps the balance.]



38.Qf4 0.25/21

[38.Bxd5!± 1.09/20 Hoping for Bd5-c4. exd5 39.e6]

38...Rd8!= 39.h3 Bh5 40.Re3 -0.01/19

[40.Rf1!± 0.36/22]

40...d4 41.Rg3 -0.59/23

[41.Rd3= 0.01/23]

41...dxc3± 42.Rxc3 Rd4! 43.Qg3
-0.87/21

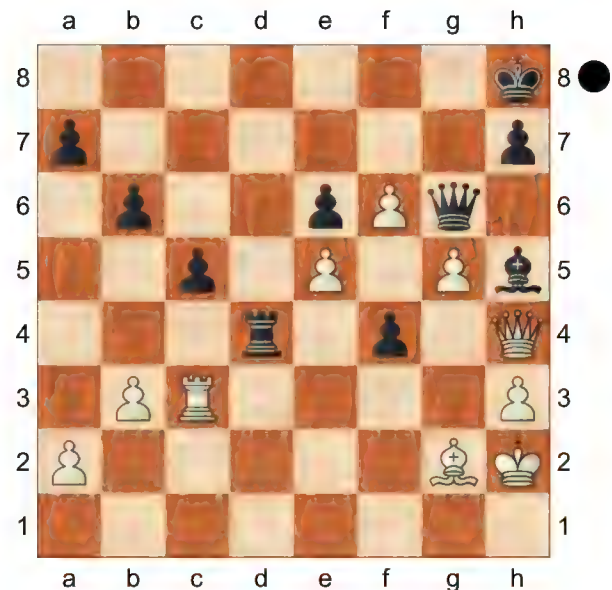
[43.Qf2± -0.49/25 feels stronger.]

43...f4!± 44.Qh4 -2.38/26

[44.Qf2± -0.97/25]

44...Qg6↑ aiming for ...f4-f3! Black has strong initiative. **45.Kh2** -2.75/25

[45.Kg1 -1.82/24]



45...h6!

[Weaker is 45...f3



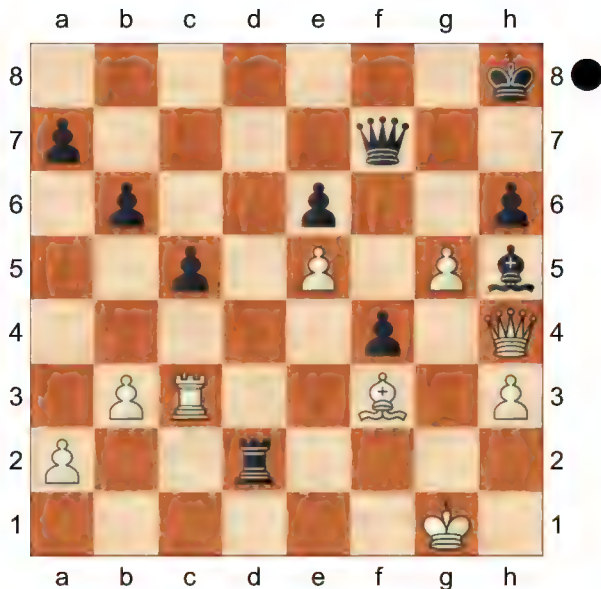
46.Qxd4! cxd4 47.Rc8+ Qg8

48.Rxg8+ Kxg8 49.Bf1±]

46.f7 Qxf7 47.Bf3? -8.90/26

[47.Rc4± -0.82/21]

47...Rd2+ Black is clearly winning.
48.Kg1



Qg6! (→ ...Qg6-b1+) **49.Qe1**
 Inhibits Qg6-b1. **49...Qxg5+ 50.Kf1**
Rd4 51.Qe2 Qg3 52.Qg2 Qxg2+
53.Kxg2 Bxf3+ 54.Kxf3 Kg7 55.Kg4
Kg6 56.Rf3 h5+ Both players deserved
 the win here. Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.68/Black=0.44
0-1

C44

□ **Chigorin,Mikhail Ivanovich**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

London IT (25)

03.07.1899

[Mon Hokmome]

C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch
 Gambit **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.c3 d5**
4.Qa4 dxe4 5.Nxe5 Qd5 6.Nxc6 bxc6
 [6...Qxc6? 7.Bb5 Bd7 8.Bxc6+-]
7.Bc4 Qd7 8.0-0 Nf6 9.d3 aiming for
 d3xe4. White is better. **9...exd3 1.32/22**
 [Δ9...Nd5 0.98/21]

(Diagram)



10.Bxd3N

[10.Re1+ Be7 11.Bxd3 1-0 (34)

Chigorin-Bird,H London 1899 [Mon
 Hokmome]]

[10.Nd2 Be7 11.Nf3 0-0 12.Ne5
 Qf5 13.Bf4 Nd5 14.Bg3 Nb6
 15.Qxc6 Nxc4 16.Nxc4 Bd7 17.Qxc7
 Rac8 18.Ne3 Qe6 19.Qe5 Bc5
 20.Rfd1 Bxe3 21.fxe3 Qg6 22.Qd6
 Bf5 23.Qxg6 Bxg6 24.Be5 f6
 Van Leeuwen,E (2375)-Weemaes,R
 corr 1991 ½-½ 25.Bd4 Rf7 26.Kf2
 Rb7 27.Rd2 a5 28.Rc1 Bf7 29.b3
 ½-½ (29) 9.♘f3 ♘bd7 10.b4 c6-
 Chapter Rio de Janeiro 1991
 Lexikon04 [Dragan Solak]]

10...Bb7 11.Re1+ 0.87/21 1-0 (34)

Chigorin,M-Bird,H London 1899 HCL
 [Mon Hokmome]

[Δ11.Bc4 1.29/22]

11...Be7 12.Qb3 0-0 13.Qxb7 Qxd3
14.Qxc6

[14.Qxc7 Bc5=]

14...Bd6 15.Qf3 Qc2

[15...Qxf3= 0.16/21 16.gxf3 Rfe8]

16.Bg5

[16.Na3± 0.71/22 Bxa3 17.bxa3]

16...Nd7

[16...Rae8= -0.05/24 keeps the balance. 17.Na3 Qxb2 18.Bxf6 (18.Nc4 Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 Qb5=) 18...Qxa3]
17.Qe2 Rae8 18.Be3
 [18.Qxc2? Rxe1#]
 [Of course not 18.Qxe8 Rxe8 19.Rxe8+ Nf8=]
18...Qg6
 [18...Qxe2± 0.55/25 19.Rxe2 f5]
19.Nd2 Ne5
 [⊠19...Nf6 0.87/19]
20.Bxa7 Nd3
 [20...Re6± 0.84/22 keeps fighting.]
21.Qxe8 Rxe8 22.Rxe8+ Bf8 23.Nf3
 [23.Be3+- 2.18/22]
23...Nf4 24.Ne1 Qc6
 [24...Nh3+!= 0.27/26 25.Kh1 Qc6]
25.Rb8 f5
 [25...f6 2.17/22 was necessary. 26.Be3 Nd5]
26.Nf3
 [White should try 26.a4+- 3.24/24]
26...Qd5
 [Better is 26...Nxc6± 0.70/23 27.Bc5 (27.Kxc6 Qg6+ 28.Kf1 Qa6+ 29.Kg2 Qg6+ 30.Kf1 Qa6+ 31.c4 Qxa7±) 27...Qxc5 28.Kxc6 Qc6]
27.Re1 Kf7 28.Ne5+ Kg8 29.Nf3 Kf7
30.c4 Qa5 31.Bd4 Nd3 32.Rb5 Qxa2
 [⊠32...Qa8 4.21/25 33.Rxf5+ Kg8]
33.Rxf5+ Kg6 34.Nh4+
 [34.g4 #12/23 mates h6 35.Re6+ Kh7 36.Rxf8 Nc5 37.Re7 Qb1+ 38.Kg2 Qg6 39.Bxc5]
1-0

C33□ **Lasker,Emanuel**■ **Janowski,Dawid Markelowicz**

American Events 1901 - 1903

1901

[Mon Hokmome]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4 1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 d5

4.Bxd5 Qh4+ 5.Kf1 g5 6.Nc3 Bg7

7.d4 Ne7 8.Qd3N

[8.Nf3 Qh5 9.h4 h6 (9...Nbc6

10.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 11.Nxd1 Nxd5

12.exd5 Nxd4 13.Bxf4 Nxc2

C 33/07) 10.e5 f6 (10...Nbc6

11.Kg1 g4 12.Ne1 Bf5 13.Bxc6+

Nxc6 14.Ne2 Be4 15.Bxf4 Qf5

16.Qd2 0-0-0 17.Ng3 Qh7 18.Qe2

Nxd4 19.Qc4 Bc6 20.c3 Ne6

21.Qf1 h5 22.Bg5 Bxe5 23.Bxd8

Bxc3 24.Bf6 Qe4 25.Nd3

A42) 14...Nb4-Schmidt,G USSR 16/

383 1904 200 Traps In The Opening [

IainMackintosh] 0-1 (31) Nf4 26.Rh3

Qe3+ 27.Nf2 Nxc3+ 28.gxh3 Bh2+

29.Kxh2 Qf4+ 30.Kg1 Qg3+ 31.Qg2

Qxc2# 0-1 (31) A32) 12...Nd7-

Schmidt,G Kharkov 1905 Inf60 [44:

Combinative Liquidation]) 11.exf6

Bxf6 12.Qd3 c6 13.Bb3 Bf5 14.Ne4

Bxe4 15.Qxe4 Nd7 16.d5 0-0-0

17.d6 Nc5 18.Qb4 Rxd6 19.Qxc5

Rd1+ 20.Ne1 Nd5 21.c3 Rxe1+

22.Kxe1 Re8+ Schnieders,H (2450)-2.

c4 e5 (2600) Decin 1876 200 Traps In

The Opening [Dorner, Cranbourne]

0-1]

8...Nbc6 9.Bxc6+ bxc6

[9...Nxc6 10.Nf3 Qh5 11.Nd5±]

10.Nce2 h6 0.18/20

[10...0-0-0 -0.39/19]

11.Bd2 -0.19/20

[⊠11.Nf3 0.18/20 Qh5 12.b3]

11...Rb8= 12.Nf3 Qh5 13.h4 Ng6

14.Kg1 -0.34/21

[14.Qa3= 0.01/20 is superior.]

14...g4 15.Ne1 c5

[15...0-0!?]

16.Bxf4 Bxd4+

[16...Rxb2 17.Bc1 (17.Bxc7 cxd4 18.Bd6 Qa5=; 17.Ng3 Nxf4 18.Nxh5 Bxd4+ 19.Qxd4 Ne2+ 20.Kh2 cxd4 17...c4 18.Qxc4±)

17.Nxd4 Nxf4 18.Qd2 cxd4 19.Qxf4

Rxb2 20.Nd3 Rb6 0.04/21

[20...Rb7! -0.28/22]

21.Qxc7= 0-0 22.Qxa7 -0.26/23

[22.Nf4!± 0.38/22 Qb5 23.Nd5 (23.Qxa7? Qc5-+)]

22...Rd6 0.31/20

[22...Qg6!= -0.26/23]

23.g3↑ White is more active. **23...Qg6**

24.Re1 Rfd8 25.Nf4 0.01/24

[25.Qa5± 0.53/21]

25...Qg7 0.69/21

[25...Ra6= 0.01/24 26.Qc5 (26.Nxg6 Rxa7 27.Nf4 Rxa2=) 26...Qd6 27.Qxd6 Rxd6]

26.e5 Rc6 27.Rh2 Qf8! 28.Rf2

&Bianco is more active. **28...Rd7** 1.71/24

[28...Qc5± 0.60/24 29.Qxc5 Rxc5]

29.Qa5 0.92/22

[29.Qa4+- 1.71/24 Qc5 30.e6 fxe6 31.Nxe6 (31.Rxe6 Rxe6 32.Nxe6 Qe5±)]

29...Qe7? 4.07/23

[29...Qc5± 0.92/22 30.Qxc5 Rxc5]

30.Nd5 2.16/25

[30...e6 4.07/23 Rc3 31.Nh5 fxe6 32.Nf6+ Kh8 33.Qe5]

30...Qe6 6.11/22

[30...Rxd5 2.16/25 31.Qxd5 Rc3]

31.Rf6? 0.01/25 **Rxd5= 32.Rxe6 Bxe6**

33.Qd2 Rc3 34.Kh2 Kh7 35.Re2 Bf5

36.Qe1 0.01/27

[36.Rg2± 0.38/25]

36...Be6 37.Qa1 Rf3 0.60/22

[37...Rdc5= 0.01/27 38.Rg2 Bd5]

38.a4 -0.01/26

[White should try 38.Qb1± 0.60/22]

38...d3 39.cxd3 Rxd3 40.Qe1 Bb3 0.36/27

[40...Ra3= 0.01/27]

41.Rd2 Rde3 Prevents Qe1-e4+.

42.Re2 0.01/26

[42.Qg1± 0.48/25 Be6 43.Rf2 (43.a5 Ra3=)]

42...Rc3 0.38/24

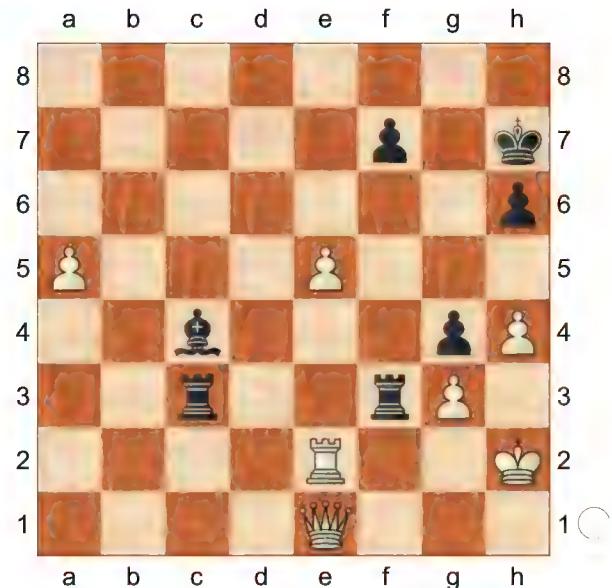
[42...Rd3= 0.01/26 was preferable. 43.Rd2 Rde3]

43.a5 0.01/27

[43.e6± 0.38/24 deserves consideration. Bxe6 44.a5]

43...Bc4 0.88/26

[43...Be6!= 0.01/27]



44.Re4 0.01/27

[White should play 44.e6!± 0.88/26 Bxe2 45.Qxe2]

44...Rc2+= 45.Kg1 Rfc3 46.Rd4

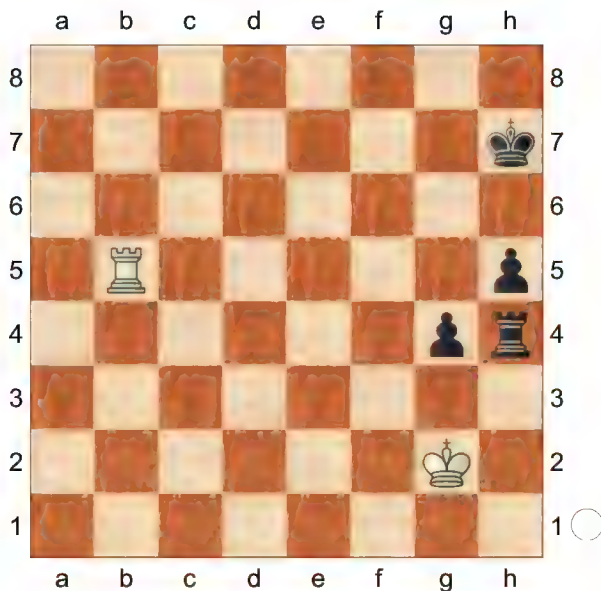
White wants to mate with Qe1-e4+.

[46.Rxg4? Rc1 47.Qxc1 Rxc1+ 48.Kf2 Rc2+ 49.Kg1 Bb5-+]

46...Be2! ...Rc2-c1 is the strong threat.

47.Rd2 Strongly threatening Qe1xe2.

47...Rc1 48.Rxe2 Rxc3+ 49.Kh2 Rxe1
 50.Rxe1 Endgame KR-KR 50...Ra3
 51.e6 fxe6 52.Rxe6 Rxa5 53.Kg3 h5
 54.Kf4 Ra7 -0.01/32
 [54...Kg7 -0.62/31]
 55.Rb6 Rf7+ 56.Kg3 -0.60/33
 [56.Ke5= -0.01/28]
 56...Rf3+ 57.Kg2 Rh3 -0.01/37
 [Better is 57...Rf5 -0.62/33]
 58.Rb5 Rxh4



Threatens to win with ...Rh4-h3. 59.Rb3
 Against Rh4-h3. Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.32/Black=0.32
 1/2-1/2

□ Nimzowitsch,Aron
 ■ Schlechter,Carl
 [Mon Hokmone]

B22

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3 1.e4 c5 2.c3 e6
 3.d4 d5 4.exd5 exd5 5.Bb5+ Bd7
 [5...Nc6 6.Nf3 Bd6 7.0-0 Nge7
 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Nb3
 Bb6 11.Nfd4 Qd6 12.Re1 Nf5
 13.Nxf5 Bxf5 14.Be3 Bc7 15.Qh5
 Bg6 16.Qh3 Rfe8 17.Rad1 a6

18.Be2 Bf5 19.Qg3 Qd7 20.Bf4
 IG1 (2484)-4.♘f3 g6 5.♘bd2 (2730)
 Belgrad 2023 CT-0832 [John Watson]
 0-1 (43)]
 6.Qe2+ Be7 7.Nf3N
 [7.dxc5 Nf6 8.Nf3 0-0 9.0-0 Bxc5
 10.Bxd7 Qxd7 11.Nbd2 Nc6 12.Qd3
 Rae8 13.Nb3 Bd6 14.Bg5 Ne4
 15.Rad1 Qg4 16.h3 Qf5 17.Qxd5
 Ne5 18.Nh4 Qxg5 19.Qxe4 Re6
 20.Nd4 Bc5 21.Nxe6 fxe6
 Starck,I-Beltz,M Salzwedel 1982 EXT
 2000 [Starck,I nes] 1-0 (42)]
 7...Nf6! 8.Ne5 Nc6 9.Nxd7 Qxd7
 10.0-0 The position is equal. 10...0-0
 11.Bf4 -0.60/19
 [11.Be3= -0.22/20]
 11...Rfe8 12.Qd3 a6 13.Ba4 -0.57/19
 [13.Bxc6= -0.26/20 Qxc6 14.Be5]
 13...b5 14.Bc2 -0.95/21
 [14.Bd1! -0.33/21]



14...cxd4! 15.Nd2 -1.24/20
 [♞15.cxd4 -0.80/22 Nb4 16.Qd2]
 15...dxc3 16.bxc3 Bd6 -0.63/21
 [Better is 16...Rad8 -1.24/19
 17.Rfe1 g6]
 17.Bg3 -1.62/22

[17.Bg5 $\mp$ -0.63/21 Ne4 18.Nxe4 dxe4 19.Qe3]
17...Bxg3 -1.28/22
 [17...Rac8+ -1.62/22 18.Rfe1 Ne5]
18.hxg3 Ne5 $\uparrow$ White is under strong pressure. & Nero is more active. **19.Qd4 Qa7 20.Qh4** -1.95/20
 [20.Nb3 $\mp$ -1.14/22 keeps fighting.]
20...Rac8 21.g4? -3.54/23
 [21.Rac1 -1.85/22 was worth a try.]
21...Rxc3+ 22.g5 Rxc2 23.gxf6 Ng6
 [Less strong is 23...Rxd2 24.Qg5 Ng6 25.Qxd2=]
24.Qg5 -6.32/22
 [$\triangleleft$ 24.Rae1 -4.12/24 Rd8 25.Qb4]
24...gxf6 Black is clearly winning.
25.Qxd5 Nf4 26.Qd6



Qd4!! -2.96/24 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.61/Black=0.17 (very precise)
0-1

C51

□ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**

■ **Fleischmann,Leo**

B Barmen

1905

[Mon Hokmome]

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5 **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Bc5 6.0-0 d6 7.d4 exd4 8.cxd4 Bb6 9.d5 Nce7 10.e5 Bg4** 0.81/20
 [10...dxe5!= -0.04/21 11.Nxe5 Nf6]



11.h3 0.10/19

[White should try 11.Nc3! $\pm$ 0.81/20]

11...Bxf3= 12.Qxf3 Bd4 Inhibits Bc1-b2. Black has an edge. **13.Nc3** Rf1-e1 is the strong threat. **13...Bxe5 14.Bb5+ Kf8 15.Bb2** -0.97/18

[15.Rb1= -0.22/20]

15...c6 -0.09/20

[15...a6 $\mp$ -0.97/18 16.Bd3 Ng6]

16.Bd3 -0.68/21

[Better is 16.dxc6= -0.09/20 bxc6 17.Bxc6 (17.Bc4 Nf6 $\mp$) 17...Nxc6 18.Qxc6]

16...Nf6 $\mp$ 17.Rae1 -1.66/21

[17.dxc6 $\mp$ -0.70/20 bxc6 18.Rab1]

17...Bxc3 -0.91/21

[17...Nfxd5 18.Nxd5 Nxd5 19.Bxe5
dxe5 20.Rxe5±]

[17...Nexd5+- -1.66/21 18.Nxd5
Bxb2]

18.Bxc3± Nfxd5 -0.17/21

[18...Nexd5± -0.97/21 19.Bd4 h5]

19.Ba1 f6 -0.01/20

[19...Qc7± -0.46/19]

20.Re6 -0.82/22

[20.h4= -0.01/20 remains equal.]

20...Qd7 -0.51/22

[20...Ng6± -0.82/22 White must now
prevent ...Ng6-f4. 21.g3 Ne5
22.Bxe5 dxe5]

21.Rfe1± b5? 5.50/23

[Don't take 21...Kg8 22.Bc4 Ng6
23.Bxd5 cxd5 24.Qxd5±]

[21...Ng6!± -0.64/23 keeps the upper
hand. 22.Bc2 (22.Bxf6 gxf6 23.Bc4
Rc8±) 22...Rd8]



This costs Black the game. **22.Rxe7!+-**
White is clearly winning. **22...Nxe7**
[22...Qxe7 23.Rxe7]

(Diagram)



23.Bxf6! Nd5

[23...Re8 24.Bxe7+]

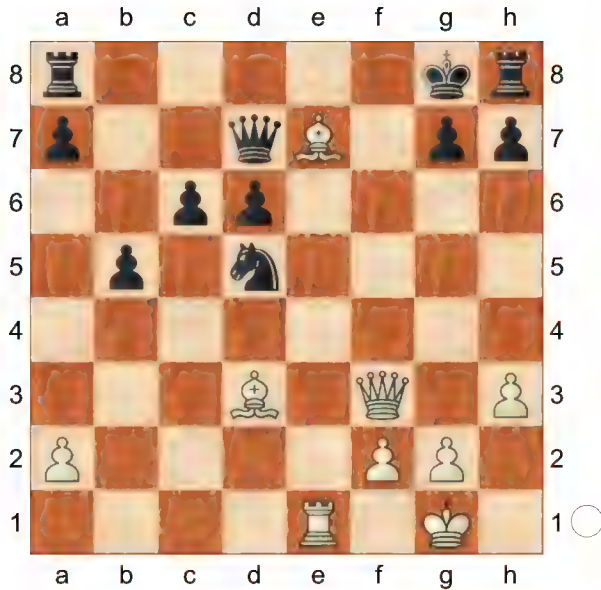


24.Be7+! This bishop pair is nice.
24...Kg8

(Diagram)

25.Bf5! Qxf5N 26.Qxf5 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.44/Black=0.79. Loss on
time!?

0-1



□ Nimzowitsch,Aron

■ Forgacs,Leo

Vienna AUT (3)

[Hokmome,Naruemon]

C45

1905

C45: Scotch Game 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nxc6 bxc6
6.Bd3 d5 7.exd5 cxd5 8.0-0 Bc5

[8...Be7 9.c4 0-0 10.Nc3 d4
11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.cxd5 Qxd5 13.Re1
Qd6 14.Qh5 g6 15.Qh6 Bf6 16.Bf4
Qb6 17.Rac1 Bg7 18.Qg5 Be6
19.b3 c6 20.h4 Bd5 21.h5 Rfe8
22.h6 Bf8 23.Re5 0-1 Panov,O
(2131)-Zorr,S (2349) S-Open/5-pr23
2012]

9.Kh1N -0.48/19

[9.Qe2+= 0.01/18 Qe7 10.Re1]
[9.Bg5 0-0 10.Nc3 c6 11.Bxf6 Qxf6
12.Qh5 h6 13.Nxd5 cxd5 14.Qxd5
Rb8 15.Qxc5 a6 16.b3 Re8 17.Rfe1
Rxe1+ 18.Rxe1 Bb7 19.Qc7 Qd8
20.Qxd8+ Rxd8 21.Rd1 Re8 22.f3
g6 23.Kf2 Kg7 1-0 Samoylov,V
(1650)-Zueva,A Kolomna-ch U14

2012 (10)]

[9.Re1+ Be6 10.Bb5+ Ke7
(10...Nd7 11.Bc6 Rb8 12.Nc3 Qf6
13.Bxd5 Bxf2+ 14.Kf1 Bxe1+
15.Kxe1 Qe5+ 16.Ne2 0-0 17.Bc6
Bc4 18.Be3 Qxe3 19.Qxd7 Qxe2#
0-1 Bolina,A-Mukhamedzarifov,I EU-
ch U08 Prague 2012 (6)) 11.Bg5 h6
12.Bxf6+ Kxf6 13.Nc3 Qb8 14.Bc6
Qb6 15.Qf3+ Ke7 16.Nxd5+ Kd6
17.Nxb6 Rab8 18.Na4 Bb4
19.Red1+ Ke7 20.Bd5 Bd7
21.Qxf7+ Kd8 22.Bc6 Kc8 23.Qxd7#
1-0 Mazurek,R (1109)-Lazar,P
Bohumin op-C 6th 2023 (1)]

9...0-0 10.Bg5 c6 11.Nc3 Black is
slightly better. 11...Bb4 -0.12/20

[11...h6 12.Bh4 Bb4]

12.Ne2 Re8 13.Rb1 Bg4 14.h3
-0.44/22

[14.f3= -0.08/19 Bd7 15.Bh4]

14...Bd7 15.c3 Bf8 16.Nd4 h6 17.Bh4
g6 18.b4 Bg7 19.Nb3 -0.44/22

[19.a4= -0.05/19
is more appropriate.]

19...g5! 20.Bg3 Ne4 21.Bxe4 dxe4
22.Nc5 Bf5 ...e3 is the strong threat.
23.Qb3 -0.98/22

[23.Qe2= -0.30/21]

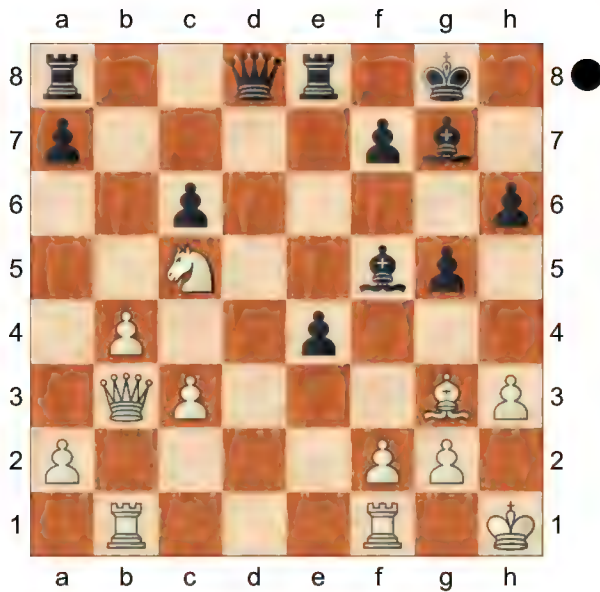
(Diagram)

23...Qf6 -0.45/23

[23...e3! 24.Rb2 (24.fxe3?
Bxb1 25.Qxf7+ Kh8-+) 24...Bg6]

24.c4 Qc3 25.Qxc3 Bxc3 26.Rb3
Bg7 27.Nb7 Be6 28.Rc1 f5 29.Bd6
Repels Re7 29...a6 30.g3 -0.78/21
[30.Bc5= -0.29/20]

30...Ra7 31.Na5 Rd7↑ Black is really



pushing. **32.Bc5 Rc8 33.Re3 Rd2**

34.a3 White is weak on the light squares

34...Be5 -0.96/20 Black is more active.

[Black should play 34...Rxf2 -1.47/22

35.Rxe4 fxe4 36.Bxf2 Bxh3]

35.g4? -2.55/24 **Bf4**

[35...fxg4 36.Rxe4 Bb2 37.Rxe6=]

36.gxf5 Bxf5 A strong pair of Bishops.

37.Rec3 Rd3 38.Rxd3 -2.33/24

[38.Be3 38...Be3 -1.57/24]

38...exd3+

[38...Bxc1 39.Rd6±]

39.Be3 Bxe3

[Resist 39...Bxh3 40.Bxf4 gxf4

41.Rd1]

40.fxe3 Bxh3 Endgame. KRB-KRN

41.Rd1 Bf5 42.Nb7 Bg6 43.Nc5

-2.03/24

[43.Nd6 43...Nd6 -1.47/23 Rf8 44.Kg2]

43...Rd8 Hoping for ...d2.

[Don't play 43...Re8 44.Nxd3 Rxe3

45.Nf2]

44.Rd2 g4 45.Nxa6? -3.10/23

[45.Kh2 45...Kh2 -1.25/25 keeps fighting.]

45...h5 -1.65/22

[45...Re8 -3.10/23 46.Kg1 g3

(46...Rxe3? 47.Nc5+)]

46.b5? -6.70/23

[46.Nc5 -1.65/22]

46...cxb5 Black is clearly winning.

47.cxb5 h4 48.b6 -15.42/24

[48.Kh2 -4.37/24 Bf5 49.Nc5]

48...g3 49.Kg2 Be4+ 50.Kh3 g2

51.Kh2 Rf8 (→ ...h3!) 52.Nc5



Rf1! Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/

Black=0.38. Loses game: White=1 ---

Mistake: White=8 Black=4 Inaccurate:

White=3 Black=2 OK: White=17

Black=13 Best: White=1 --- Strong: ---

Black=1

0-1

C63

□ **Forgacs,Leo**

■ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**

Wiener SK Meisterturnier (12) 24.02.05

[Hokmome,Naruemon]

C63: Ruy Lopez: Schliemann/Jaenisch

Defence **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 f5**

4.d4 fxe4 5.Nxe5 Nf6 6.Bxc6N

[6.Bg5 Be7 7.Nc3 (7.c4 0-0 8.Nc3

d5 9.Bxf6 Bxf6 10.Nxc6 bxc6

11.Bxc6 Rb8 12.Bxd5+ Kh8 13.0-0

Rxb2 14.Nxe4 c6 15.Nxf6 Qxf6

16.Bf3 1-0 Guenther,R (1055)-Voetter,H (1867) corr BdF Server-Pyramide 2020) 7...Bb4 8.0-0 Bxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Qe2 Ne7 11.f3 c6 12.Ba4 d5 13.Bb3 h6 14.Bd2 Be6 15.fxe4 Nxe4 16.Rxf8+ Qxf8 17.Rf1 Qe8 18.c4 Nf5 19.c3 Nfd6 20.Be1 Rc8 0-1 Gossip,G-Lasker,E New York Impromptu 1893 (13)]
 [6.0-0 Bd6 7.f4 exf3 8.Nxf3 0-0 9.Bg5 b6 10.Nc3 Bb7 11.Bc4+ Kh8 12.Qe1 Ne7 13.Ne5 Qe8 14.Qg3 a6 15.Rae1 b5 16.Bd3 b4 17.Rxf6 Rxf6 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Qh4 Qg8 20.Qxf6+ Qg7 1-0 Karl,H (2335)-Inkiow,V (2490) Lugano Open-09 1984 (8)]

[6.g4 Qe7 7.g5 Nxe5 8.gxf6 Qb4+ 9.c3 Qxb5 10.Qh5+ g6 11.Qxe5+ Qxe5 12.dxe5 d6 13.Bf4 Kf7 14.Nd2 Bf5 15.0-0-0 dxe5 16.Bxe5 Bh6 17.b4 Rhd8 18.Bd4 b5 19.Kb2 a5 20.Nb3 axb4 1-0 Kulomzin,V-Dus Chotimirsky,F All Russian-ch03 Masters 1903 (16)]

6...dxc6 7.Bg5 Bd6 8.Qe2 c5 9.c3
 -0.46/22

[White should try 9.Nd2!± 0.50/20
 cxd4 10.Nef3 (10.Nxe4 Bxe5 11.f4 d3=)]

9...cxd4 10.cxd4

(Diagram)

Bb4+ Discovered Attack 11.Nc3
 aiming for Qb5+. **11...Qxd4 12.Bxf6**
Bxc3+ 13.Kf1

(Diagram)

0-0

[13...gxf6 14.Qh5+ Kd8 (14...Ke7? 15.Qf7+ Kd6 16.Qxf6+ Be6



17.bxc3+-) 15.Nf7+ Ke7 16.Nxh8+-]
 [13...Bxb2? 14.Rd1 (14.Bxg7 Bxa1 15.Qh5+ Ke7±) 14...gxf6 15.Qh5+ (15.Rxd4 Bxd4 16.Qh5+ Ke7+-) 15...Ke7 16.Qf7+ (16.Rxd4 Bxd4 17.Qf7+ Deflection Kd6+-) 16...Kd6 17.Qxf6+ (17.Rxd4+ Bxd4 18.Nc4+ Kc6+-) 17...Kd5 18.Rxd4+ Bxd4 19.Qxh8+-]

14.Nd7

[14.bxc3 Qxc3 15.Qc4+ Qxc4+ 16.Nxc4 Rxf6]

14...Qxd7

[14...gxf6?! 15.Nxf8 Ba5 (15...Bxb2 16.Rd1±) 16.Rd1=]

15.Bxc3 Qf5 16.Bd4 Be6 17.Rc1 Rad8 18.Be3 c6 -1.39/22 White is

weak on the light squares

[Better is 18...Bxa2+- -1.88/22 19.Kg1 b5]

19.b3 a5 20.h3 Bd5 -0.95/21

Black is more active.

[Δ20...Qe5 -1.57/21 21.Kg1 Rd3]

21.h4 22.h5 -1.04/21

[22.Kg1 22.h5 -0.63/21]

22...a4 23.h6 axb3 24.hxg7 Rfe8 -0.62/25

[24...bxa2? 25.gxf8Q+ (25.gxf8B a1Q±; 25.gxf8R+ Qxf8 26.Qb2 Qg7+-) 25...Qxf8 26.Qb2+-]

[24...Rf6 25.Rh5 Qe6 (25...Bc4? 26.Rxc4 Qg6 27.Rc1+-) 26.axb3 h6]

25.axb3 Bxb3 → Black has some attack. **26.Rxc6?** -5.23/23 Loses the game.

[26.Rh5 27.Kg1 Qe6 27.Kg1]

26...Rd1+- Skewer

[26...Kxg7 27.Rh5 (27.Qb2+ Re5+-) 27...Rd1+ 28.Qxd1 Bxd1 29.Rxf5+-]

27.Qxd1 Bxd1 28.Rc7 b4 29.Rh6 b3

30.Rb6 Bc2 31.Kg1 Qe5 -5.16/21

[Δ31...Rd8 -13.92/23 32.Rc5 Qg4]

32.Rcb7 -14.78/23

[Δ32.Rc5 -5.16/21 Qa1+ (32...Qxg7 33.Rg5 33.Kh2)]

32...Rd8 33.g3 Qh5 (→ ...Rd1+)

34.Kg2 Bd1 Weighted Error Value:

White=1.61/Black=0.65. Loses game:

White=1 --- Mistake: White=2 Black=3

Inaccurate: White=3 Black=1 OK:

White=6 Black=9 Best: White=2 Black=3
0-1

□ **Muller,Hans** **C78**

■ **Nimzowitsch,Aron** **2440**

2615

491 Miniature Chess Games (216) 1906

[Mon Hokmome]

C78: Ruy Lopez: Archangelsk and Möller Defences **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6**

3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Bc5

6.Nxe5 0.06/22 **Nxe4** 0.72/23

[6...Nxe5= 0.06/22 remains equal. 7.d4 b5]

7.Nxc6± dxc6

[Weaker is 7...bxc6 8.d4 Be7 9.Re1± (9.Qg4 Ng5±)]

8.Qf3N 0.01/20

[8.Qe2± 0.73/20 Qe7 (8...Bf5 9.d3 0-0 10.dxe4 Be6 11.Nc3 Qf6

12.Be3 Bd6 13.f4 Bb4 14.e5 Qf5

15.Qd3 Qxd3 16.cxd3 Rad8 17.d4

Bc4 18.Rfd1 b5 19.Bb3 Bd5

20.Nxd5 cxd5 21.Rac1 Rd7 22.Rc6

Ra8 23.Rdc1 Mahmoud Youssef,N

(1511)-Youssef Salah,N (1106) Giza

2022 1-0 (40); 8...Qd4 9.Bb3 0-0

10.c3 Ng3 11.hxg3 Qf6 12.d4 Bd6

13.Nd2 Qg6 14.Nf3 Bg4 15.Re1 h5

16.Bc2 f5 17.Qc4+ Kh8 18.Ne5

Qe8 19.Bf4 b5 20.Qxc6 Qxc6

21.Nxc6 Bxf4 22.gxf4 h4 23.Ne7

Jakob,M-Goetz,K Berlin 1996 1-0

(38)) 9.Re1 (9.d3 Nf6 10.Qxe7+

Bxe7 11.Bf4 Nd5 12.Bg3 Bd6

13.Re1+ Be6 14.Nd2 0-0 15.Ne4

Rad8 16.Bb3 h6 ½-½ (16) Pillsbury,

H-Englund,F Hannover 1902)]

[8.d3 Nxf2 9.Rxf2 Bxf2+ 10.Kxf2

Qd4+ 11.Be3 Qxa4 12.Nc3 Qh4+

13.Kg1 0-0 14.Qf3 Re8 15.Rf1 Qe7

16.Ne4 f5 17.Bg5 fxe4 18.dxe4 Qe6

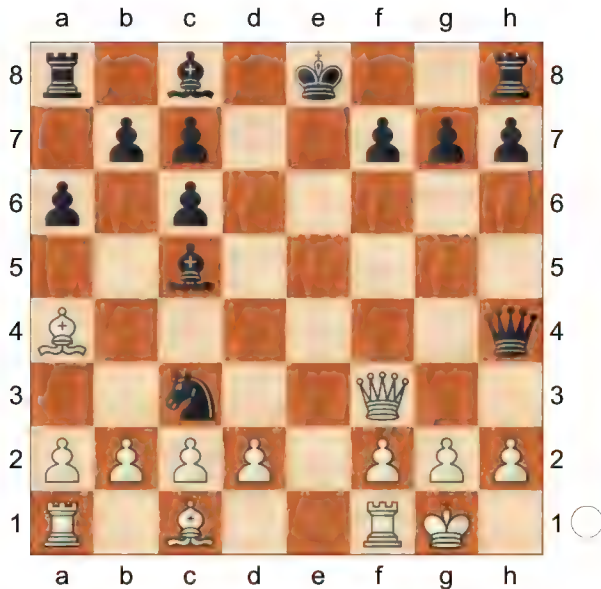
19.a3 Bd7 20.Qg3 Qe5 21.Bf4

Qxe4 22.Bxc7 Qxc2 Mandzhieva,L-

Ochirova,A Elista 2015 0-1 (31)]

8...Qh4= The position is equal. **9.Nc3 Nxc3** 1.86/23

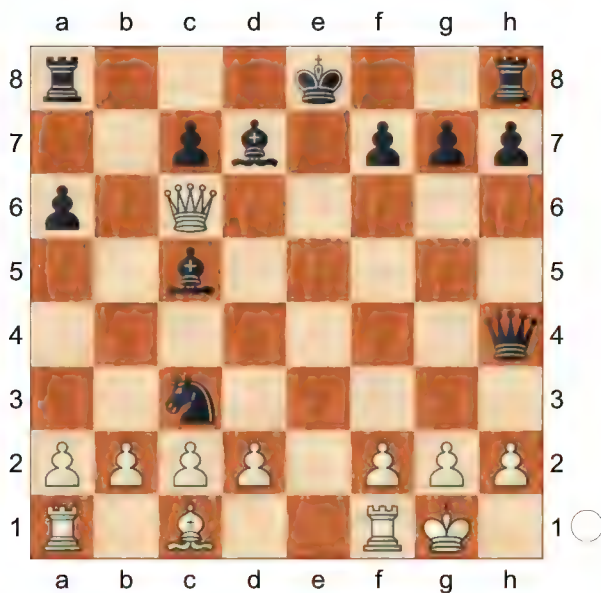
[9...Ng5!= 0.01/20 and Black is okay.
10.Bxc6+ Kd8 11.Qd3+ (11.Qd5+ Bd6=) 11...Bd6]



10.Bxc6+!+- bxc6? 3.13/21

[10...Kf8 1.62/22 was worth a try.]

11.Qxc6+ Bd7



12.Qxa8+? -0.02/22

[12.Re1+!+- 3.97/24 Kd8 13.Qxa8+ Bc8 14.d4 (14.Qf3 Bb7=) 14...Bxd4 15.Kh1]

12...Ke7!= Dancing on a razor blade.

13.Qxh8?? -#10/22

[13.Qf3= 0.01/21 Ne4 14.d3]

13...Ne2+ Deflection 14.Kh1 Bxf2
Black mates. **15.h3**



Qxh3+!! 16.gxh3 Bc6+ This bishop pair is nice. **17.Kh2 Bg3#** Weighted Error Value: White=1.18/Black=0.50
0-1

A28

□ Shoosmith, Hector William

■ Nimzowitsch, Aron

Restraint Maneuver (a)

1907

[Mon Hokmome]

A28: English Opening: Four Knights Variation **1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3**

Nc6 4.a3 d5 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.Qc2 Be7 7.e3 0-0 8.Nxd5

[8.Bb5 Bg4 9.Bxc6 Bxf3 10.Bxb7 Bxg2 11.Nxd5 Bxd5 12.Bxa8 Bxa8 Dumitrascu, D-Horak, J Bundesliga 2020 130 Mareco [Moreno, Ale]]

8...Qxd5 9.Bd3 Against e5-e4

[9.Bc4 Qd6 10.b4 Bf6 11.Rb1 Ne7 12.d3 Bf5 13.h3 Rad8 14.e4 Be6

15.Bxe6 Qxe6 16.0-0 Rd7 17.Rd1
Rfd8 18.Be3 a6 19.a4 h6
Rakhmatullin,K (2632)-Kavakul,M
(2717) Oesterreich 63/183 2001
Telechess CBM 89 [Vavyalov, Sh
Riga 10/79]]

9...Kh8N

[9...g6 10.b4 a6 11.Bb2 Bd7 12.h4
Rad8 13.h5 Qe6 14.hxg6 hxg6
15.0-0-0 b5 16.Be4 f5 17.Bxc6
Qxc6 18.Qxc6 Bxc6 19.Nxe5 Be8
20.Rh6 Bg5 21.Rh3 Bf6 22.Nf3 Be7
23.Bd4 a5 24.Rh8+ Seryshev,V
(2658)-Samaganova,A (2536) Brno
2009 CBM 68 ext [Pierce book p42-
43] 1-0 (40)]

10.Be4 The position is equal. **10...Qd6**

11.Qc3 f6 0.14/20

[11...f5 -0.25/21 12.Bxc6 e4]

12.b4 -0.34/21

[12.0-0= 0.14/20]

12...a6 0.65/21

[12...a5! -0.34/21]

13.Bb2 Be6 14.Qc2! Rad8 0.93/22

[14...Qd7± 0.45/19]



15.0-0!± Bd7 16.Rac1

[16.Bxh7? f5 17.d4 (17.b5? axb5

18.d4 exd4+) 17...exd4+]

16...Qe6 17.Rfd1 0.54/22

[17.Bxh7? f5 18.Bxf5 (18.b5? axb5
19.d4 Kxh7+) 18...Rxf5+]

[17.d4± 0.96/21 exd4 18.Nxd4 Nxd4
19.exd4]

17...Bd6 1.67/23

[17...Qg4± 0.54/22]

18.Bxh7+- f5 ...Qe6-h6 is the strong
threat. **19.e4**

[Not 19.Ng5? Qh6 20.Bxf5 (20.f4?
exf4 21.exf4 Bxf4+) 20...Bxf5+]

19...Ne7 1.61/23

[19...fxe4± 1.21/22 20.Bxe4
(20.Qxe4? Qh6+) 20...Qh6]



20.d4! exd4 21.Rxd4

[Stronger than 21.Bxd4 Bc6 22.Bxf5
Nxf5 23.exf5 Qxf5 24.Qxf5 Rxf5=]

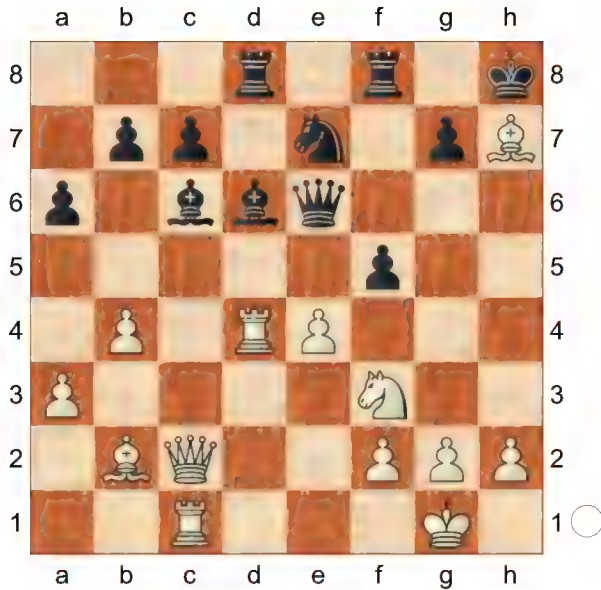
21...Bc6? 5.86/23

[21...Nc6± 1.25/23]

(Diagram)

Loses the game. **22.e5!** And now Rd4-
h4 would win. White is clearly winning.

22...Bxf3



[22...Be4 23.Rxe4]

23.Rh4 Hoping for Bh7xf5+. **23...Qd5**
24.exd6 Rxd6 25.gxf3 Rc6 26.Qe2
Rxc1+ 27.Bxc1 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.77
1-0

□ Nimzowitsch,Aron

■ Johner,Paul F

Carlsbad it

[Mon Hokmome]

D02:1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including
 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 Bf4 **1.Nf3 d5**
2.d4 e6 3.Bf4

[3.c4 dxc4 4.e4 b5 5.a4 c6 6.axb5
 cxb5 7.b3 Bb7 8.bxc4 Bxe4 9.cxb5
 Nf6 10.Be2 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Nc3
 Bb7 13.Ne5 a6 14.Bf3 Nd5 15.Nxd5
 exd5 16.Rb1 Qb6 17.Be2 axb5
 Dohon,M (2735)-10.♔a3 b6 11.ba5
 ♖a5_1388 (2775) Borzhomi 1996 200
 Traps In The Opening [GM Nigel
 Davies] 1-0 (37)]

3...c5 4.e3N

[4.c3 Nc6 5.e3 Bd6 6.Bg3 Nge7

(6...Nf6 7.Bd3 Qc7 8.Nbd2 e5
 9.dxe5 Bxe5 10.Bb5 Bd6 11.Nb3
 0-0 12.Bh4 Ne7 13.Bxf6 gxf6
 14.Nh4 Be6 15.Qh5 Ng6 16.Nf5
 Rfd8 17.g4 d4 18.exd4 Qb6
 19.Nxd6 Rxd6 20.Bd3 Bxb3 21.axb3
 Carlsson,M-Pinjagin,D (2261) corr
 SCCA 2002 200 Traps In The
 Opening [Nagesh,Havanur] 0-1) 7.Bd3
 0-0 8.Nbd2 cxd4 9.exd4 f6 10.c4
 dxc4 11.Bxc4 Bxg3 12.hxg3 Nxd4
 13.Nxd4 Qxd4 14.Qc2 Qe5+ 15.Kf1
 f5 16.Re1 Qf6 17.Qb3 Nc6
 18.Bxe6+ Kh8 Englund,J (2583)-
Mladenov,P (2669) Hersonissos 101/
 182 2023 CB on-line [John Watson]
 0-1 (39)]

4...Qb6 5.b3 Nc6 6.Be2 Nf6 7.h3
cx d4 8.exd4 The position is equal.
8...Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.c4 dxc4 11.bxc4
Rd8 12.Be3! e5 0.57/24

[12...Qb2= 0.23/21 feels stronger.
 13.Nbd2 b6]

D02 13.d5± Bc5 14.Bxc5 Qxc5 15.Nbd2
Nd4 0.94/22

[15...e4!± 0.54/22]

16.Nxe5± Re8 17.Ndf3 Nxf3+ 18.Nxf3
b5



19.Qd4! Qa3 20.Ne5 c4-c5 is the strong threat. **20...Bb7** 2.66/21

[20...Nd7± 1.16/20]

21.d6 Rad8 22.c5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.21 (precise)

[And not 22.cxb5 Rxd6 23.Qf4 Qc5=]

1-0

□ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**

■ **Janowski,Dawid Markelowicz**

Carlsbad it

C47

1907

[*Mon Hokmome*]

C47: Scotch Four Knights and Four Knights with g3 **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Bd3 d5 8.exd5 cxd5 9.0-0 0-0 10.Bg5 c6 11.Ne2 Bc5N** Inhibits Ne2-d4.

[11...h6 12.Bh4 Bd6 13.Nd4 (13.h3 c5 14.c3 Rb8 15.Rb1 Be6 16.Qc2 d4 17.b3 Rc8 18.Ba6 Rc6 19.Bb5 Rb6 20.Bd3 Bb8 21.Rbd1 Rd6 22.cxd4 cxd4 23.Qb2 Kh8 24.Bg3 Rd5 25.Bc4 d3 26.Nf4 Bxf4 27.Bxf4 Rd7 Ramanayake,N (1397)-Wijesuriya, G (1514) Colombo 2023 ½-½ (64)) 13...c5 14.Nf5 Be5 15.c3 Re8 16.Re1 Bxf5 17.Bxf5 Qd6 18.Bg3 Bxg3 19.hxg3 Rxe1+ 20.Qxe1 Re8 21.Qd1 ½-½ (21) Majewski,J-Peltais,A Budapest 1988 Inf 58 [Harikrishna, Pentala]]

[11...Bg4 12.c3 Be7 13.h3 Bh5 14.Qa4 Bxe2 15.Bxe2 Nd7 16.Be3 Qc7 17.Rfd1 Bc5 18.Bd4 Rfe8 19.Bg4 Bxd4 20.cxd4 Nf6 21.Bf3 Re6 22.Rac1 Rae8 23.g3 h5 24.h4 Ne4 25.Bxe4 Rxe4 26.Rxc6

Kupreichik,V (2490)-Tseshkovsky,V (2570) Ashkhabad 1978 MCL

[Bulletin] ½-½ (46)]

12.Ng3 h6 13.Bf4 Re8 The position is equal. **14.h3 Be6 15.Qf3 Bd6**

16.Rad1 Bxf4 17.Qxf4 Qb8 18.Qa4 Qc7 -0.01/23

[18...Qxb2± -0.35/22 is superior.

19.Qxc6 Qxa2]

19.c4= Rab8 20.b3 a5 21.cxd5 Bxd5 22.Rfe1 Red8 23.Qa3 Rb4 24.Qb2 a4

25.Nf5 Qf4 26.Ne7+ Kh8 27.Nxd5

cxd5 28.Qc3 axb3 29.axb3 Qb8

30.Bc2 Rc8 31.Qd2 Qd6 32.Ra1 Rb7

Prevents Ra1-a7. **33.Ra4 Rbc7 34.Bf5**

Rb8 35.Rd4 -0.01/21

[Δ35.b4 0.30/24]

35...Re7 0.32/24

[35...Rxb3? 36.Rxd5!! Qxd5

37.Qxd5+-]

[35...Rcb7= -0.01/21]

36.Rxe7± Qxe7 37.b4 Qe5 38.Bg4

Ra8 39.f4 Ra1+ 40.Kh2 Qc7 41.Bf3

Against Nf6-e4 **41...Qd6** 0.92/25

[41...Qb6= 0.06/26]

42.Bxd5± Black is on the road to losing.

42...Qe7 2.44/25

[42...Nxd5± 1.01/24 43.Rxd5 Qg6]

43.Bf3+-

[But not 43.Qc3 Ra7 44.b5 Nxd5

45.Rxd5 (45.Qc8+ Kh7±) 45...Rb7]

43...g6 44.Qc3 Rb1 3.89/26

[Δ44...Re1 2.47/25 45.Rc4 Re3]

45.Rc4 Black must now prevent Rc4-c7.

45...Kg7

(Diagram)

46.Qe5 1.20/25

[46.Rc6!+- 3.37/25]

46...Re1? 3.35/24

[46...Qe8± 1.20/25 47.Rc7 Rxb4]

47.Qxe7 Rxe7 Endgame KRB-KRN



48.b5 Re6 49.Rc6 Against Re6-b6.
And now Rc6xe6 would win. **49...Nd7**
50.Bd5 Rf6 51.Kg3 Nb6 52.Bb3 Nd7
53.Rxf6 Kxf6 KB-KN 54.Kf3
Strongly threatening Kf3-e3. **54...Ke7**
55.Ke3 f6 56.Kd4 Kd6 57.Bd1 Nb6
58.Bf3 Nc8 59.h4 Ne7? 5.28/27
[59...Nb6 2.94/28 was worth a try.
60.h5 gxh5 61.Bxh5 Nd5]
60.Be4 Hoping for b5-b6. **60...g5**
12.76/27
[$\triangle$ 60...f5 4.56/24 61.Bf3 Ng8]
61.fxg5 fxg5 62.hxg5 hxg5 63.b6 g4
64.b7 Kc7 65.Ke5 g3 66.Kf4 Ng8
67.Kxg3 Threatening mate with Kg3-f4.
67...Nf6 68.Bf3 21.84/25
[$\triangle$ 68.Kf3 #19/27 Nd7 69.g4 Nf6
70.g5 Nh5 71.Kg4 Ng7 72.g6 Kb8
73.Kg5]
68...Nd7 69.Kf4 White mates. **69...Kd6**
70.Kf5 Ke7 71.Bc6 Nb8 72.Bb5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very
precise) /Black=0.32
1-0

D02

□ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**

■ **Chigorin,Mikhail Ivanovich**

Carlsbad it

1907

[*Mon Hokmome*]

D02:1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including
2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 Bf4 **1.d4 d5**

2.Nf3 Bg4 3.Ne5 Bf5 4.c4 e6N

[4...f6 5.Nf3 e6 6.Nc3 c6 7.g3 Bb4
8.Qb3 a5 9.a3 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Ne7
11.Bg2 Nd7 12.0-0 a4 13.Qa2 Bg6
14.cxd5 exd5 15.c4 0-0 16.cxd5
Nxd5 17.Nd2 Bf7 18.Qc2 Nc7
19.Bb2 Ornolfsson,M (2753)-Salman,
F (2693) Plovdiv 2015 MAS D70 LF
[Zsolt Karacsony] 1-0 (74)]

5.Nc3 c6 1.31/22

[5...f6± 0.62/20 6.Nd3 Ne7]

6.Qb3 0.61/21

[Better is 6.cxd5± 1.31/22 aiming for
e2-e4. exd5 7.e4]

6...Qb6 7.Bf4 0.19/20 &Bianco is more
active.

[7.cxd5± 0.84/22 e2-e4 is the strong
threat. exd5 8.e4 Qxb3 9.axb3
Bxe4 10.Nxe4 dxe4 11.Bc4 Bb4+
12.Bd2 Bxd2+ 13.Kxd2]

7...Nf6 Against e2-e4 **8.c5** White is
slightly better. **8...Qxb3 9.axb3 Nbd7**

10.b4 Nh5 0.53/22

[10...Be7= 0.12/21]

11.Nxd7± Kxd7

[Not 11...Nxf4

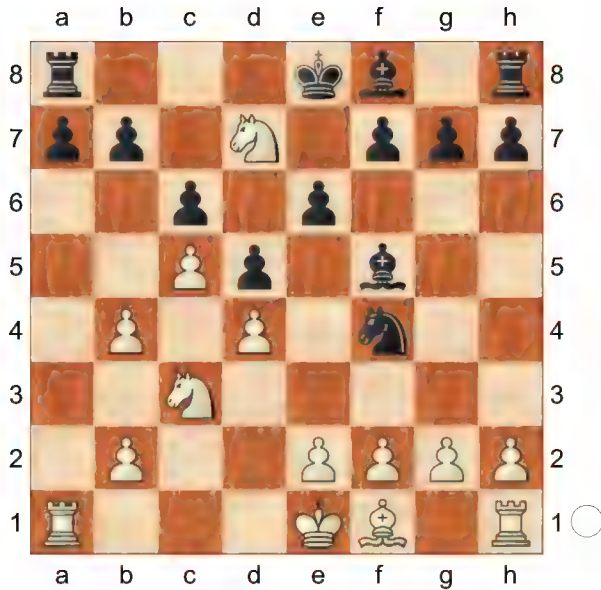
(Diagram)

12.Nb6! Rb8 13.Rxa7±]

12.Bd2 Be7 13.b5 Nf6 14.e3 e5
0.80/23

[14...Rhb8= 0.26/20 keeps the
balance.]

15.Be2



[Of course not 15.dxe5 Ng4=]

15...Ne8 1.34/22

[Black should try 15...exd4± 0.64/21

16.exd4 a6]

16.bxc6+ 0.75/23

[⊞16.b4 1.34/22]

16...bxc6± 17.dxe5 Nc7 18.Na4 Rhb8

19.0-0 f6 20.exf6 Bxf6 21.Bc3 Bc2

White leaves nothing to chance now.

22.Rfc1 Bb3 1.47/23

[Black should play 22...Bg6 0.87/22]

23.Bxf6 gxf6 24.Nc3 Rb4 Inhibits Be2-

g4+. **25.Bd3 h6** 1.74/23

[25...Bc4± 1.35/22]

26.Ne2+- a5 27.Bf5+ Ke8 28.Nd4

Ba4 29.b3 Bb5 30.Ra3 Strongly

threatening Nd4-c2. **30...a4 31.Rca1**

Ra6 32.bxa4 Rbxa4 33.Rxa4 Rxa4

34.Rxa4 Bxa4 Endgame KBN-KBN

35.Bd3 Kd7 36.Kf1 Bb5 2.36/27

[⊞36...Ke7 1.72/24 37.Ke1 Kf7]

37.Bxb5 cxb5 3.55/26 KN-KN

[37...Nxb5 2.39/27 was called for.

38.Nf5 h5]

38.Ke2 b4 4.36/29

[⊞38...Na6 3.09/24 39.c6+ Kd6

40.Nxb5+ Kxc6]

39.Kd2 Na6 40.c6+ Kd6 41.Kc2 Kc5

42.Kb3 Kb6 43.g4 Nc5+ 44.Kc2

[Stronger than 44.Kxb4 Nd3+ 45.Kc3 Nxf2=]

44...Ne4

[44...Kc7? 45.h4]

45.f3 Nd6

[45...Nc5? 46.h4+-]

46.Kb3 Nc4 47.Kxb4



Hoping for e3-e4. **47...Nxe3 48.Kc3**

Nc4 49.Kd3 Ne5+ 50.Ke3 Nxc6?

4.10/27

[50...Kc7 2.31/28 might work better.

51.h4 Nf7]

51.Nxc6 Kxc6 K3P-K3P 52.Kd4 Kd6

53.f4 Ke6? 29.30/32

[53...Kc6 3.31/33 54.h3 Kd6]

54.Kc5 f5 55.h3 White mates. **55...fxg4**

56.hxg4 d4 57.Kxd4 Kd6 58.f5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.37

1-0

□ **Nimzowitsch, Aron**

■ **Perlis, Julius**

Ostende-B (4)

1907

[Mon Hokmome]

Mon Hokmome: 'C13: French: Classical System: 4 Bg5 Be7, Alekhine-Chatard Attack Zvjaginsev, Vadim: 'Zvjaginsev, V: 'Inf 79/263'''

1.e4 Mon Hokmome **1...e6**

Opening = C11_16 Französisch Vert 6.

♙f6 gxf6 / French Def 6.♙f6 gxf6 **2.d4 d5**

3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 dxe4 5.Nxe4 Be7

6.Bxf6 gxf6 7.Nf3 Nd7

[7...a6 Mon Hokmome 8.c3 f5 9.Nc5

0-0 10.Bc4 b5 11.Bb3 Bxc5 12.dxc5

Bb7 13.Nd4 Qf6 14.Qe2 e5 15.Nf3

Nd7 16.0-0-0 Rad8 17.Bd5 c6

18.Bb3 e4 19.Nd4 Nxc5 20.Bc2

Rfe8 21.f4 a5 22.Qe3

Wohl, R (2695)-Sethuraman, S (2749)

Wijk aan Zee 2001 CYB 01

[Chelushkina, I; Prudnikova, S] 0-1

(36)]

8.Qd2 Rg8 0.62/21 last book move Mon Hokmome: 'N'

[Better is 8...a6= 0.08/18

Mon Hokmome]

[8...c5 Mon Hokmome 9.d5 (9.0-0-0

cx d4 10.Qxd4 Qb6 11.Qa4 a6

12.Be2 Qc7 13.Qd4 b5 14.Nd6+

Bxd6 15.Qxd6 Qxd6 16.Rxd6 Bb7

17.Rhd1 Nc5 18.Ne1 f5 19.Nd3

Nxd3+ 20.R1xd3 Bxg2 21.Ra3 Bb7

22.Rb6 0-0-0 23.Rc3+ Kb8

Levano Loayza, A (2671)-Pink, J

(2675) Dresden 1999 Inf 46 [Volchok,

FS_ENG 6/2000] ½-½ (46)) 9...f5

10.Nc3 Bf6 11.0-0-0 0-0 12.g4 Ne5

13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.d6 fxg4 15.Rg1

Kh8 16.Qe2 Qf6 17.Rxg4 Bd7

18.Ne4 Qh6+ 19.Kb1 Rac8 20.Ng5

Bg7 21.Rg3 Qf6 22.c3 h6 23.Ne4

C13

Juan Lepp, J (2476)-Landenbergue, C

(2634) IECG Email 2000 Telechess

CBM 89 [Killer, O] ½-½ Qe5 24.Re3

Qxh2 25.Rg3 Qh4 26.Rg4 Qh5

27.Ng3 Qe5 28.Re4 Qg5 29.Rg4

Qe5 ½-½ (29) Ivanovic, B (2476)-

Zvjaginsev, V (2634) Jugoslavija 79/

263 2000 C11-130 [Zvjaginsev,

Vadim]]

9.0-0-0 Nf8 0.86/18

[9...f5± 0.55/20 Mon Hokmome

10.Ng3 Nf6]

10.c4 Mon Hokmome: ' 0x0.

001a2e4afa52dp-1022s more active

pieces. The black rooks are badly placed.

White is better.' **10...c6 11.g3 Qc7**

12.Bg2 b6 13.Rhe1 0.31/22

[13.Qh6± 0.74/20 Mon Hokmome]

13...Bb7 Mon Hokmome: '±' **14.Kb1**

0-0-0 15.Nc3 Kb8 16.Qe3 Ng6 17.h4

f5 18.Ne5 f4 19.Qf3 The pressure on

c6 grows **19...Nxe5 20.dxe5 fxg3**

21.fxg3 Bb4 22.a3 Bxc3 0.61/24

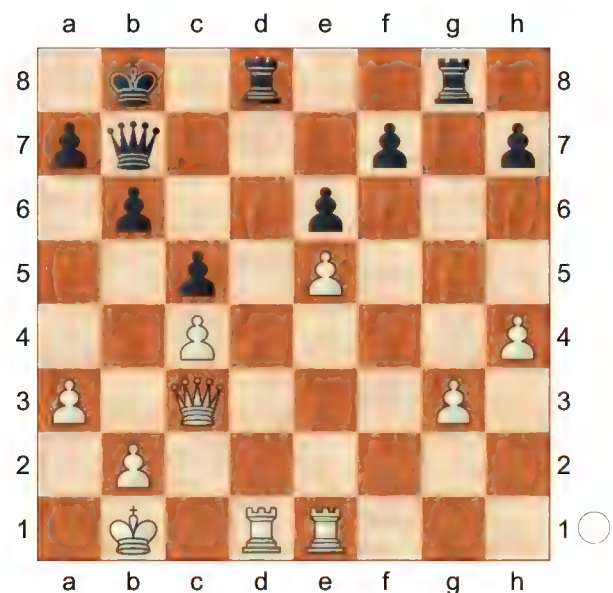
The isolani on e5 becomes a target

[22...Rxd1+= 0.07/24 Mon Hokmome

23.Rxd1 c5!]

23.Qxc3 c5 24.Bxb7 Qxb7

Mon Hokmome: '



' **25.Rd6** 0.35/20

[25.Ka2!± 0.77/23 Mon Hokmome]

25...Rxd6 26.exd6 Rd8 27.Rd1

0.01/22

[White should play 27.Qd3± 0.73/24
Mon Hokmome]

27...Qe4+ Mon Hokmome: '=' Mon
Hokmome: 'The position is equal.'

28.Ka2 Rd7 29.Rd3 Kb7 30.Ka1 h5

Mon Hokmome: ' Weighted Error Value:
White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.14
(very precise) '

1/2-1/2

□ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**

■ **Marshall,Frank James**

- Carlsbad CZE (16)

07.1907

[Mon Hokmome]

A07

A07: Réti Opening: New York and
Capablanca Systems **1.Nf3 d5 2.d3**
Nf6

[2...Nc6 3.Bf4 e6 4.e3 Bd6 5.d4
Bxf4 6.exf4 Qd6 7.Qd2 Nf6 8.c3
Ne4 9.Qe3 Ne7 10.Bd3 Nf5 11.Qc1
c5 12.dxc5 Nxc5 13.Bxf5 exf5
14.0-0 0-0 15.Rd1 Ne6 16.g3 Bd7
17.Na3 Ernst,H (2759)-Buchicchio,G
(2756) Magyarorszag 92/171 2019
200 Traps In The Opening [Rechel,B]
1-0 (54)]

3.Nbd2 Nc6N

[3...e6 4.e4 c5 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2
dxe4 7.dxe4 e5 8.c3 h6 9.0-0 Be7
10.Qc2 0-0 11.a4 b6 12.Re1 Ba6
13.Nf1 Qc7 14.Nh4 Rad8 15.Nf5
Bd3 16.Qb3 Na5 17.Qa2 c4
18.Nxe7+ Nicholson,J (1793)-Cubas,J
(1825) Austria 2023 Inf87 [John
Watson] 0-1 (45)]
[3...c5 4.e4 Nc6 5.c3 (5.g3 g6

6.Bg2 Bg7 7.0-0 0-0 8.c3 dxe4
9.dxe4 b6 10.Qe2 Ne8 11.Rd1 Nc7
12.Nc4 Qe8 13.Ne3 Ba6 14.Qe1
Rc8 15.h4 Ne5 16.Nxe5 Bxe5
17.Ng4 Bg7 18.Bh6 Rd8 19.Rxd8
Qxd8 Melgarejo Suarez,A-B3 13.Nc5
corr Deutschland vs Osterreich Gr B T.
2 1977 Telechess CBM 89 [Jachym,M/
Primel,D] 1-0 (59)) 5...e5 6.a3 Be7
7.b4 a6 8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 Re8
10.Re1 Bf8 11.Bb2 h6 12.Qb1 Rb8
13.Bf1 dxe4 14.dxe4 b5 15.Be2
Qb6 16.Nb3 c4 17.Nbd2 Bb7
18.Nh4 Skvortsov,A (2480)-Florjancic,
R (2545) Stockholm 1990 EXT 2014
[Gospodinow,Niels] 0-1 (36)]

4.g3 e5 5.Bg2 e4 6.dxe4 dxe4 7.Ng5
e3 8.fxe3 Black is slightly better. **8...h6**
[8...Ng4!? 9.Nde4 Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1
Bf5±]

9.Nge4 -0.84/23

[9.Bxc6+± -0.53/22 bxc6 10.Nge4]

9...Ng4± 10.Nb3 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1



Bf5 -0.44/23

[11...f5!± -0.85/21 12.h3 fxe4
13.hxg4 Bxg4]

12.Ke1!± Nb4

[12...0-0-0!? 13.c3 Bg6=]

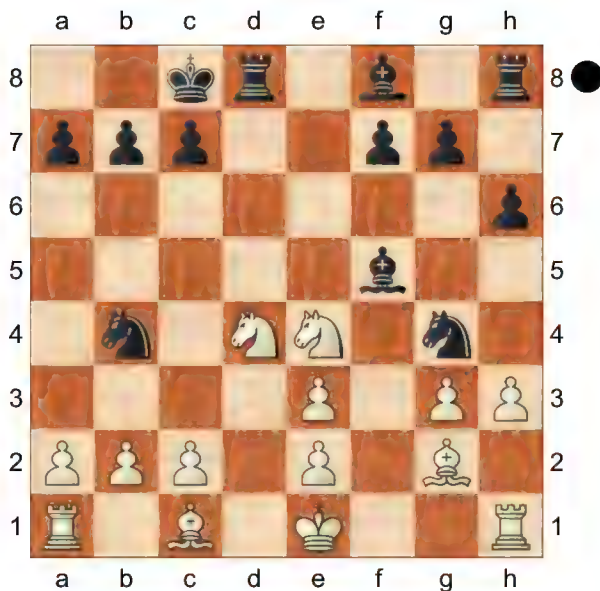
13.Nd4



And now a2-a3 would win. **13...0-0-0!**
White must now prevent ...Rd8xd4!

14.h3

[14.c3 c5]



14...Rxd4! Remove Defender **15.exd4 Nxc2+ 16.Kd2 Nge3** aiming for ...Bf8-b4+. & Nero is much more active. The white rooks are badly placed. Pair of Knights!

[16...Nxa1? 17.hxg4 Bd7 18.Kc3+-]
17.Bf3 Hoping for Kd2-d3! **17...Nxa1**

[17...Bb4+? 18.Kd3+-]

18.Kxe3 Strongly threatening Ke3-d3.

18...Nc2+ 19.Kd3 Nb4+ 20.Ke3 Nc2+
-0.01/21

[20...Nxa2 -0.52/22 21.Bd2 Nb4]

21.Kd3= Nb4+ 22.Ke3 Nxa2 23.g4 Bg6 24.Bd2 Nb4 25.Rc1 Be7 26.Nc5
-3.13/21

[26.Kf2 -1.16/21]

26...Bg5+-+ 27.Kf2 Bxd2 28.Rc4
-7.06/25

[28.Bxb7+ -3.56/24 Kd8 29.Rc4]

28...b5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
37/Black=0.08 (flawless)

0-1

D02

□ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**

■ **Wolf,Heinrich**

Karlsbad-01 International Masters (1)

[Hokmome,Naruemon]

D02:1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including
2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4 **1.Nf3 d5**
2.d4 e6 3.Bf4 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.e3
Qb6N

[5...Nf6 6.Nbd2 Nh5 7.Bg5 Qc7
8.Ne5 g6 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Be2 Rb8
11.Rb1 h6 12.Bh4 g5 13.Bxh5 gxh4
14.0-0 Bd6 15.f4 cxd4 16.cxd4 c5
17.Nf3 h3 18.g3 Rg8 19.Ne5 Rg7
20.Rf2 1-0 Hinteregger,A (2732)-
Ciocaltea,V (2727) Bulgaria ch=20
1990]

[5...Bd6 6.Bg3 Nge7 (6...Nf6 7.Bd3
Qc7 8.Nbd2 e5 9.dxe5 Bxe5
10.Bb5 Bd6 11.Nb3 0-0 12.Bh4
Ne7 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Nh4 Be6
15.Qh5 Ng6 16.Nf5 Rfd8 17.g4 d4
18.exd4 Qb6 19.Nxd6 Rxd6 20.Bd3
Bxb3 21.axb3 0-1 Carlsson,M-
Pinjagin,D (2261) Scotland Cht 1994

(1)) 7.Bd3 0-0 8.Nbd2 cxd4 9.exd4
f6 10.c4 dxc4 11.Bxc4 Bxg3
12.hxg3 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Qxd4
14.Qc2 Qe5+ 15.Kf1 f5 16.Re1 Qf6
17.Qb3 Nc6 18.Bxe6+ Kh8 19.Nf3
Re8 20.Bd5 0-1 Englund,J (2583)-
Mladenov,P (2669) Hersonissos 101/
182 2007 (8)]

6.Qb3 c4 7.Qc2 Qa5 8.Nbd2

White is slightly better. **8...Nf6 9.Be2**

b5 10.0-0 Be7 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5

Nd7 13.e4 Nc5 0.84/20

[13...Bb7± 0.41/19]

14.Be3 0.41/19

[14.b4± 0.84/20 Qa4 15.Qb1]

14...Qc7 15.exd5 exd5 16.Nf3 0.27/20

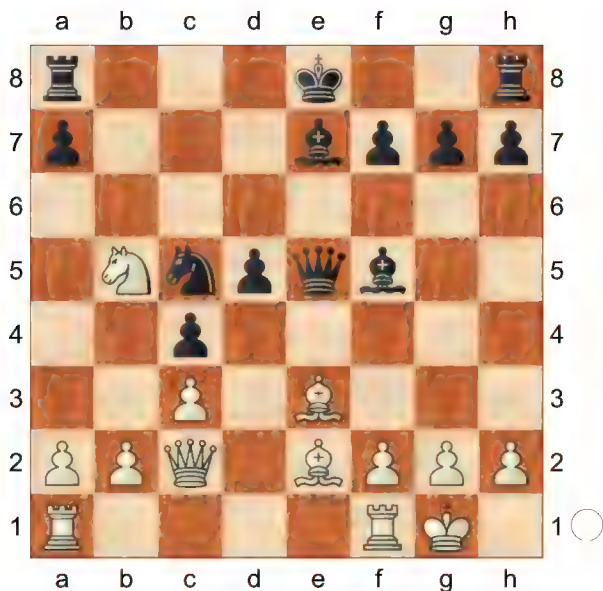
[16.b4± 0.78/20 Na4 17.f4]

16...Be6 0.87/22

[16...a5= 0.27/20]

17.Nd4 Qxe5 18.Nxb5 Bf5 0.78/22

[18...0-0= 0.29/20]



19.Nc7+ 0.28/22 Kf8!= 20.Bd4! Bxc2
21.Bxe5 Rd8

(Diagram)

22.b3 0.01/21 Nd3 23.Bg3 Ba3 0.64/23

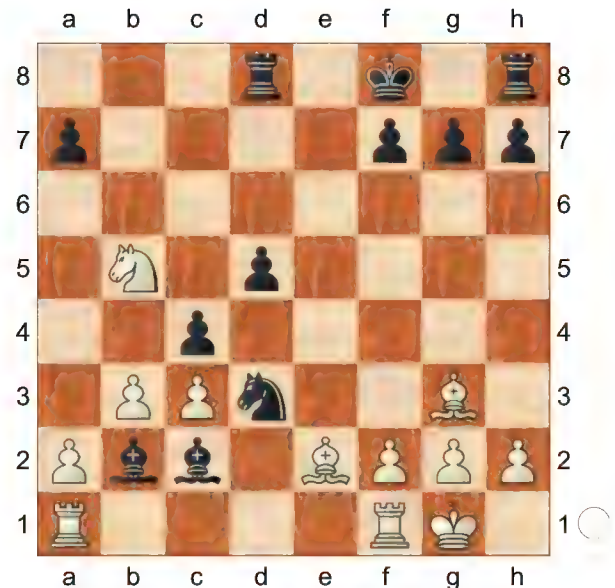


[23...h5= -0.05/21 24.Nb5 Bc5

(24...cxb3? 25.axb3 Nc5 26.b4+-)]

24.Nb5!↑ White has the initiative.

24...Bb2



25.Nd4! Re8

[25...Bxa1? 26.Rxa1 Nxf2

(26...Re8? 27.Kf1+-) 27.Bxf2

(27.Kxf2 Bd3+-)]

26.Bd6+ Kg8

(Diagram)

27.Bf3! Bxa1 28.Rxa1 cxb3 1.55/24

A06



[Avoid the trap 28...Rd8? 29.Ba3+-
(29.Bxd5? is the wrong capture. Rxd6
30.Bxc4 Nb2-+; 29.Bg3 f5+-)]
[$\triangle$ 28...Re6 0.91/24]

29.axb3± Re1+ 30.Rxe1 Nxe1

31.Bxd5 This pair of bishops is nice.

31...Bg6 32.Nc6 0.62/23

[32.c4+- 1.74/25 Black must now
prevent c5. h5 33.c5]

32...h6± 33.Nxa7 White is more active.

33...Kh7 34.c4 Threatens to win with
h3. **34...Nd3 35.Nc6 Ra8! 36.g4 Ra1+**

37.Kg2 Ra2 38.Bg3 -0.01/24

[Better is 38.b4± 0.72/22]

38...Rb2= 39.Nd4 Nc5 40.b4 Be4+

[40...Rxb4? loses. 41.Bd6 Ra4
42.Bxc5+-]

41.Bxe4+ Nxe4 42.Nc6 Kg8

Black has compensation. **43.Ne7+ Kf8**

44.Nd5 Ke8 45.b5 Kd7 Weighted

Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /
Black=0.14 (very precise) . Mistake:

White=6 Black=5 Inaccurate: White=3

Black=4 OK: White=13 Black=19 Best: ---

Black=1 Strong: White=3 Black=2

1/2-1/2

□ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**

■ **Vidmar,Milan Sr**

Karlsbad-01 International Masters (4)

[Hokmome,Naruemon]

A06: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5 **1.Nf3**

Mon Hokmome **1...d5 2.d3 Nc6**

[2...Nf6 3.g3 Nc6 4.Bg2 e5 5.Nc3
Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.e4 dxe4 8.Nxe4
Nxe4 9.dxe4 Bc5 10.c3 a5 11.Qe2
Qe7 12.Bg5 f6 13.Be3 Be6 14.Nh4
g6 15.f4 Bf7 16.f5 a4 17.fxc6
0-1 Jussupow,A (2403)-5. ♞ f3 0-0 6.
0-0 (2545) 37/661 Cienfuegos 1984
(4)]

3.d4N

[3.Bf4 e6 4.e3 Bd6 5.d4 Bxf4
6.exf4 Qd6 7.Qd2 Nf6 8.c3 Ne4
9.Qe3 Ne7 10.Bd3 Nf5 11.Qc1 c5
12.dxc5 Nxc5 13.Bxf5 exf5 14.0-0
0-0 15.Rd1 Ne6 16.g3 Bd7 17.Na3
Rac8 1-0 Ernst,H (2759)-Buchicchio,G
(2756) Magyarorszag 92/171 2005
(6)]

[3.g3 e5 4.Bg2 g6 5.0-0 Bg7
6.Na3 Nge7 7.c4 0-0 8.Rb1 a5
9.b3 Nb4 10.Rb2 e4 11.dxe4 Bxb2
12.Bxb2 dxe4 13.Nd2 f5 14.Ba1 h6
15.Qc1 Rf7 16.Rd1 Qf8 17.Nb5
Nec6 0-1 Demuth,O-Mainline with 7.
Bg5,o 7/148 Zagreb 1969 (2)]

3...Nf6 4.a3 Bg4 5.Ne5 Bh5 6.c4 e6

7.Qa4 Bd6 1.13/21

[Black should try 7...Be7± 0.32/21]

8.Nxc6± White is better. **8...Qd7 9.c5**
0.69/24

[9.e4± 1.51/25]

9...Be7±

(Diagram)

10.Bf4! bxc6



[10...Bg6 11.Nd2]
11.e3 0-0 12.Ba6 Rfb8 0.60/22
 Prevents Bb7
 [12...Rab8!= 0.23/22]
13.b4 Ne8 1.45/23
 [13...Ne4± 0.53/23]
14.0-0 1.09/20
 [Δ14.h3 1.45/23]
14...f6 1.55/25
 [Better is 14...g5 1.09/20]
15.Nd2 g5 16.Bg3 Ng7 17.h3 Be8
18.Bh2 Bd8 19.g4 h5 20.Qd1
 White has more active pieces. **20...Bg6**
21.Nb3 hxc4 22.hxc4
 [22.Qxc4 Bh5 23.Qg2 Nf5=]
22...f5 23.Be5 fxc4 24.Qxc4 Nf5
25.Na5 Qh7 26.Be2 Qd7 27.Qh3
 1.95/22
 [Δ27.f4 3.58/22]
27...Kf7+- 28.f4? -0.01/22
 [28.Qh2+- 1.90/21]

(Diagram)

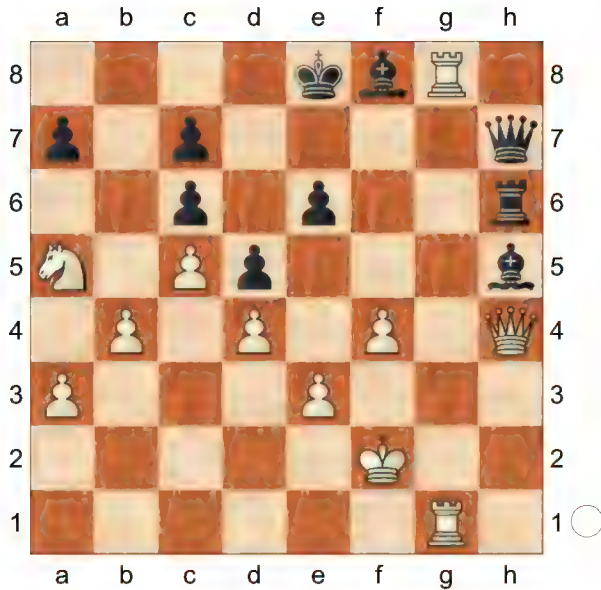
28...g4!= 29.Bxc4
 [29.Qxc4 Nxe3]
29...Be7? 2.12/25



[29...Bf6= 0.01/26 and Black is okay.]
30.Ra2 Black must now prevent Rg2.
30...Rg8 2.57/23
 [30...Bf6 1.90/25 keeps fighting.]
31.Rg2+- Nh4 32.Rg3 Raf8 4.28/23
 [Δ32...Nf5 2.82/23]
33.Kf2 Rh8 34.Bxc8 Rxc8 35.Rfg1
Rh6? 5.88/23
 [35...Bf6 3.55/21 36.Qf1 Kf8]
36.Bh5 Bxc5 37.Rg7+ Ke8
 Hoping for ...Nf5. **38.Rg8+ Bf8**
39.Qxc4 And now Nxc6! would win.
39...Qh7

(Diagram)

40.Rxf8+ 0.23/5 Kxf8= Black is weak on the dark squares **41.f5**
 [41.Nxc6? Qc2+ 42.Kg3 Rg6+-+]
41...exf5? 1.93/24
 [41...Qxf5+= 0.01/25 and Black stays safe. 42.Qf4 Qxf4+ 43.exf4 Be8]
42.Rh1+- Strongly threatening Nxc6!
 [And not 42.Qd8+ Be8 43.Qg5 f4 44.Qxf4+ Bf7=]
42...f4 43.Qd8+ 0.30/24
 [43.exf4 gets mated. Qc2+ 44.Kg1



Qd1+ (44...Rg6+ 45.Qg5 Qd1+ 46.Kg2 Qe2+ 47.Kg3 Qf3+ 48.Kh2 Rxf3 49.fxf3 Qf2+ 50.Kh3 Bg6 51.Rg1 Qxf3 52.Kh4 Bf5 53.Nxc6 Qh2#) 45.Kh2 Qe2+ (45...Qxd4? 46.Rf1+; 45...Qxh1+ 46.Kxh1 Bf3+ Discovered Attack 47.Kh2#) 46.Kg3 Rg6+]
[43.Qxf4+- 1.77/26 Ke8 44.e4]
43...Be8=



(→ ...Qc2+) **44.Qf6+! Rxf6 45.Rxh7 Bf7** Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/ Black=0.51. Loses game: --- Black=2

Missed win: White=2 --- Mistake:
White=4 Black=7 Inaccurate: White=1
Black=2 OK: White=14 Black=11 Best:
White=4 Black=2 Brilliant: --- Black=1
1/2-1/2

D05

□ **Dus Chotimirsky, Fedor Ivanovich**
■ **Nimzowitsch, Aron**
Karlsbad-01 International Masters (5)
[Hokmome, Naruemon]

D05: Colle System with ...e6 **1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 Nf6 4.Nbd2 c5 5.b3 Nc6 6.Bb2 Bd6 7.Bd3 0-0 8.a3 b6 9.Ne5** The position is equal.
[9.0-0 Bb7 10.Ne5 Nd7 11.f4 f5 12.Ndf3 Nf6 13.Qe2 Rc8 14.g3 Qe8 15.Qg2 cxd4 16.exd4 Ne4 17.Qe2 Qe7 18.Ne1 Rc7 19.Ng2 Bc8 20.Ne3 Na5 21.b4 Nb7 22.c4 Nf6 23.c5 bxc5 1-0 Traut, H (2333)- Weteschnik, M (2077) 107/155 Moscow 2009 (1)]

9...Bb7 10.f4 a6 11.Qf3 b5 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.0-0 Rc8 14.Qg3 -0.49/18
[White should try 14.Nxc6= 0.01/19 Bxc6 15.Qh3]

14...Nxe5 15.Bxe5 Bd6 16.Bd4 Qe7 17.b4 g6 18.Qg5 Ne4 3.69/24

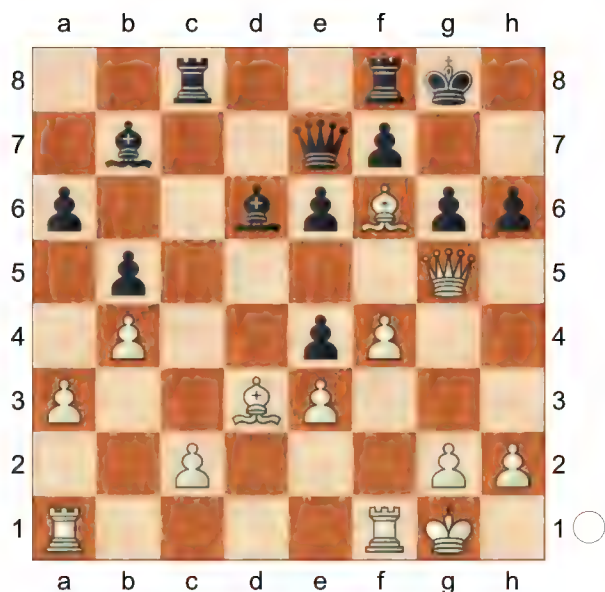
Black cannot hold the game after this.
[18...Nd7= -0.14/24 19.Qxe7 Bxe7]
19.Nxe4+- dxe4 20.Bf6 h6

(Diagram)

21.Qh4

[21.Bxe7 hxg5 22.Bxd6 Rfd8#]
21...Qxf6 22.Qxf6 exd3 23.cxd3 Rc2 24.Rf2 Rc7

(Diagram)



25.f5! gxh5 26.Qxh6 f6

(Diagram)

27.e4! Rh7 28.Qe3 aiming for g3.

28...Bxh2+ 29.Kf1 Strongly threatening g3. 29...fxe4? 5.75/23

[29...Be5 2.74/20]

30.dxe4 Hoping for g3. 30...Be5 31.Rd1 Rh1+ 32.Ke2 Rh4 33.g4 Rxc4 8.02/26

[33...Rb8 4.51/21 34.Rd7 Bc6]

34.Qb6 Rf7 35.Qxe6 Rxe4+ 36.Kf1 Intending Rg2+ and mate. 36...Bg3



37.Rd8+? 2.29/5

[37.Qh3 6.01/29 Bxf2 38.Rd8+ (38.Kxf2 Rf4+ 39.Ke2 Re7+ 40.Kd2 Rd4+ 41.Kc1 Rxd1+ 42.Kxd1 f5=) 38...Kg7 39.Qg2+ (39.Kxf2 Rfe7±) 39...Kh6 40.Qxf2 (40.Kxf2? Re2+ 41.Kxe2 Bxg2-+)]

37...Kg7 38.Qh3 Bxf2 39.Qh8+ 1.75/5

[39.Kxf2 Rfe7 40.Qg3+ Kh7±]

[39.Qg2+ 4.82/27 Kh6 40.Qxf2 (40.Kxf2? perishes. Rf4+ Discovered Attack 41.Kg3 Bxg2-+)]

39...Kg6



White must now prevent ...Rh4.

40.Rg8+!

[40.Kxf2 Rfe7 41.Rg8+ Kf5
42.Qh3+ Ke5±]

40...Kf5 41.Qh5+

[41.Kxf2 Rfe7 42.Qh3+ Ke5±]

41...Ke6 42.Re8+

[42.Kxf2 Re7±]

42...Re7 43.Rxe7+

[43.Kxf2 Kd6 44.Qd1+ Ke6±]

43...Kxe7 44.Qh7+ Skewer

[Less strong is 44.Kxf2 Kd7±]

44...Ke6 45.Qxb7 Endgame. KQ-KRB

45...Rf4 46.Qxa6+ Kd7 47.Qxb5+ Kc7

48.Ke2 Bb6 49.a4 Re4+ 50.Kf3 Re3+

51.Kf4 Re5 52.Qc4+ Kb7 53.a5 Bc7

54.Kf3 a6+ would now be deadly.

54...Bb8 55.b5 Rf5+ 56.Ke2 Re5+

57.Kd1 Ka7 58.Qc6 Rxb5 59.Qxb5

White threatens a6 and mate. **59...f5**

60.a6 Bh2 61.Qb7# Weighted Error

Value: White=0.54/Black=0.56. Loses

game: --- Black=1 Mistake: White=3

Black=2 Inaccurate: White=2 Black=2

OK: White=13 Black=15 Best: White=5

Black=4 Strong: White=1 ---

1-0

□ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**

■ **Janowski,Dawid Markelowicz**

Karlsbad-01 International Masters (6)

[Hokmome,Naruemon]

C47: Scotch Four Knights and Four

Knights with 4 g3 **1.e4** Mon Hokmome

1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4

Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Bd3

d5 8.exd5 cxd5 9.0-0 0-0 10.Bg5 c6

11.Ne2 Bc5N

[11...Re8 12.Nd4 Qd6 13.Qf3 Ne4

14.Be3 Bd7 15.Rad1 Qg6 16.h3

Bd6 17.Bc1 Re7 18.c4 c5 19.Ne2
d4 20.Bf4 Bc6 21.Ng3 Bxf4 22.Qxf4
Nxg3 23.fxg3 Qe6 24.Qf5 g6

25.Qxc5 Rd8 26.Kh2

1-0 Nimzowitsch,A-Spielmann,R

Hamburgo 1910 (4)]

[11...Bg4 12.c3 Be7 13.h3 Bh5

14.Qa4 Bxe2 15.Bxe2 Nd7 16.Be3

Qc7 17.Rfd1 Bc5 18.Bd4 Rfe8

19.Bg4 Bxd4 20.cxd4 Nf6 21.Bf3

Re6 22.Rac1 Rae8 23.g3 h5 24.h4

Ne4 25.Bxe4 Rxe4 26.Rxc6

½-½ Kupreichik,V (2490)-

Tseshkovsky,V (2570) URS-ch46 First
League 1978 (14)]

[11...h6 12.Bh4 Bd6 13.Nd4 c5

14.Nf5 Be5 15.c3 Re8 16.Re1 Bxf5

17.Bxf5 Qd6 18.Bg3 Bxg3 19.hxg3

Rxe1+ 20.Qxe1 Re8 21.Qd1

½-½ Majewski,J-Peltais,A FSGM

February 2000]

12.Ng3 h6 13.Bf4 Re8 The position is

equal. **14.h3 Be6 15.Qf3 Bd6**

16.Rad1 Bxf4 17.Qxf4 Qb8 18.Qa4

Qc7 19.c4 Rab8 20.b3 a5 21.cxd5

Bxd5 22.Rfe1

[22.Nf5 is interesting. Rb4 23.Qa3
c5 24.Rfe1]

22...Red8 23.Qa3 Rb4 24.Qb2 a4

25.Nf5 Qf4 26.Ne7+

[26.Bc2 keeps more tension. axb3
27.axb3 Rdb8 28.Re3]

26...Kh8 27.Nxd5 cxd5 28.Qc3 axb3

29.axb3 Qb8 30.Bc2 Rc8 31.Qd2

Qd6 32.Ra1 Rb7 33.Ra4 Rbc7 34.Bf5

Rb8 35.Rd4 Re7

[35...Rxb3? is the wrong capture.

36.Rxd5 Qxd5 37.Qxd5+-]

36.Rxe7 Qxe7 37.b4 Qe5 38.Bg4

Ra8

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with ...Nxb4. **39.f4 Ra1+ 40.Kh2 Qc7 41.Bf3** Prevents Ne4. **41...Qd6** 0.96/23
 [41...Qb6= 0.05/25]
42.Bxd5± Qe7 2.38/21
 [42...Nxd5± 1.02/23 43.Rxd5 Qg6]
43.Bf3+- g6 44.Qc3 Rb1 3.68/25
 [44...Rf1 1.87/26 45.Rc4 Qd6]
45.Rc4



And now Rc7 would win. **45...Kg7 46.Qe5** 1.32/24
 [46.Rc6+- 3.39/25 and White stays clearly on top.]

46...Re1 2.82/24 This costs Black the game.

[46...Qxe5± 1.32/24 is a better defense. 47.fxe5 Nh7]

47.Qxe7 Rxe7 Endgame. KRB-KRN

48.b5 Re6 49.Rc6 Black must now prevent Rxe6. **49...Nd7 50.Bd5 Rf6 51.Kg3 Nb6 52.Bb3 Nd7 53.Rxf6 Kxf6 KB-KN 54.Kf3 Ke7 55.Ke3 f6 56.Kd4 Kd6 57.Bd1**

[57.Bf7 g5 58.fxg5 fxg5+-]

57...Nb6 58.Bf3 Nc8 59.h4 Ne7? 4.65/26

[59...Nb6 2.28/26 60.h5 gxh5]

60.Be4 g5 12.52/29

[60...f5 4.41/24 61.Bf3 Nc8]

61.fxg5 fxg5 62.hxg5 hxg5 63.b6 g4 64.b7 Kc7 65.Ke5 g3 66.Kf4 Ng8 67.Kxg3 White threatens Kf4 and mate.

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C50

□ Tartakower,Saviely

■ Nimzowitsch,Aron

Karlsbad-01 International Masters (7)

[Hokmome,Naruemon]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco

Pianissimo **1.e4** Mon Hokmome **1...e5**

2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.d3

d6 6.Be3

[6.0-0 h6 7.Nd5 Be6 8.c3 Bxd5

9.exd5 Ne7 10.d4 exd4 11.Nxd4

0-0 12.Qf3 Bxd4 13.cxd4 Ng6

14.Bd3 Re8 15.Be3 Nh7 16.Qg3

Qf6 17.Rac1 Re7 18.Rc2 Nh4
19.Rfc1 Nf5 20.Bxf5 Qxf5
½-½ Riofrio,M (2413)-Schneiders,H
(2368) (izt) 49/325 1990 (1)]

6...Bb6

[6...Bb4 7.a3 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 Ne7
9.Nh4 d5 10.exd5 Nexd5 11.Bd2
0-0 12.0-0 Bg4 13.f3 Be6 14.Qe1
Qd6 15.Bxd5 Nxd5 16.g3 Rfe8
17.Qf2 b5 18.Rfb1 Bd7 19.Ng2 c5
20.Ne3 Nb6 21.Nd1 0-1 Thompson,S
(2218)-San Segundo Carrillo,P (2581)
Leuven (rapid) 2018 (6)]

7.Qd2 Be6 8.Bb3 d5N

[8...Ba5 9.0-0 h6 10.Rad1 Bg4
11.Qe2 Bxc3 12.bxc3 0-0 13.h3
Bh5 14.g4 Nxg4 15.hxg4 Bxg4
16.Kg2 Qf6 17.Rh1 Ne7 18.Rh2
Ng6 19.Rdh1 Rae8 20.Kg3 h5
21.Rxh5 Bxh5 22.Rxh5 Nf4 23.Bxf4
1-0 Brinckmann,A-Kostic,B Bad
Niendorf International 1927 (6) exf4+
24.Kg2 g6 25.Rh4 Qxc3 26.Rxf4
Kg7 27.Ng5 Qe5 28.Qg4 f5 29.exf5
Rxf5 30.Rxf5 Qxf5 31.Qxf5 gxf5
32.Ne6+ Kg6 33.Nxc7 Rd8 34.Kf3
a6 35.Kf4 Rh8 36.a4 Rh4+ 37.Kg3
Rg4+ 38.Kf3 0-1 Brinckmann,A-
Nimzowitsch,A Game No. 102 Kf6
39.Nd5+ Ke5 40.Ne3 Rf4+ 41.Kg3
Rb4 42.f4+ Kd4 43.Nxf5+ Kc5
44.Ne3 b5 45.axb5 a5 46.f5 Rxb5
47.f6 Rb8 48.Kf4 Kb4 49.Nd5+ Ka3
50.Kf5 a4 51.Bc4 Kb2 52.f7 a3
53.Ke6 1-0 Haring,F-Kucharski,B 46/
(612) Primorsko 1988 (6)]

(Diagram)

aiming for ...d4. **9.Bxb6 axb6 10.exd5**
Bxd5 The position is equal. **11.Nxd5**
Nxd5 12.0-0 0-0! 13.Rfe1 Nf4 14.Re4



[14.Nxe5? loses. Qg5-+]
14...Ng6 15.d4 0.15/22
[15.h4± 0.53/21]
15...exd4= 16.Nxd4 Na5 17.Rae1
Nxb3
[17...c5!? 18.Nf3□ Qxd2 19.Nxd2
Nxb3 20.axb3 b5+-]
18.axb3 c5 19.Nf3 Qxd2 20.Nxd2
Ra2 21.Rb1 Rd8 22.Nf3 Nf8 23.Kf1
Ne6 24.Ke2 b5 25.c3 Kf8 26.g3 Nc7
27.Re3 Nd5 Hoping for ...b4! **28.Rd3**
c4 29.bxc4 bxc4 30.Rd2 Ra6 31.Rd4
b5 32.Rbd1 Re8+ 33.Kf1 Nc7 34.Rd7
Rc6 1.80/23
[34...Re7!± 0.31/20]
35.Ra1 0.81/23
[35.Ng5+- 1.80/23]
35...Re7 36.Rd8+ Re8 37.Rd7 0.01/21
[37.Rd2± 0.77/21]
37...Re7! 38.Rd8+ 0.01/19
[Mon Hokmome: ' White should play'
38.Rxe7± 0.72/22 Kxe7 39.Ra7]
38...Re8 39.Rd7 -0.01/20
[39.Rd2± 0.77/19]
39...Re7! 40.Rd8+ -0.01/23
[White should play 40.Rxe7± 0.90/21
Kxe7 41.Ra7]
40...Re8 41.Rd2 0.77/19

Mon Hokmome: '±' '±' **41...f6**

White leaves nothing to chance now.

42.Ra7 Re7 43.Rb7 Rc5 44.Rd8+

Re8 45.Rd6 Ke7 46.Rdb6 White has more active pieces. **46...Kd8** 1.78/23

[46...Rd8± 1.25/22 keeps fighting.

47.Nd4 Rd7 48.Nxb5 Nxb5 49.Rxb5 Rxb5 50.Rxb5 Kd6]

47.Nd4+- Ree5? 3.61/28

[47...Kc8 1.67/22 might work better.

48.Nxb5 Ree5]

48.Nc6+ Kd7 49.Nxe5+ Rxe5

Endgame. KRR-KRN **50.Ra6 Kc8**

51.Raa7 Rc5 52.Kg2 Rc6 53.f4 g5

54.Kf3 h5? 9.31/24

[54...gxf4 3.76/21 55.Kxf4 Rc5]

55.g4 4.21/20

[⊕55.fxg5 9.31/24 fxg5 56.Ke4]

55...h4 13.05/21

[⊕55...hxg4+ 4.21/20 56.Kxg4 gxf4]



56.Rxc7+! Rxc7 57.Rxc7+

[Not 57.Ra6 Rf7±]

57...Kxc7 58.fxg5 fxg5 KP-KP 59.Ke4

Kd6 60.Kf5 Kd5 61.Kxg5 Ke4

62.Kxh4 Kd3 63.g5 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.30/Black=0.22 (precise) .

Mistake: White=7 Black=5 Inaccurate:

White=2 Black=5 OK: White=18

Black=14 Best: White=3 Black=5 Strong:

--- Black=3

1-0

C28

□ **Mieses,Jacques**

■ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**

Karlsbad-01 International Masters (9)

[Hokmome,Naruemon]

C28: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nc6

1.e4 Mon Hokmome 1...e5 2.Nc3 Nf6

3.Bc4 Nc6 4.d3 Bb4 5.Bg5 h6

6.Bxf6 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 Qxf6 8.Ne2 d6

9.0-0 Be6

[9...g5 10.d4 Ne7 11.Rb1 h5

12.Qd3 Ng6 13.a4 h4 14.a5 c6

15.h3 0-0 16.Qe3 Re8 17.Rfd1 Kg7

18.f3 Nf4 19.Nxf4 exf4 20.Qc1 Qd8

21.Qa3 Qc7 22.Bd3 Rb8 23.c4 c5

24.c3 0-1 Andersen,M (2382)-Llaneza

Vega,M (2479) London Chess Classic

FIDE Open 2010 (8)]

10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.f4 0-0 The position is equal. **12.Qb1N**

[12.Qd2 Qg6 13.Rf3 exf4 14.Nxf4

Qg5 15.Raf1 Rf7 16.Qe2 Ne5

17.Rg3 Qe7 18.Qh5 Rf6 19.d4 Raf8

20.Qh4 Qf7 21.dxe5 dxe5 22.Rg4

g5 23.Rxg5+ hxg5 24.Qxg5+ Kh7

25.Rf3 Rh6 26.Nh5 Qg8 1-0 Ilczuk,P

(2295)-Zolnierowicz,K (2360) POL-

chT Lubniewice 1994 (11) 27.Qe7+]

12...Rab8 13.Qb3 Kh7 14.f5 exf5

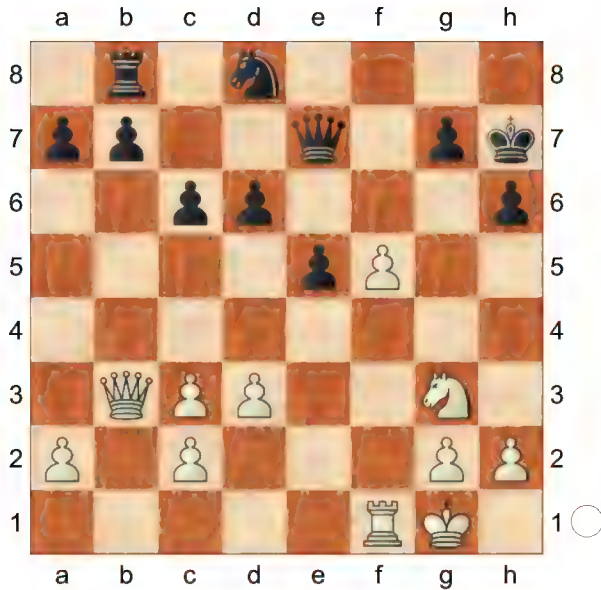
15.Rxf5 Qe7 16.Raf1 aiming for Rxf8.

16...Rxf5 17.exf5 Nd8 18.Ng3 c6

1.79/24

[18...Qf7± 0.60/20]

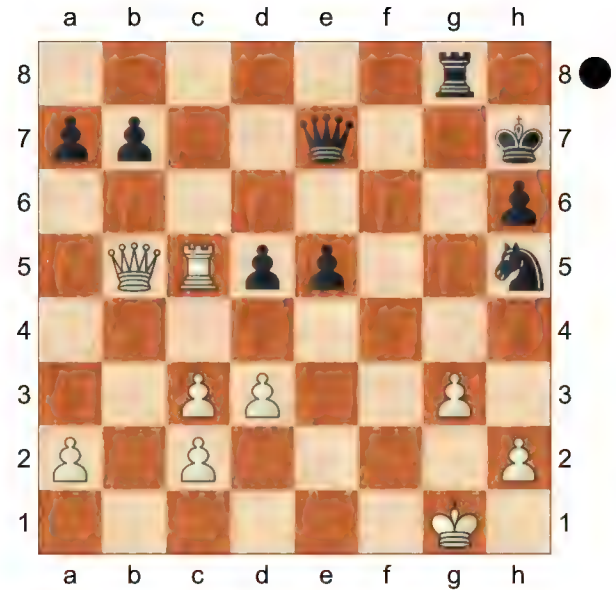
(Diagram)



- 19.f6! gxf6 20.Nh5** 0.57/24
 [Better is 20.Qa4± 1.33/23
 Hoping for Qe4+. Ne6 21.Qe4+
 (21.Qxa7 Rg8=) 21...Kh8 22.Qg6
 (22.Qh4 Ng5±)]
20...Ne6± 21.Rxf6 -0.01/24
 [Don't play 21.Nxf6+ Kg6±]
 [21.Qc4± 0.46/19 Rf8 22.Qe4+ f5
 23.Rxf5]
21...d5= Strongly threatening ...Ng7.
22.g3? -2.71/23 Loses the game.
 [22.Qb4= -0.08/22 Qxb4 23.cxb4]
22...Ng7+ 23.Rxc6? -4.40/21
 [23.Qb4 -2.65/21 Qxb4 24.cxb4
 Nxh5 25.Rd6]
23...Nxb5 24.Qb5 -7.08/23
 [24.Qb4 -4.35/22 Qxb4 25.Rc7+
 Kg6 26.cxb4]
24...Rg8 25.Rc5 -11.52/18
 [25.Qc5 -3.81/19 Qxc5+ 26.Rxc5]

(Diagram)

- 25...Nxb5! 26.Rxd5**
 [26.hxb5 Rxb5+]
26...Ne4+ Discovered Attack (Check).
 Weighted Error Value: White=1.19/



Black=0.34. Loses game: White=1 ---
 Mistake: White=5 Black=1 Inaccurate:
 White=1 Black=1 OK: White=6 Black=8
 Best: --- Black=1
0-1

C49

□ Nimzowitsch,Aron

■ Salwe,Georg

Karlsbad-01 International Masters (10)
 [Hokmome,Naruemon]

C49: Four Knights: 4 Bb5 Bb4 **1.e4 e5**
2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bb5 Bb4
5.0-0 0-0 6.d3 Bxc3 7.bxc3 d6 8.h3
Ne7 9.Nh4

[9.Re1 a6 10.Bc4 b5 11.Bb3 c5
 12.Bg5 Ng6 13.Bd5 Rb8 14.a4 h6
 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.axb5 axb5 17.Nh2
 Qg5 18.Re3 Nf4 19.Rg3 Qe7
 20.Bb3 Kh7 21.Ng4 f5 22.exf5 d5
 23.c4 bxc4 0-1 Andreikin,D (2720)-
Carlsen,M (2850) World Blitz 2015 (8.
 1) 24.dxc4 d4 25.Qe1 Bxf5 26.Ra6
 e4 27.Qd2 Bxg4 28.Rxg4 e3
 29.fxe3 dxe3 30.Qe1 e2 31.Kh2
 Nh5 32.c3 Qe5+ 33.g3 Rxb3

1-0 Andreikin,D (2728)-Vitiugov,N (2727) Tolstoy Mem 2021 rapid (7.2)]

9...Be6 10.f4N

[10.Ba4 d5 11.Qe2 dxe4 12.dxe4 c5 13.Bb3 Qc8 14.c4 a5 15.Ba4 Nd7 16.g4 Nc6 17.c3 Nb6 18.Bb5 Na7 19.Nf5 Qc7 20.Ne3 Nxb5 21.cxb5 Rfd8 22.c4 Rd4 23.Nd5 Bxd5 24.cxd5 Nc4 0-1 Budil,J-14.
 ♗g5 --- Open Sicilians 2006 25.f3 a4 26.Bg5 Nd6 27.a3 c4 28.b6 Qc8 29.Rfc1 c3 30.Be7 Qc5 31.Bxd6 Rd1+ 0-1 Schuh,G-Toth,B EU/FSM/11 corr ICCF 1973]

10...Ng6 0.11/19

[10...c6 -0.28/21 deserves consideration. 11.Ba4 Qa5]

11.Nxg6= hxg6 0.49/20

[11...fxg6= 0.12/24 12.f5 gxf5 13.exf5 Bf7]

12.fxe5± dxe5 13.Ba3 c6 14.Bxf8 Qxf8 15.Ba4 Qc5+ 16.Kh2 Qxc3 17.Bb3 Bxb3 18.axb3

[Of course not 18.cxb3 Rd8=]

18...a6 19.Ra2 Rd8 20.Qa1 Qc5 21.b4 Qe7 22.Ra5 Rd4 23.Rf3 Nd7 24.c3 Rd6 25.Qg1 Re6 26.Qa7 Nf8 27.Ra1 White has more active pieces. 27...g5 28.Raf1

(Diagram)

Hoping for Rxf7. 28...f6 29.Ra1 Ng6 30.Qb8+ Kf7 31.Qc8 Rd6 32.g3 Rd7 33.Raf1 Nf8 34.R1f2 0.01/22

[White should play 34.h4± 0.65/23]

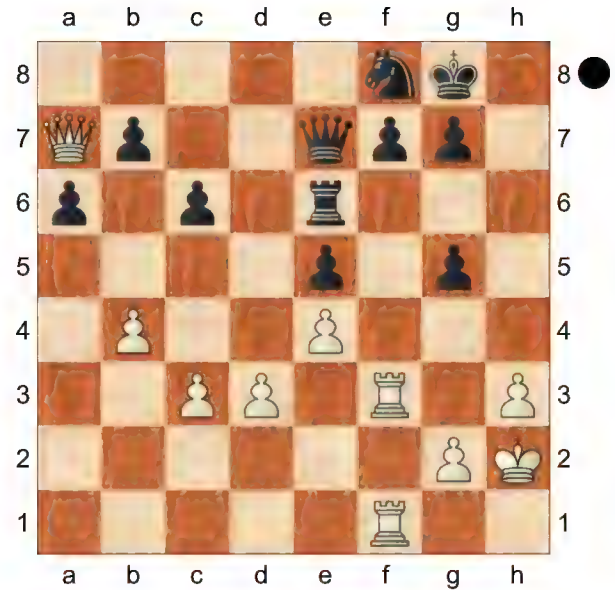
34...Ng6 0.63/22

[34...Kg6= 0.01/22]

35.Rf1 -0.01/22

[White should try 35.Kg2± 0.63/22]

35...Nf8! Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.11 (very precise) . Mistake: White=2 Black=3



Inaccurate: White=2 Black=1 OK:
 White=7 Black=12 Best: White=2 ---
 Strong: --- Black=1
 1/2-1/2

C44

□ Berger,Johann Nepomuk

■ Nimzowitsch,Aron

Karlsbad-01 International Masters (11)
 [Hokmome,Naruemon]

C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit 1.d4 Mon hokmome 1...Nf6 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nbd2

[3.c4 Nbd7 4.Nc3 e5 5.Bg5 Be7 6.e3 Ng8 7.Bxe7 Nxe7 8.Qc2 0-0 9.dxe5 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 dxe5 11.Rd1 Qe8 12.Be2 Be6 13.0-0 Rd8 14.Qb3 Qc6 15.Qa3 Ng6 16.Bf3 Qxc4 17.Bxb7 c6 1-0 Roobol,M (2570)-Skvortsov,A (2602) Belgique 89/(94) 2003 (4.1)]

3...Nc6N

[3...Bf5 4.b3 h6 5.Bb2 Nbd7 6.g3 c6 7.Bg2 d5 8.0-0 e6 9.Re1 Bd6 10.Ne5 Qc7 11.f4 g5 12.e3 Nf8 13.c4 0-0-0 14.cxd5 exd5 15.Rc1

Bb4 16.a3 Bxd2 17.Qxd2 Ne4
18.Qe2 1-0 Fava,L (1880)-Meessen,R
(1850) ICCF XI Olympiad Final 2000
(8)]

4.e4 e5 5.c3 Be7 6.Bb5 exd4 7.cxd4
0-0 8.0-0 The position is equal. 8...Bg4
9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Qc2 Qd7 11.b3 Nh5
12.Kh1

[12.Bb2 is more complex. Nf4 13.g3
Bh3 14.Rfe1]

12...Rad8 13.Ng1 Nf4 14.Nc4 Ne6
0.88/23

[14...Ng6!± 0.38/20]

15.Be3 Bf6 16.f3



e5! is the strong threat. 16...Bh5
17.Rad1 d5 18.Na5 dxe4 19.g4
-0.46/23

[19.Nxc6± 0.39/23 exf3 20.Nxf3]

19...Bg6 0.59/21

[19...Nxd4? 20.Bxd4 (20.gxh5?
Nxc2 Discovered Attack 21.Rxd7
Rxd7+-) 20...Bxd4 21.Nxc6+-
(21.gxh5 c5+-)]

[19...exf3± -0.46/23 20.gxh5 Qd5
(20...Bxd4? 21.Nxc6 f2 22.Rxf2+-)
21.Nxf3 Qxa5]

20.f4!± Nxf4

(Diagram)



Discovered Attack, Remove Defender

21.Rxf4 Bg5 22.Qxc6 0.44/22

[22.Nh3± 0.98/21 Bxf4 23.Nxf4]

22...Bxf4 23.Qxd7 Rxd7 24.Bxf4 e3
White must now prevent ...Be4+. 25.h3
-0.01/23

[25.Bxe3? Be4+-+]

[25.Kg2± 0.46/19

is more appropriate.]

25...Bc2 26.Re1 Rxd4 27.Bxe3 Re4
28.Bf2 -0.22/20

[28.Nf3 0.15/21]

28...Rd8 29.Rc1 Rd2 30.Be1 Rd1

31.Rxd1 Bxd1 32.Bf2 a6 33.Nc4 Be2

34.Nd2 Re5 35.Kg2 h5 36.Kg3 hxg4

37.hxg4 Bd1 38.Nc4 Repels Ra5

38...Rg5 1.51/24

[38...Rd5± 0.49/22]

39.Ne3± White is clearly better.

39...Bxg4 40.Kf4

[40.Nxg4 f5 41.Kf4 Rxg4+ 42.Kxf5
Rg2±]

40...Ra5 41.Nxg4

[Don't do 41.Kxg4?! Rxa2 42.Be1
Ra3±]

41...Rxa2 42.Be1 c5 1.83/22

[42...a5± 1.45/23 43.Ne5 a4

44.bxa4 Ra1 (44...Rxa4+?]

too greedy. 45.Ke3+-]]
43.Nf3+- a5 44.Ne3 a4 Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /
 Black=0.14 (very precise) . Mistake:
 White=4 Black=4 Inaccurate: White=1
 Black=3 OK: White=19 Black=15 Best:
 White=1 Black=2 Strong: White=1 ---
 1/2-1/2

□ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**

■ **Johner,Paul F**

Karlsbad-01 International Masters (12)
[Hokmome,Naruemon]

D02:1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including
 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4 **1.Nf3**
 Mon Hokmome **1...d5 2.d4 e6 3.Bf4**
 [3.c4 dxc4 4.e4 b5 5.a4 c6 6.axb5
 cxb5 7.b3 Bb7 8.bxc4 Bxe4 9.cxb5
 Nf6 10.Be2 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Nc3
 Bb7 13.Ne5 a6 14.Bf3 Nd5 15.Nxd5
 exd5 16.Rb1 Qb6 17.Be2 axb5
 1-0 Dohon,M (2735)-10.♙a3 b6 11.
 ba5 ♖a5_1388 (2775) Borzhomi
 1988]

3...c5 4.e3N

[4.c3 Nc6 5.e3 Bd6 6.Bg3 Nge4
 (6...Nf6 7.Bd3 Qc7 8.Nbd2 e5
 9.dxe5 Bxe5 10.Bb5 Bd6 11.Nb3
 0-0 12.Bh4 Ne7 13.Bxf6 gxf6
 14.Nh4 Be6 15.Qh5 Ng6 16.Nf5
 Rfd8 17.g4 d4 18.exd4 Qb6
 19.Nxd6 Rxd6 20.Bd3 Bxb3 21.axb3
 0-1 Carlsson,M-Pinjagin,D (2261)
 Scotland Cht 1994 (1)) 7.Bd3 0-0
 8.Nbd2 cxd4 9.exd4 f6 10.c4 dxc4
 11.Bxc4 Bxg3 12.hxg3 Nxd4
 13.Nxd4 Qxd4 14.Qc2 Qe5+ 15.Kf1
 f5 16.Re1 Qf6 17.Qb3 Nc6
 18.Bxe6+ Kh8 0-1 Englund,J (2583)-
Mladenov,P (2669) Hersonissos 101/

D02

182 2007 (8)]

4...Qb6 5.b3 Nc6 6.Be2 Nf6 7.h3
cx d4 8.ex d4 The position is equal.
8...Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.c4 dxc4 11.bxc4
Rd8 12.Be3 e5 0.75/22 13.d5±
 [13.Nxe5 Nxe5 (13...Nxd4
 14.Bd3♗) 14.Nc3 Ng6♗]
13...Bc5 14.Bxc5 Qxc5 15.Nbd2! Nd4
16.Nxe5 Re8 17.Ndf3 Nxf3+ 18.Nxf3
b5 19.Qd4

[Much less strong is 19.cxb5 Bb7
 20.Rc1 Qxd5+-]

19...Qa3 20.Ne5 Strongly threatening
 c5. **20...Bb7 2.31/18**

[20...Nd7± 1.29/21 keeps fighting.]

21.d6

[Don't play 21.cxb5?! Qe7±]

21...Rad8 22.c5 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.22
 (precise) . Mistake: --- Black=2 OK:
 White=7 Black=5 Best: White=2 ---
 [22.cxb5 Rxd6 23.Qf4 Qc5♗]
1-0

C66

□ **Teichmann,Richard**

■ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**

Karlsbad-01 International Masters (13)
[Hokmome,Naruemon]

C66: Ruy Lopez: Steinitz Defence
 Lasker's celebrated Rook maneuver **1.e4**
e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Be7
5.Nc3 d6 6.d4 Bd7 7.Re1 exd4
8.Nxd4 Nxd4 9.Qxd4 0-0 10.Bg5
Bxb5 11.Nxb5 Re8N

[11...h6 12.Bh4 Re8 13.Rad1
 (13.Qc4 c6 14.Nc3 Ng4 15.Bg3
 Bh4 16.Qd3 Re6 17.Ne2 Bxg3
 18.Nxg3 Qb6 19.Qe2 Nf6 20.b3
 Rae8 21.Qd2 Qc5 22.b4 Qb6 23.h3
 Nxe4 24.Nxe4 Rxe4 25.Rxe4 Rxe4

26.Qxd6 Rxb4 27.Qb8+ Kh7
 0-1 Fernando,D (2404)-Campora,D
 (2503) Santo Antonio 4th 2001 (5)
 28.g3 Rb1+ 29.Rxb1 Qxb1+ 30.Kg2
 Qxa2 31.Qxb7 Qd5+ 32.Kg1 a5
 33.Qb1 Qc4 34.Qa1 a4 35.Qb2 c5
 36.h4 h5 37.Kg2 g6 38.Kg1 Qd4
 39.Qa2 Kg8 40.Kg2 Qb4 41.Qd5 a3
 42.Qe5 Qb2 ½-½ Ferraguti,F (2103)-
 Biliskov,V (2262) Split op 12th 2023
 (5)) 13...Nd7 14.Bxe7 Rxe7 15.Qc3
 Re5 16.Nd4 Rc5 17.Qb3 Nb6 18.f4
 Qf6 19.Qf3 Re8 20.c3 a5 21.b3 a4
 22.b4 Rc4 23.g3 Rd8 24.Re3 c5
 25.Nb5 cxb4 26.Rxd6 Del Prado
 Rodriguez,X-Noshin,A Zt Moscow
 (Russia) 1964 Rxd6 27.e5 Rxf4
 28.gxf4 Qg6+ 29.Kh1 Qb1+ 30.Kg2
 Rd2+ 31.Re2 Qxa2 32.Rxd2 Qxd2+
 33.Kg3 a3 34.e6 Qe1+ 35.Kg4
 Qxe6+ 36.f5 Qc4+ 37.Nd4 a2
 38.Qd1 Nd5 39.Qa4 Nxc3 40.Qe8+
 Kh7 41.Kh5 0-1 Amura-Agdestein
 012.Corr. (E.V.) 1884 a1Q]
12.Nc3 Nd7 13.Bxe7 Rxe7 White is
 slightly better. **14.Rad1 Nb6 15.Re3**
Re6 16.b3 White has more active
 pieces. **16...Qg5 17.Rg3 Qe5 18.Qd2**
 [18.f4 simplifies Qxd4+ 19.Rxd4
 Rae8 20.Rd2]
18...f5 19.Nd5 Rc8 20.c4 Nxd5
21.exd5 Ree8 22.Re3 Qf6 23.Rde1
Kf8 24.g3 b6 25.Kg2 Rxe3 26.Qxe3±
 Endgame. KQR-KQR **26...Qf7 27.f4**
 0.01/19
 [27.b4± 0.39/21]
27...Re8= 28.Qxe8+ Qxe8 29.Rxe8+
 The position is equal. **29...Kxe8 KP-KP**
30.Kf3 Kf7 31.h3 Kf6 32.Ke3 Ke7
33.b4 a6 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.03
 (flawless) . Mistake: White=1 --- OK:
 White=8 Black=12 Best: White=1

Black=1

½-½

D32□ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**■ **Spielmann,Rudolf**

Karlsbad-01 International Masters (14)

[Hokmome,Naruemon]

D32: Tarrasch Defence: Sidelines and
 lines without g3 **1.d4** Mon Hokmome**1...d5 2.Nf3 c5 3.c4 e6 4.cxd5 exd5**
5.Nc3[5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nf6 7.0-0 h6
 8.Nc3 Bf5 9.Bf4 c4 10.Ne5 Be6
 11.Nxc4 dxc4 12.d5 Nxd5 13.Nxd5
 Rc8 14.Rc1 b5 15.b3 Ba3 16.Rc2
 Bxd5 17.Bxd5 Nb4 18.Rd2 Nxd5
 19.Rxd5 Qb6 1-0 Meyer,J (2210)-
 Vienna Variation/3 (1653) USSR corr
 1965 (6.4)]**5...Nc6 6.Bg5N**[6.g3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Be6 8.0-0 Be7
 9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.a3 0-0 11.b4 Be7
 12.Bb2 Qd7 13.Ng5 Rad8 14.Nxe6
 fxe6 15.Rc1 Bd6 16.Nb5 Bb8
 17.Qb3 Kh8 18.Rcd1 Qf7 19.Rd3
 e5 20.Nc3 e4 1-0 Guevara,M-8.e3
 0-0 7.♙e2 ♘bd7 USSR 41/404 1985]
 [6.Bf4 c4 (6...Nf6 7.e3 c4 8.Be2
 Bb4 9.Ne5 Ne4 10.Nxc6 bxc6
 11.Qa4 Qb6 12.Rc1 Qb5 13.Qxb5
 cxb5 14.Bf3 Bb7 15.a4 bxa4
 16.Bxe4 dxe4 17.0-0 Bxc3 18.Rxc3
 Ba6 19.f3 f5 20.fxe4 fxe4 21.Be5
 Gregersen,E (2539)-1.d4 e6 2.c4 ♙b4
 3.♙d2_10 (2600) ME-98 Canada
 email 1998) 7.e4 Nf6 8.Bg5 dxe4
 9.Ne5 Qxd4 10.Qxd4 Nxd4 11.0-0-0
 Ne6 12.Bh4 Bb4 13.Bxc4 Bxc3
 14.bxc3 a6 15.Rhe1 0-0 16.Rd6 b5
 17.Bb3 Nc5 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Rxf6

Be6 ½-½ B6 (2682)-3.d4 cd4 4.♘d4 e5 5.♘b5/ (2622) Srbija 146/18 2020] [6.dxc5 d4 7.Na4 Bxc5 8.Nxc5 Qa5+ 9.Qd2 Qxc5 10.a3 Nge7 11.b4 Qb6 12.e3 dxe3 13.Qxe3 0-0 14.Bc4 Bg4 15.0-0 Nf5 16.Qxb6 ½-½ 6.♙c4 e6 7.♘1e2 ♘f6 8.♙ (2421)-Enoch (2542) European Championship, Antalya 2004 (10)]

6...Be7 7.Bxe7 Ngxe7 8.dxc5 d4 9.Ne4 0-0 10.g3 Bf5 0.50/19
[10...Qd5= -0.15/20 11.Qb1 f5 (11...Bf5 12.Nfd2=)]

11.Nfd2± Qa5 12.Bg2 Bxe4
White is slightly better. **13.Bxe4 Qxc5 14.0-0 Rad8 15.Qc2 -0.03/16**
[15.Rc1± 0.46/19 is superior. Qe5 16.Qc2]

15...Qh5 16.Rac1 f5 0.75/23
[16...Nd5= 0.30/21]

17.Qb3± Kh8 18.Bf3 Qh6 19.Rfd1 0.32/20
[19.Qxb7± 0.75/20 Nb3 is the strong threat. Rb8 20.Qa6]

19...Rd7± 20.Rc5 b6 21.Rcc1 Ne5 22.Nc4 Inhibits f4. **22...N7g6 23.Nxe5 Nxe5 24.Qb5 Nxf3+ 0.19/22**
[24...Qf6 -0.24/21 feels stronger.]

25.exf3= Qe6 26.b3 Rfd8 27.Qd3 h6 28.Kg2 Rd5 29.Rc7 a5 30.Rdc1 Qe5 31.Rc8 Rxc8 The position is equal.

32.Rxc8+ Endgame. KQR-KQR

32...Kh7 33.Rc6 b5 34.Rc2 Qd6 35.Re2 Qc5 36.Rc2 Qd6 37.Re2 Qc5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.11 (very precise) .
Mistake: White=2 Black=2 Inaccurate: White=1 Black=1 OK: White=8 Black=12
Best: --- Black=2
½-½

B16□ **Leonhardt,Paul Saladin**■ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**Karlsbad-01 International Masters (15)
[Hokmome,Naruemon]B16: Caro-Kann: Bronstein-Larsen Variation **1.e4** Mon Hokmome **1...c6****2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nf6****5.Nxf6+ gxf6 6.c3 Qd5 7.Qb3**

[7.c4 Qd6 8.Be3 Bf5 9.Nf3 Rg8

10.g3 Qb4+ 11.Qd2 Na6 12.Be2

0-0-0 13.0-0 Qxd2 14.Bxd2 e6

15.a3 c5 16.Bc3 Be7 17.Rad1 Be4

18.Rfe1 f5 19.Ne5 cxd4 20.Rxd4 f6

21.Nf3 Nc5 ½-½ Vaibhav,S (2494)-Turov,M (2658) Metz op 30th 2012

(3)]

7...Qe4+N 0.82/20

[7...Rg8± 0.40/21

is more appropriate.]

[7...Nd7 8.Nf3 Nb6 9.c4 Qh5

10.Be2 Bg7 11.Be3 0-0 12.0-0 e5

13.Qc2 Bf5 14.Qd1 Bg4 15.h3 Bxf3

16.Bxf3 Qg6 17.Qb3

6...Qd5 Bronstein-Larsen-C: 7 Qb3

2010 (17.Bh5 Qe4 ½-½ Rublevsky,S (2680)-Ponomariov,R (2717) WCh

Candidates s/f 2007 (6))]

[7...e6 8.Ne2 Qxb3 9.axb3 Bd6

10.Ng3 Nd7 11.Be2 Bc7 12.Bf3

Ke7 13.Bd2 Rd8 14.b4 Nb6 15.0-0

Nc4 16.Bc1 Bd7 17.Ne4 a5 18.b3

Nd6 19.Nxd6 Bxd6 20.Rxa5 e5

21.Be3 Be6 22.Rb1 1-0 Marin,P-

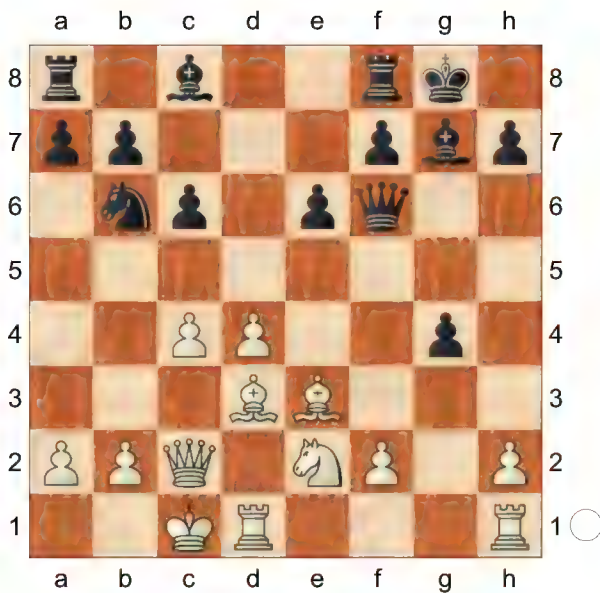
Bielczyk,J 22/191 Sochi 1976 (5)]

8.Ne2± Nd7 9.Be3 White is better.**9...Nb6 10.Ng3 Qg6 11.c4 f5 12.Bd3****Bg7 13.0-0-0 0-0 14.Qc2 e6 15.Ne2****Qf6 2.04/23**

[15...Bh6± 1.49/20 16.f4 Kh8]

16.g4+- fxc4 2.46/20

[♞16...Kh8 1.88/21 17.h4 Qe7]



17.h3!

[17.Bxh7+ Kh8=]

17...g3 18.Nxg3 Qh4 19.Rdg1 Kh8

20.f4 Qe2 would now be deadly. **20...f5**
2.86/23

[20...Bh6± 1.43/20 was worth a try.]

21.Qe2 Qd8 22.Qf2 1.46/16

[22.d5+- 3.10/23 is the precise move to win. cxd5 23.Nh5]

22...c5 1.98/22

[22...Qh4± 1.46/16 might work better. 23.Qg2 Rg8]

23.Ne2 0.71/23

[23.dxc5 Qxd3 24.cxb6 axb6-+ (24...Qxc4+ 25.Qc2=)]

[23.d5+- 1.98/22 is more deadly. Threatens to win with Nh5! Qh4 24.Bxc5]

23...Bf6 1.14/22

[23...cxd4 0.71/23 24.Bxd4 Bxd4 25.Nxd4 Qf6]

24.Rd1±

[24.dxc5 Qxd3 25.cxb6 axb6-+]

24...cxd4 25.Bxd4 Bd7 26.Nc3 0.51/23

[26.Rhe1± 1.10/21]

26...Bc6 27.Bxf6+ Qxf6 28.Rhg1

Rac8 29.Kb1 Rfd8 30.Be2 Rxd1+

31.Rxd1 Re8 1.03/23

[31...e5± 0.48/21]

32.a3 0.60/21

[32.Bf3± 1.03/23]

32...e5 33.c5 0.20/22

[33.fxe5± 0.63/22 deserves consideration. Qxe5 34.Bd3]

33...Nc8 1.10/23

[33...Na4= 0.20/22 34.Nxa4 Bxa4]

34.Bb5 White is more active. **34...Bxb5**

35.Nxb5 Rd8 Prevents Nd6 **36.Rxd8+**

Qxd8± Endgame. KQN-KQN **37.Kc2**

Against Qd3+ **37...a6 38.Nc3 e4**

39.Qd2! Prevents Qd3+ **39...Qxd2+**

40.Kxd2 KN-KN 40...Kg7 41.b4 Kf6

42.Ke3 Ne7 43.Kd4 Ke6 44.a4 Nc6+

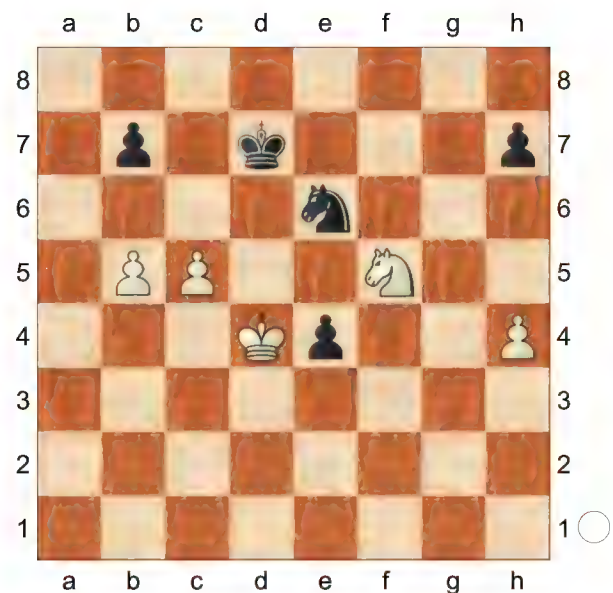
45.Kc4 Ne7 46.b5 axb5+ 47.axb5

Kd7 48.Ne2 Ke6 49.Nd4+ Kd7

50.Ne2 Ke6 51.Nd4+ Kd7 52.h4 Ng6
0.78/27

[52...h5= 0.06/20]

53.Nxf5± Nxf4 54.Kd4 Ne6+



55.Kd5! Hoping for c6+.

[Much weaker is 55.Kxe4?! Nxc5+ 56.Ke5 Ne6=]

55...Nc7+ 56.Kc4 Ne6 57.Kd5 0.01/25

[57.Ne3± 0.48/27]

57...Nc7+= 58.Kc4 Ne6! 59.h5 Nc7

60.Nd6 0.01/26

[60.Ne3!± 0.64/23]

60...e3 The position is equal. **61.Kd3**
[61.Nxb7? too greedy. e2 62.c6+
Kc8 (62...Ke7? 63.b6-+) 63.Nd6+
Kb8-+]**61...b6 62.cxb6**[62.Ne4 simplifies bxc5 63.Nxc5+
Kd8 64.Kxe3 Nxb5 65.Ke4]**62...Nd5! 63.Ne8** Promotion **63...Kc8!****64.Nd6+ Kd7 65.Ne8** Strongly
threatening b7. Promotion **65...Kc8!****66.Nd6+ Kd7**[66...Kb8 simplifies 67.Ne4 Nf4+
68.Kxe3 Nxb5 69.Kd4 Kb7]**67.b7 Kc7! 68.h6 Kb8 69.Ne4 Kxb7****70.Ng5 Nf6 71.Kxe3 Kb6** White really

could win this. Weighted Error Value:

White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.18

(very precise) . Missed win: White=1 ---

Mistake: White=6 Black=9 Inaccurate:

White=3 Black=2 OK: White=22

Black=23 Best: White=2 Black=8

Strong: White=2 Black=5

1/2-1/2

□ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**■ **Marshall,Frank James**

Karlsbad-01 International Masters (16)

[Hokmome,Naruemon]

A07: Réti Opening: New York and

Capablanca Systems **1.Nf3**Mon Hokmome **1...d5 2.d3 Nf6**[2...Nc6 3.Bf4 e6 4.e3 Bd6 5.d4
Bxf4 6.exf4 Qd6 7.Qd2 Nf6 8.c3
Ne4 9.Qe3 Ne7 10.Bd3 Nf5 11.Qc1
c5 12.dxc5 Nxc5 13.Bxf5 exf5
14.0-0 0-0 15.Rd1 Ne6 16.g3 Bd7
17.Na3 1-0 Ernst,H (2759)-Buchicchio,
G (2756) Magyarorszag 92/171 2005

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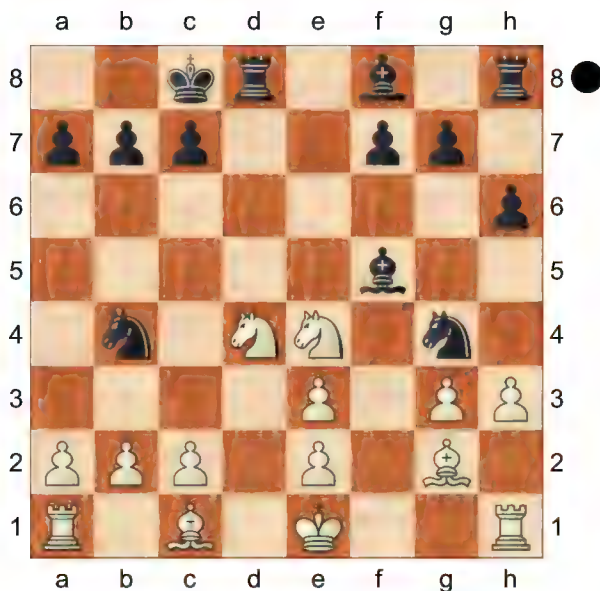
3.Nbd2 Nc6N[3...e6 4.e4 c5 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2
dxe4 7.dxe4 e5 8.c3 h6 9.0-0 Be7
10.Qc2 0-0 11.a4 b6 12.Re1 Ba6
13.Nf1 Qc7 14.Nh4 Rad8 15.Nf5
Bd3 16.Qb3 Na5 17.Qa2 c4
18.Nxe7+ 0-1 Nicholson,J (1793)-
Cubas,J (1825) AUT-chT Austria 2021
(5.2)][3...c5 4.e4 Nc6 5.c3 (5.g3 g6
6.Bg2 Bg7 7.0-0 0-0 8.c3 dxe4
9.dxe4 b6 10.Qe2 Ne8 11.Rd1 Nc7
12.Nc4 Qe8 13.Ne3 Ba6 14.Qe1
Rc8 15.h4 Ne5 16.Nxe5 Bxe5
17.Ng4 Bg7 18.Bh6 Rd8 19.Rxd8
Qxd8 1-0 Melgarejo Suarez,A-B3 13.
Nc5 corr Deutschland vs Osterreich
Gr B T.2 1948) 5...e5 6.a3 Be7 7.b4
a6 8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 Re8 10.Re1 Bf8
11.Bb2 h6 12.Qb1 Rb8 13.Bf1 dxe4
14.dxe4 b5 15.Be2 Qb6 16.Nb3 c4
17.Nbd2 Bb7 18.Nh4 0-1 Skvortsov,
A (2480)-Florjancic,R (2545) 74/
(324) Stockholm 1998 (7)]**4.g3 e5 5.Bg2 e4 6.dxe4 dxe4 7.Ng5**

A07

**e3!** Hoping for ...exf2+. **8.fxe3**

Black is slightly better.

[8.Nde4 exf2+]
8...h6 9.Nge4 Ng4 10.Nb3 Qxd1+
11.Kxd1 Bf5 -0.24/21
 [11...f5+ -0.74/22 12.h3 fxe4
 13.hxg4 Bxg4]
12.Ke1!= Nb4 13.Nd4 0-0-0
 aiming for ...Rxd4! **14.h3 -0.43/23**
 [14.Nxf5? gets mated. Nxc2+ 15.Kf1
 Rd1#]
 [14.c3= -0.04/23 Rxd4
 Remove Defender 15.exd4 Nc2+
 16.Kd2 Nxa1 17.h3]



14...Rxd4!? Remove Defender **15.exd4**
Nxc2+ 16.Kd2 Nge3 White must now
 prevent ...Bb4+. A dynamic duo of
 knights.

[16...Nxa1? is the wrong capture.
 17.hxg4 Bxg4 18.Kd3+-]
17.Bf3! Threatens to win with Kd3!
17...Nxa1 18.Kxe3 And now Kd3 would
 win. **18...Nc2+ 19.Kd3 Nb4+ 20.Ke3**
Nc2+ -0.01/18
 [20...Nxa2+ -0.66/22 21.Bd2 Nb4]
21.Kd3= Nb4+ 22.Ke3 Nxa2 23.g4
Bg6 24.Bd2 Nb4 25.Rc1 Be7
 Strongly threatening ...Bxe4. **26.Nc5**
-3.21/22

[26.Bxb4+ -1.10/20 keeps fighting.
 Bxb4 27.Kd3]
26...Bg5+-+ Skewer, Deflection 27.Kf2
Bxd2 28.Rc4 -6.96/24
 [28.Bxb7+ -3.56/25 Kb8 29.Rc4]
28...b5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 36/Black=0.12 (very precise) . Loses
 game: White=1 --- Mistake: White=2
 Black=2 OK: White=7 Black=11 Best:
 White=4 Black=5 Strong: White=2 ---
 Brilliant: --- Black=2
0-1

C77

□ Schlechter,Carl
 ■ Nimzowitsch,Aron
 Karlsbad-01 International Masters (17)
 [Hokmome,Naruemon]

C77: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4 Nf6,
 unusual lines **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6**
3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4
6.Nd5



Black must now prevent Bxc6. **6...Be7**
 [6...b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.0-0 Bb7 9.d4
 Nxd5 10.Bxd5 exd4 11.Nxd4 Qf6
 12.Be3 Rfe8 13.c3 Bf8 14.f4 Na5

15.Bxb7 Nxb7 16.e5 Qd8 17.Qf3
Qc8 18.Rad1 d6 19.e6 fxe6 20.f5
exf5 21.Nxf5 1-0 Kovalevsky,A-Gesos,
P (m/7) 41/3 Minsk 1986]

7.0-0N

[7.d3 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.Nxf6+ Bxf6
10.0-0 Ne7 11.Be3 Ng6 12.d4 Bg4
13.h3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Bg5 15.g3 Bxe3
16.fxe3 Kh8 17.Rf2 c6 18.Bb3 f6
19.Be6 Re8 20.Bf7 Re7 21.Bxg6
hxg6 1-0 Wuennerke,J-Wieselberg,R
Dieren 2010]

7...0-0 8.Re1 d6 The position is equal.

**9.Nxf6+ Bxf6 10.c3 h6 11.h3 Ne7
12.d4 Ng6 13.Be3 Kh7 14.Qd2 Be6
15.Bc2 Qe7 16.d5 Bd7 17.Kh2 Nh8
18.Ng1 g5** 0.51/19

[18...Bg5= 0.07/21]

19.g3 0.12/18

[19.Ne2± 0.51/19 should be
considered.]

**19...Ng6 20.Qd1 Bg7 21.Qf3 a5
22.Ne2 Bb5 23.a4 Bd7 24.Rh1 Qe8
25.h4 Qc8** And now ...Bg4 would win.
26.Bd3 -0.53/23

[26.hxg5= -0.07/23 Bg4 27.Qg2
Bxe2 28.f3]

26...Bg4 27.Qg2 gxh4 28.f3

Repels f5 **28...h3** -0.03/20

[28...Bd7 28.f3 -0.60/21]

29.Qf1

[29.Qf2!? f5 30.Ng1± (30.fxg4?
perishes. fxe4 Discovered Attack
31.Qe1 exd3+-)]

(Diagram)

29...f5 30.fxg4? -2.14/23

[30.b3 30.f3 -0.49/20]

[30.Bc2 fxe4]

30...fxe4+- Discovered Attack **31.Qxh3
exd3 32.Bxh6** Bg5+ is the strong threat.



32...Rh8 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
27 (precise) /Black=0.10 (very precise) .
Loses game: White=1 --- Mistake:
White=2 Black=2 Inaccurate: White=4 ---
OK: White=7 Black=14 Best: --- Black=1
[32...Bxh6? loses. 33.Kg1 Kg8
(33...Nh4? 34.Qxh4+-) 34.Qxh6+-]
0-1

C49

□ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**

■ **Maroczy,Geza**

Karlsbad-01 International Masters (18)

[Hokmome,Naruemon]

C49: Four Knights: 4 Bb5 Bb4 **1.e4
Mon Hokmome 1...e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3
Nc6 4.Bb5 Bb4 5.0-0 0-0 6.d3 d6
7.Ne2 Ne7 8.Ng3 c6**

[8...Ng6 9.c3 Ba5 10.d4 c6 11.Bd3
Re8 12.h3 Bd7 13.Bc2 exd4
14.cxd4 c5 15.Bd2 Bb6 16.Bc3
cxd4 17.Nxd4 d5 18.Re1 dxe4
19.Bxe4 Nxe4 20.Nxe4 h6 21.a4 a6
22.a5 Ba7 23.Qb3 0-1 Zvolanek,L
(2420)-Novy,M (2576) VISA GP
Reykjavik (6.2)]

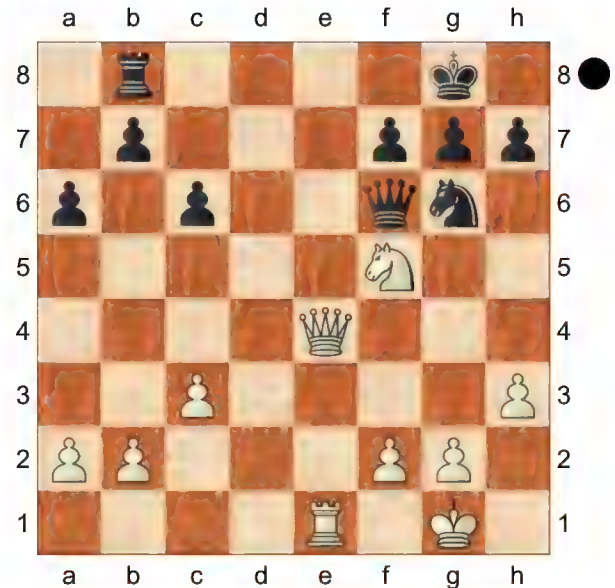
9.Ba4 Ng6 10.h3N

[10.c3 Ba5 11.d4 Bc7 (11...Re8
12.Bc2 Bb6 13.h3 d5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5
15.dxe5 Nxe4 16.Nxe4 dxe4
17.Qxd8 Bxd8 18.Bf4 Bc7
9.Qd2 b5 10.000 ♘b6 (2657)-Kaiser,
W (2735) ESP-ch Almeria 1989)
12.Bb3 Bg4 13.h3 Bd7 14.dxe5
dxe5 15.Bg5 Qe7 16.Nh5 Rad8
17.Qc1 Kh8 18.Re1 Bb6 19.Re2
Bc8 20.Nh4 Nxh4 21.Bxh4 Rd6
22.Kh1 Bd8 23.Bxf6 gxf6 24.g4 Rg8
1-0 10.Nb3 a6-Taowal,P 87/60 France
2003 (15) 25.Ng3 Bb6 26.Kg2 Rdd8
27.f3 Rg6 28.Rd2 Rdg8 29.Qe1 Qf6
30.Rad1 Rg5 31.Qe2 Qg7 32.Qd3
h5 33.h4 Rxg4 34.fxg4 Bxg4 35.Rf1
f5 36.Kh2 f4 37.Rg2 Qf6 38.Nf5
Rd8 39.Qc2 Bxf5 1-0 Salwe,G-
Mortimer,J Ostende-B 1907 (15)]
10...d5 11.c3 Bd6 12.Re1 Re8
13.Bg5 dxe4 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.Nxe4
Qd8 16.Bb3



aiming for Nfg5. **16...Be6 17.d4 exd4**
18.Nxd4 Excellent horsemanship.
18...Bxb3 19.Qxb3 Rb8 20.Nxd6
[20.Rad1!? Qc7 21.Nxd6 Rxe1+
22.Rxe1 Qxd6 23.Qa4=]

20...Rxe1+ 21.Rxe1 Qxd6 22.Qa4
Mon Hokmome: '=' **22...a6 23.Nf5 Qf6**
24.Qe4



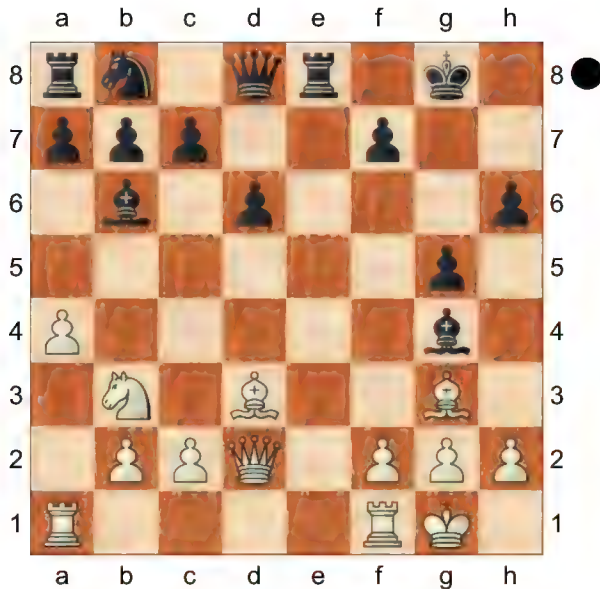
Black must now prevent Qe8+! **24...h6**
25.Ne7+ Nxe7 26.Qxe7 Qf4 27.Re3
b5 28.Rf3 Qc1+ 29.Kh2 Rf8 30.b4
Qb2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
(flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless) .
Inaccurate: --- Black=1 OK: White=6
Black=10 Best: White=1 Black=1
1/2-1/2

C25□ **Cohn,Erich**■ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**

Karlsbad-01 International Masters (19)
[Hokmome,Naruemon]

C25: Vienna Game: Alternatives to 2...
Nf6 On the other hand, there are
occasions when the "question" is very
opportune. For instance There are
occasions, however, when the "question"
is very effective. **1.e4** Mon Hokmome
1...e5 2.Nc3 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 exd4
5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.Be2 0-0 7.0-0 Re8
8.Nb3 The position is equal. **8...Bb6**

9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 g5 11.Bg3 Nxe4
12.Nxe4 Rxe4 13.Bd3 -0.95/21
 [13.Kh1= -0.27/20 remains equal.]
13...Bg4 14.Qd2 Re8 15.a4N
 [15.-- Nc6 16.-- Qf6]



15...a5! 16.h4 -1.55/23 Qf6
 [16...gxh4? 17.Qxh6 Be6
 18.Bxh4+- (18.Bh7+ Kh8+-; 18.Bh7+ Kh8+-)]
17.hxg5 hxg5 18.Nc1? -3.32/19
 [18.Rae1 17. Nc6 19.Bb5]
18...Nc6+
 [Less strong is 18...Qxb2 19.Rb1 Qf6
 (19...Qxb1 20.Qxg5+ Kf8 21.Qh6+ Ke7
 22.Qh4+ Kf8 23.Qh6+ Ke7
 24.Qg5+ Kf8 25.Bh7=) 20.Rb5]
19.Na2? -8.84/24
 [19.Be2 -3.09/24 Bf5 (19...Qxb2?
 perishes. 20.Qxg5+ Kf8 21.Ra2+-)
 20.Ra3]
19...Kg7
 [19...Qxb2? loses. 20.Nc3 Bd4
 21.Qxg5+ Bg7 22.Nd5+-]

(Diagram)



...Qh6! would now be deadly. **20.Nc3**
Qh6 Weighted Error Value: White=1.05/
 Black=0.09 (flawless) . Loses game:
 White=1 --- Mistake: White=3 ---
 Inaccurate: White=2 --- OK: White=4
 Black=7 Strong: --- Black=1
0-1

D02

□ **Nimzowitsch, Aron**

■ **Chigorin, Mikhail Ivanovich**

Karlsbad-01 International Masters (20)
 [Hokmome, Naruemon]

D02:1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including
 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4 **1.d4**
 Mon Hokmome **1...d5 2.Nf3 Bg4**
3.Ne5 Bf5 4.c4 e6N

[4...f6 5.Nf3 e6 6.Nc3 c6 7.g3 Bb4
 8.Qb3 a5 9.a3 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Ne7
 11.Bg2 Nd7 12.0-0 a4 13.Qa2 Bg6
 14.cxd5 exd5 15.c4 0-0 16.cxd5
 Nxd5 17.Nd2 Bf7 18.Qc2 Nc7
 19.Bb2 1-0 Ornolfsson, M (2753)-
Salman, F (2693) EU-chT (Men) 2003
 (5.2)]

5.Nc3 c6 1.25/22

[5...Nd7± 0.43/19]



6.Qb3 0.47/22 White is more active.

[Better is 6.cxd5!± 1.25/22
aiming for e4. Nf6 7.dxe6 Bxe6
8.e4]

6...Qb6± 7.Bf4 Nf6 8.c5 White is
slightly better.

[8.f3 is more complex. Nbd7 9.Nxd7
Kxd7 10.c5]

8...Qxb3 9.axb3 Nbd7 10.b4 Nh5
11.Nxd7 Kxd7 12.Bd2 Be7 13.b5 Nf6
14.e3 e5 1.06/22 **15.Be2** 0.60/21
[15.f3± 1.06/22]

15...Ne8 1.17/20

[15...exd4± 0.60/21 16.exd4 Ne4]

16.bxc6+ bxc6 17.dxe5 Nc7! 18.Na4
Rhb8 19.0-0 f6 20.exf6 Bxf6 21.Bc3↑
White has some pressure. **21...Bc2**
0.90/21 White stays focused until the
end.

[21...Ke7± 0.54/16]

22.Rfc1± Bb3 1.26/23

[Black should try 22...Bg6 0.83/20]

23.Bxf6 gxf6 24.Nc3 Rb4

Repels Bg4+ **25.Bd3 h6** 1.73/19

[25...Bc4± 1.35/19 26.Bxh7 Rxb2]

26.Ne2+- a5 27.Bf5+ Ke8 28.Nd4

Ba4 29.b3 Bb5 2.09/24

[29...Bxb3 1.67/25 30.Nxc6 Ra4]

30.Ra3 Black must now prevent Nc2.

30...a4 31.Rca1 Ra6 32.bxa4 Rbxa4

33.Rxa4 Rxa4 34.Rxa4 Bxa4

Endgame. KBN-KBN **35.Bd3 Kd7**

36.Kf1 Bb5 2.32/26

[36...Ke7 1.72/24 might work better.

37.Ke2 Bb5 38.Bxb5 cxb5]



37.Bxb5! cxb5 KN-KN 38.Ke2 b4

39.Kd2 Na6 40.c6+ Kd6 41.Kc2 Kc5

42.Kb3 Kb6 43.g4 Nc5+ 44.Kc2

Strongly threatening f3.

[And not 44.Kxb4 Nd3+ 45.Kb3
Nxf2=]

44...Ne4 45.f3 Nd6 46.Kb3 Nc4

47.Kxb4 Nxe3 48.Kc3 Nc4 49.Kd3

Ne5+ 50.Ke3 Nxc6 51.Nxc6

[Don't take 51.Nf5 Kc5]

51...Kxc6 K3P-K3P 52.Kd4 Kd6 53.f4
Ke6? 22.02/28

[53...Kc6 3.75/31 54.h3 Kd6]

54.Kc5 f5 55.h3 White mates. **55...fxg4**

56.hxg4 d4 57.Kxd4 Kd6 58.f5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very
precise) /Black=0.29 (precise) . Mistake:
White=1 Black=8 Inaccurate: White=1

Black=4 OK: White=23 Black=15 Best:
White=1 Black=2 Strong: --- Black=1
1-0

□ Olland, Adolf Georg

■ Nimzowitsch, Aron

Karlsbad-01 International Masters (21)
[Hokmome, Naruemon]

C41: Philidor Defence 1.e4

Mon Hokmome 1...e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4

Nd7 4.Nc3 Be7 5.Be3 Ngf6 6.Qd2

0-0 7.h3 c6 8.Bd3N White has an

edge.

[8.Be2 Qc7 9.g4 b5 10.g5 b4
11.gxf6 bxc3 12.Qxc3 Bxf6 13.d5
c5 14.h4 Rb8 15.Nd2 Nb6 16.a4
Bd7 17.b3 Nxd5 18.exd5 e4 19.Qc4
Rb4 20.Qa6 Bxa1 21.Bc4 Bc3
0-1 Pucci, C (1880)-Chih, L (1994)
Campinas IRT LCX 09th 2008 (5)]

8...Qc7 9.0-0 a6 0.42/18

[9...b5= 0.05/20]

10.Rae1 0.01/18

[10.a4± 0.42/18]

10...b5= 11.Ne2 d5 12.dxe5 Nxe4

13.Qc1 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Qxe5 15.Nd4
-1.10/20

[15.Bf4= -0.26/20 Qf6 16.Ng3]

15...Bd7 16.Nf3 Qh5 17.Qd1

Hoping for Bxe4. 17...f5 18.Be2 Bf6

19.Bd4 Qf7 20.Bd3 Rfe8 Prevents

Ne5. 21.c3 Kh8 22.Qc2 c5 23.Bxf6

Qxf6 24.Rd1 Bc6 25.Rfe1 a5 26.Nh2
h6 27.f3 Nd6 28.Qf2 d4 -0.76/22

[28...c4 -1.58/20 29.Rxe8+ Rxe8]

29.Bc2 -1.79/23

[29.cxd4 -0.76/22 is a better

defense. Rxe1+ (29...cxd4

30.Rxe8+ Rxe8 31.Nf1) 30.Rxe1]

29...Rxe1+ 30.Rxe1 Nc4 31.cxd4

cx d4

[31...Qxd4 32.b3 Qxf2+ 33.Kxf2±]

32.Bd3 White is weak on the dark

squares 32...Ne3 33.Rc1 b4 34.Nf1

Re8 35.Ng3 -1.77/22

[35.a3 -1.33/20]

35...Bd7 -1.37/21

[Black should try 35...Bd5+ -1.77/22

36.b3 Qg5]

36.Ne2 -1.99/22

[36.Nh5 -1.37/21 Qg5 37.Rc7]

36...Rc8 -1.02/23

[36...f4+ -1.99/22 37.b3 Qe5]

37.Rxc8+ Bxc8 38.Qg3 -2.32/25

[38.Qe1 -1.13/23 might work
better.]



38...Ba6!-+ 39.Bxa6 Qxa6 Endgame.
KQN-KQN 40.Qb8+

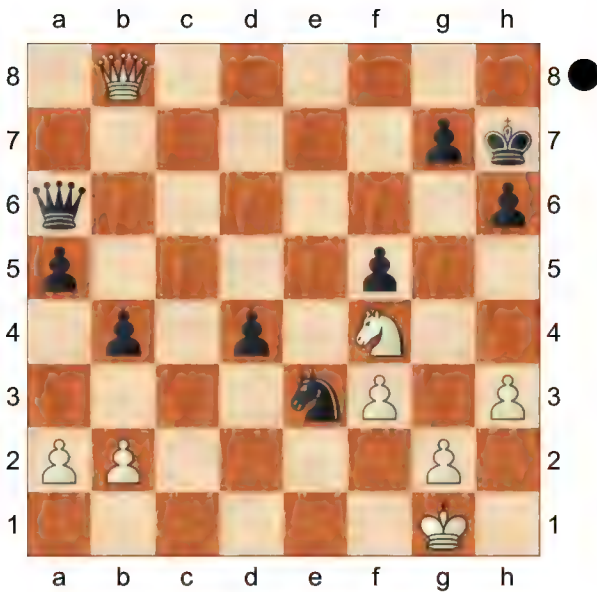
[40.Nxd4? Qc4 41.Nxf5 Qc1+
(41...Nxf5? 42.Qe5+) 42.Kf2
Nxf5+]

40...Kh7 Active counter play! 41.Nf4

(Diagram)

Qf6 -1.20/18

[41...Qf1+ 42.Kh2 -]



[41...d3!-+ -2.53/23 is more deadly.
 42.Qd8 Qc4 43.Nxd3 Qxa2]
42.Qe8 0.01/21 Mon Hokmome: '='
42...Qa6 0.01/24
 [42...Qg5+ -1.26/25 43.Qe5 Qg3
 44.Qxd4 Qe1+ 45.Kh2 h5]
43.Qd7 Qf6 44.Ne6? -2.40/23
 [44.Qe8= 0.01/21]
44...d3!-+ 45.Qe8? -#15/22
 [45.Kf2-+ -2.96/23 Nc4 (45...Qxb2+
 46.Kxe3 Qc3 47.Qxg7+ Qxg7
 48.Nxg7+-; 45...Nd1+? 46.Kg3-+)
 46.b3]
45...d2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 43/Black=0.20 (precise) . Loses game:
 White=1 --- Mistake: White=7 Black=6
 Inaccurate: White=1 Black=1 OK:
 White=13 Black=14 Best: --- Black=2
 Strong: --- Black=2
 [And not 45...Qxb2 46.Nf8+ Kh8
 47.Nd7+ (47.Qxe3? perishes. d2-+)
 47...Kh7 48.Nf8+ Kg8 49.Nd7+
 (49.Qxe3? too greedy. d2-+)
 49...Kh7 50.Nf8+=]
0-1

C29

□ **Mieses, Jacques**
 ■ **Rubinstein, Akiba**
 <TYS> Berlin <TYS>
 [Mon Hokmome]

1909

C29: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 f4 **1.e4**
 Notes by Carl Schlechter. **1...e5 2.Nc3**
Nf6 3.f4 d5 4.fxe5 Nxe4 5.Nf3 Bg4
6.Be2 -0.15/19
 [Δ6.Qe2 0.30/20 Nxc3 7.dxc3 Nc6
 8.Bf4 Qd7 9.Qe3 a6 10.0-0-0 0-0-0
 11.Bc4 Be6 12.Bb3 Na5 13.c4
 Nxb3+ 14.axb3 Qc6 15.cxd5 Bxd5
 16.Nd4 Bc5 17.Qh3+ Qd7 18.Qg3
 Be4 19.c3 Bxd4 20.Rxd4 Qf5
 21.Rhd1 Djuric, S (2442)-Podinic, V
(2420) Srbija 120/(62) 2013 C11-130
 [Cvetkovic, Srdjan]]
6...Nc6 0.25/18
 [Δ6...Bc5 -0.15/19 7.d4 Bb4]
7.d3N If 7.O-O, then 7...Bc5+ 8.d4 Bxf3
 9.dxc5 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Bxe2 11.Qxe2
 Qe7.
 [7.d4 Bb4 8.Qd3 0-0 9.0-0 Bxf3
 10.gxf3 Ng5 11.Kh1 Ne6 12.Be3 f5
 13.f4 Wilson, L Marseille 1994 200
 Traps In The Opening [John Watson]]
7...Bxf3 0.42/22
 [7...Nxc3= -0.03/20 deserves
 consideration. 8.bxc3 Be7]
8.Bxf3± Qh4+ Quite correct. Black
 obtains at least two pawns and a strong
 attack in exchange for a piece. White is
 slightly better. **9.g3 Nxg3 10.hxg3**
Qxg3+ 11.Kf1 -0.01/19
 [Better is 11.Kd2± 0.70/22]
11...Bc5→ Black is up to no good.
 [11...Nxe5? 12.Bxd5 c6 13.Bg2+-]
12.d4!
 [12.Qe2? Nd4 13.Qg2 Qxf3+
 14.Qxf3 Nxf3-+]
12...Bxd4 0.51/22 !?

[12...Nxd4= 0.01/23 13.Bxd5
(13.Be3 Nxf3 14.Bxc5 0-0-0)
13...0-0-0]

13.Qe2± 0-0-0 14.Bxd5 0.23/18
[14.Nxd5± 0.62/22 Nxe5 15.Bg2]

14...Rhe8 15.Qf3
[15.Bxc6? Rxe5 16.Bf4 (16.Be4?
Rd6-+) 16...Qxf4+ 17.Qf3 Rf5
18.Bxb7+ Kb8 19.Qxf4 Rxf4+
20.Ke2 Rf2+ 21.Kd3 Kxb7-+]

15...Qxe5 0.77/21 The following is worth
considering: 15...Qxf3+ 16.Bxf3 Nxe5 17.
Be2 Bxc3 18.bxc3 h6, and Black
remains with good chances in the
endgame.

[15...Qxf3+± 0.34/21 16.Bxf3 Nxe5]

16.Bf4!± Really sharp! A strong pair of
Bishops. **16...Qf6** White must now
prevent ...Bd4xc3. **17.Bxc6 -0.31/23**
[17.Rh5± 0.64/21]

17...bxc6 18.Ne4 Qf5 Or 18...Rxe4 19.
Qxe4 g5 20.c3 Bb6 21.Qe5 Qxf4+ 22.
Qxf4 gxf4 23.Rxh7 Rd7, etc. **19.Ng3**
-1.92/20

[19.Re1!= 0.08/19]

19...Qb5+? 0.34/22
[19...Qxc2-+ -1.92/20 20.Rc1 Qxb2]

20.Kg2± g5 0.44/16
[20...Qc4!= 0.12/22 might be
stronger.]

21.Qg4+ f5 1.09/23
[21...Kb7± 0.48/21 22.Qxg5
(22.Bxg5? Qd5+ 23.Kh3 Rg8-+)
22...Rd5]

22.Qxg5± Rg8 23.Qh5! Rg4 1.35/20
[23...Kb7 0.98/19]

24.Rhf1 Hoping for Kg2-h3.
[24.Qf7? Qe2+ 25.Kh3 Rh4+!!
26.Kxh4 Qg4#]

24...Bf6 1.75/24
[24...Bxb2? 25.Rab1 (25.c4 Qa5±)
25...Rd4 26.Rxb2! (26.Qe8+ Kb7±)
26...Qe2+ 27.Kh1+-]

[Black should play 24...Rdg8!± 0.33/6]



25.Qf7 0.85/22

[25.c4!+- 1.75/24 Qxb2+ 26.Rf2
Rxg3+ 27.Bxg3 Qxa1 28.Qxf5+ Kb7
29.Qxf6 Qxf6 30.Rxf6]

25...Rd2+ Decoy 26.Bxd2 Qe2+ 27.Rf2
Rxg3+! 28.Kxg3 Bh4+! 29.Kh3 Qg4+
30.Kh2 Bxf2 31.Qe6+!

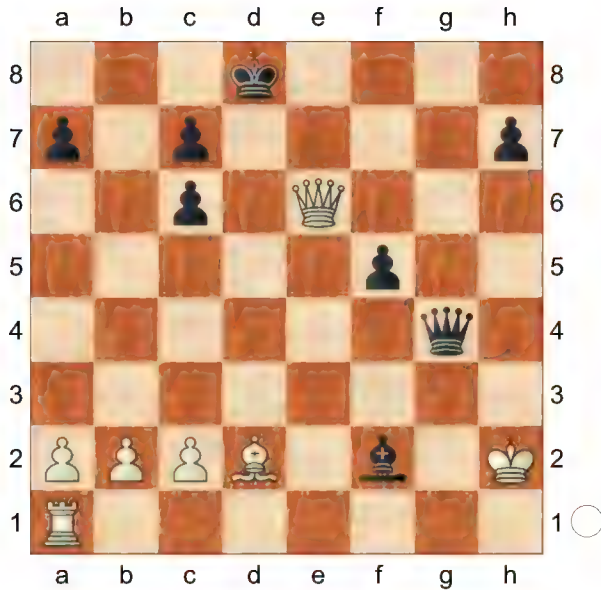
[But not 31.Qxh7 Qg3+ 32.Kh1 Qf3+
33.Kh2 Qg3+ 34.Kh1 Qf3+ 35.Kh2
Qg3+=]

31...Kd8? #4/10

[31...Kb7= 0.18/28 32.Qb3+ Bb6]

(Diagram)

If 31...Kb7, then White wins by 32.Qb3+
Ka8 33.Rf1!. **32.Bg5+!** Weighted Error
Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.51
1-0



□ Lasker, Emanuel

■ Milan Vidmar

St. Petersburg (11)

01.03.1909

[Mon Hokmome]

C62

C62: Ruy Lopez: Steinitz Defence **1.e4**
Notes by Emanuel Lasker **1...e5 2.Nf3**
Nc6 3.Bb5 d6 4.d4 Bd7 5.Nc3 exd4
6.Nxd4 g6 A new attempt to shorten the
usual manoeuvre Bishop-e7-f8, g6, Bg7
by the seemingly wasted couple of
moves but this doesn't turn out too well
since White now adopts an entirely
different set-up enabling him to exploit
the weakness of Black's f6 and h6
rather more decisively than in the
normal variation. **7.Be3 Bg7 8.Qd2**
Nf6 If 8...Nge7 the White pawn would
march to h4 and h5 forthwith. **9.f3**

[9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Bh6 0-0 11.Bxg7
Kxg7 12.0-0-0 Re8 13.f3 Qb8 14.g4
Qb4 15.a3 Qb7 16.Rde1 Rab8
17.Nd1 c5 18.Ne2 Re5 19.Ng3 Bc6
20.h4 d5 21.g5 Nd7 22.h5 dxe4
23.hxg6 fxg6 Ruy Lopez Steinitz-3.

♙b5 d6 4.d4 ♘d7_27368 Survey 2008
Lexikon08 [Wedberg, Ftacnik]

9...0-0 10.0-0-0 a6N

[10...Nxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxe4 12.Nxe4
Bxb5 13.Qc3 (13.Bxg7 Kxg7
14.Qc3+ f6 15.Nc5 Qc8 16.Qb3
Bd7 17.Nxd7 Qxd7 18.Qxb7
C 62/04) 13...Bxd4 14.Qxd4 f5
15.Qd5+ Kg7 16.Nxd6 Bc6 17.Qe5+
Qf6 18.Nc4 b5 19.Qxf6+ Kxf6
20.Na5 Be8 21.Rhe1 Rf7 22.b4
Rd7 23.Kb2 Rxd1 24.Rxd1 h5
25.Rd5 Pivi,L (2541)-4.♘f3 ♙g7 5.♙c4
c6_3590 (2657) Ubeda 1999 CBM 89
ext [Weekly Irish Times 20/2/1909;
Harding] 0-1 (43)]

11.Be2 -0.01/21

[11.Bxc6± 0.35/21 bxc6 12.Bh6]

11...b5= 12.h4 Ne5 0.61/21

[12...Re8= 0.01/20]

13.Bh6 0.11/20

[Better is 13.Bg5± 0.61/21]

13...Nc4 1.46/19 Black would seem to
obtain a lively and promising attack by
pawn attacks of the Kt b5 c5 and c4 as
well as at b4 and c3. But that is not so
since the Pawns will fall by the wayside.

[13...Bxh6!= 0.11/20 keeps the
balance. 14.Qxh6 c6]

14.Bxc4± bxc4 15.h5 c6 2.97/25

If 15...Nhx5 then 16 Bxg7 Kxg7 17 g4
Nf6 18 Qh6+ Kg8 19 Nd5; or even
stronger perhaps 19 g5 Nh5 20 Nd5, etc.

[♞15...Qe7 1.95/22 16.Nde2
(16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Nde2 Be6±)
16...Rab8 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.hxg6
fxg6]

16.Bxg7+- Kxg7 17.hxg6 fxg6

18.Nde2 Rf7 19.Qxd6

(Diagram)

Threatens to win with e4-e5. **19...Qb6**



20.Qd4 c5 21.Nd5 Really sharp!

21...Qb7 5.81/25

[21...cxd4 3.01/22 keeps fighting.

22.Nxb6 d3]

22.Qc3 Black must now prevent Nd5xf6.

White is clearly winning. **22...Raf8**

23.Nxf6 Rxf6 24.Rd6 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /

Black=0.75

1-0

□ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**

■ **Rikgof,Hubert**

Pernau (Germany)

[Mon Hokmome]

C54

1910

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3 **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 Nf6 5.d3 0-0 6.0-0 d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.a4 a6 9.Nbd2**

[9.Re1 Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.a5 Qd7 12.Nbd2 Nf4 13.Ne4 Nxe3+ 14.Kf1 Ba7 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Qxh5 Nxc4 17.Qxh3 Qxh3 18.gxh3 Ne5 19.d4 Nd3 20.Re3 Nxc1 21.Rxc1 b6 22.Nd2 Rfe8 23.axb6 cxb6

Frisk,E (2343)-Janzek,J (2261) St Petersburg 2021 CBM 118 ext [John Watson] 1-0 (44)]

9...Bg4 0.53/19

[9...Nb6= 0.10/21 is superior.]

[9...Kh8 10.Re1 f6 11.d4 Ba7

12.dxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 fxe5 14.Nf3

c6 15.Bg5 Qb6 16.Bxd5 cxd5

17.Be3 Qxb2 18.Bxa7 Rxa7

19.Qxd5 b6 20.Rab1 Qxc3 21.Rxb6

Raf7 22.Qxe5 Qxe5 23.Rxe5 Bg4

24.Re3 Hantel,T (2808)-10.♔a3 b6 11.

ba5 ♘h5_1525 (2781) Wolfstein 2017

CB07_2023 [S&V #259; Alekhine

Mem book] ½-½ (44)]

10.h3N White is slightly better.

[10.Ne4 Ba7 11.h3 Bh5 12.Ng3

Bg6 13.a5 Rb8 14.Bg5 f6 15.Be3

Bxe3 16.fxe3 Bf7 17.Re1 Kh8

18.Qc2 Qe8 19.Ne4 Qe7 20.Qb3

Rfd8 21.Qa3 Qe8 22.Nc5 f5

23.Bxd5 Bxd5 24.e4 fxe4

Pierre,O (2135)-Scheller,P (2171) corr

Germany 2016 ½-½ (40)]

10...Bh5 11.Ne4 Be7 12.a5 0.33/22

[12.Re1 0.64/21 might be stronger.]

12...Qd7 1.55/22

[12...b5± 0.33/22 13.axb6 Nxb6]

(Diagram)

13.Nxe5!± Nxe5 14.Qxh5 Nxc4

15.dxc4 Nf6 16.Nxf6+ Bxf6 17.Qd5

Qxd5 18.cxd5 Rfd8 19.Rd1 Rd7

20.Be3 Rad8

(Diagram)

21.c4 Bxb2 2.83/23

[♠21...Re8 1.75/20 22.Bd4 Bxd4

23.Rxd4 Re2]

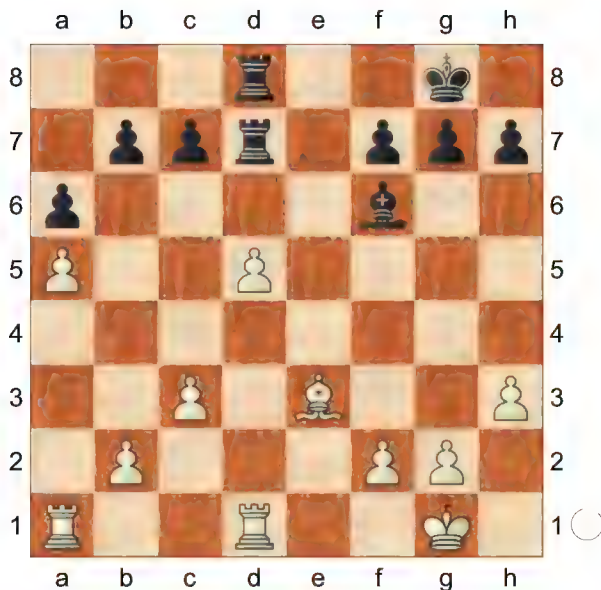
22.Rab1+- Be5 23.f4 Bc3 24.Rxb7 f5



32...Bf6 33.Kd3 Ke8 34.Bd4 Bd8
35.Be5 g5 36.Ra8 Kf7 37.Rc8 g4
38.Kd4 Bf6 39.Kc5 gxh3 40.gxh3
Bd8 41.Kc6 Ke8 42.Bxc7 Black got
outplayed after the opening. Weighted
Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /
Black=0.66
1-0

□ Nimzowitsch,Aron
■ Leelaus
(£ v k♔ odds)
[Hokmome,Naruemon]

1910



3.70/24

[Δ24...Bxa5 2.30/21 25.Ra1 Bc3
26.Rxa6 Re8]

25.Rb3 Bf6 26.Bc5 aiming for Rd1-e1.

26...Re8 27.Re3 Rxe3 28.Bxe3

Endgame And now Kg1-f2 would win.

KRB-KRB **28...Bc3** 2.68/24

[28...Re7 1.87/23 is a better
defense.]

29.Kf2 Kf7 30.Ke2 Bxa5 31.Ra1 Bc3

32.Rxa6

[Weaker is 32.Ra3 Bf6 33.Rxa6
h5+-]



This game was played at odds of white
queen and black king's knight. The date
is unknown but 1910 has been assigned.

1.b3 Mon Hokmome Black is clearly
winning. **1...e5 2.Bb2 f6 3.e4 c6**

4.Nc3 Bb4 5.0-0-0 Bxc3 6.dxc3 0-0

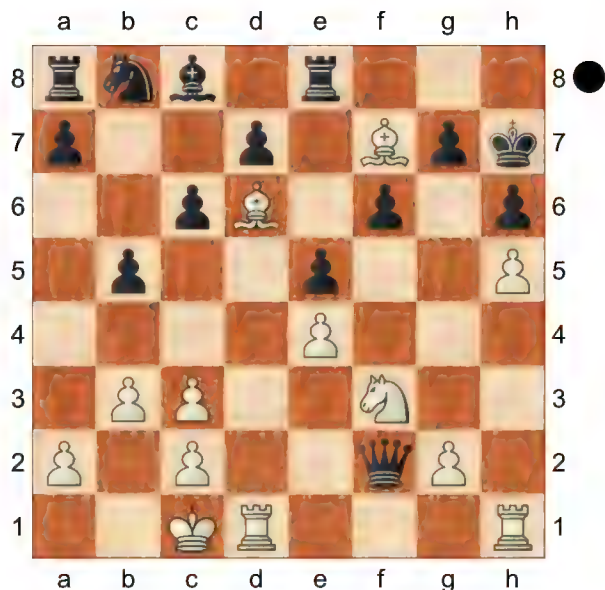
7.Ba3 Re8 8.Bd6 Qb6 9.Nf3 Qxf2

10.h4 h6 11.Bc4+ Kh7 12.h5 b5

13.Bf7

(Diagram)

Re6 ...Re6xd6! is the strong threat.



14.Nh4



Rxd6! 15.Rxd6 Qc5? -1.17/27
 [15...Na6+ -5.52/23 16.b4 c5]
16.Rhd1 ♯

(Diagram)

Qxc3 -0.01/26
 [16...Na6! ♯ -1.28/27 17.Ng6 Bb7
 18.Rxd7

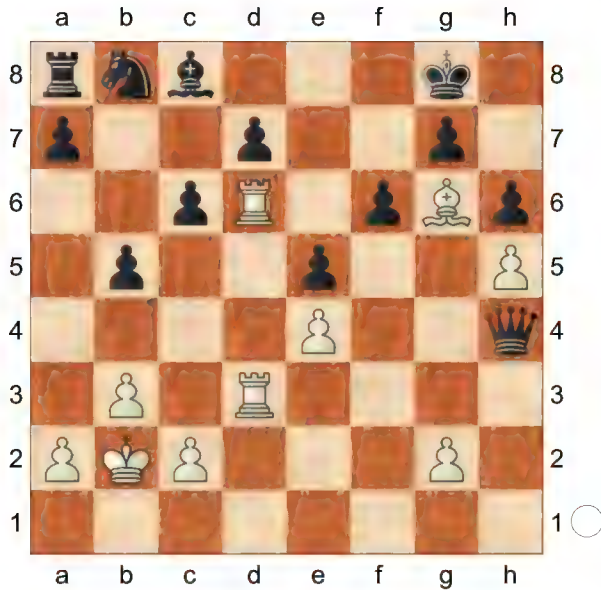
(Diagram)



Qxc3!]
17.R1d3 -3.20/28 Active counter play!
 [17.Ng6!= -0.01/26 and White is
 okay.]
17...Qe1++ 18.Kb2 White threatens
 Rd6-e6! and mate. **18...Qxh4??** #3/8
 [18...Na6+ -2.89/24 19.Nf5 Qxe4
 20.Bg6+ Kh8]
19.Bg6+ Kg8

(Diagram)

20.Re6! Back Rank. Weighted Error



Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /
Black=0.28 (precise)
1-0

□ Nimzowitsch, Aron
■ Lasker, Edward
Match Berlin (Germany)
[Hokmome, Naruemon]

C68: Ruy Lopez: Exchange Variation,
sidelines **1.e4** Mon Hokmome **1...e5**
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Bxc6 dxc6
5.d3 Bc5 6.h3

[6.0-0 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 Qf6
9.Qxf6 Nxf6 10.Kh1 0-0-0 11.f4
Rhe8 12.f5 h6 13.a3 Nh5 14.Rf3
Bd4 15.c3 Bc5 16.Nd2 Nf4 17.Nb3
Nxd3 18.Rxd3 Rxd3 19.Nxc5 Rd1+
20.Kh2 Re1 0-1 Roentcjjgnn-Nakano
Seiji (2609) 2002 (7)]

6...Be6

[6...f5 7.0-0 Qe7 8.exf5 Bd6 9.Bg5
Nf6 10.Nh4 0-0 11.Nd2 Qe8
12.Bxf6 Rxf6 13.Ne4 Rh6 14.Nxd6
cxd6 15.g3 Rxh4 16.gxh4 Bxf5
17.Qf3 Qg6+ 18.Qg3 Bxh3 19.Qxg6

hxg6 20.Rfe1 Rf8 21.Kh2
1-0 Gruenzig, M (1107)-Overkamp, R
(1248) Frankfurt-chB 2013 (6)]

7.Nbd2N

[7.0-0 f6 8.Be3 Qd6 9.Nc3 Ne7
10.d4 exd4 11.Bxd4 Bxd4 12.Qxd4
c5 13.Qe3 0-0-0 14.e5 Nf5 15.exd6
Nxe3 16.fxe3 Rxd6 17.Ne4 Rc6
18.Rfd1 Re8 19.Ng3 Rd6 20.Rxd6
cxd6 21.Kf2 Kc7 1-0 Pinel, M-
Brodhaecker, H RH-op Wallertheim
1994]

7...Ne7 8.Nf1 -0.55/20

[White should try 8.Ng5= 0.10/18]

8...f6 9.Ng3 Qd7 10.0-0 0-0-0

Black is much more active. The white
rooks are passive. **11.Kh2 -1.22/19**

[White should play 11.Be3 0-57/18
Bxe3 12.fxe3]

11...h5 12.Nh1 -2.29/19

[12.Be3 0-126/19 Bd6 13.Kh1]

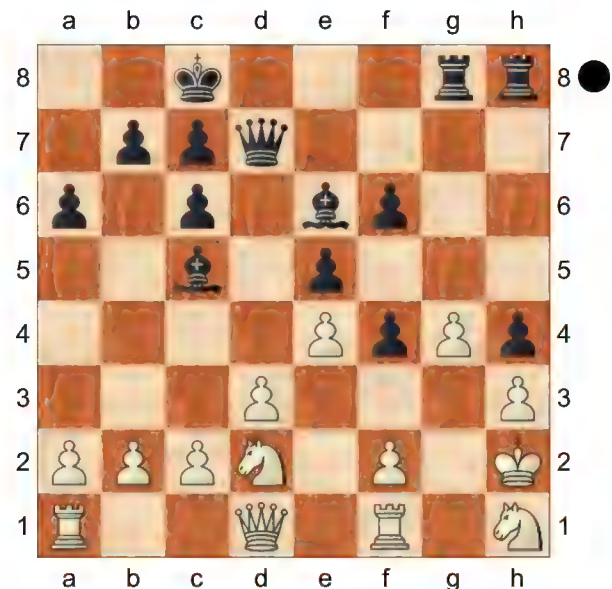
12...g5+ 13.Ng1 Ng6 14.g3 -2.50/19

[14.Be3 -1.94/20 Bd6 15.f3]

14...h4 15.g4 Rdg8 16.Nf3 Nf4

17.Bxf4 gxf4 18.Nd2 -2.32/20

[18.Rg1 -1.85/19]

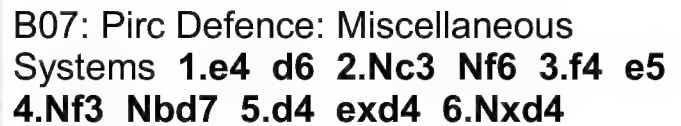


White is weak on the dark squares

B07

☐ **Betins,K.**
☒ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**
 Riga
[Mon Hokmome]

1910



6...Be7 0.46/19

7.Bc4 -0.08/21

7...0-0= 8.0-0 -0.20/19

8...a6 0.23/18

[8...d5 -0.20/19 deserves

9.Nf5 -0.15/19

[9.a4 c6 10.Ba2 Re8 11.Nf3 h6

[Δ 9.Be2 0.23/18]

9...Nc5 0.20/21

10.Ng3 -0.21/20

[10.Nxe7+ (

b5 (11...Ncxe4 12.Nxe4 Nxe4

[11.Bd5= -0.07/22]

11...b4 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.exd5 f5
0.32/21

14.a3!± bxa3 15.Rxa3 Rb8 0.63/20

16.c3 -0.02/21

16...Bh4 0.56/20

21.Qf3?? -5.10/22

[21.Rg1!+- 1.81/23 was the only winning move.]

21...Rg3!-+ Black is clearly winning.

22.Nxg3 -7.27/25

[Δ 22.Qg4 -4.96/23 Rxc4 23.hxc4
Qxc4 24.Ne4]

22...hxc3+ 23.Kg1 Rxc3 24.Qe4 Qg4

Weighted Error Value: White=1.15/

Black=0.51. Missed win: White=1

Black=1 Mistake: White=6 Black=1

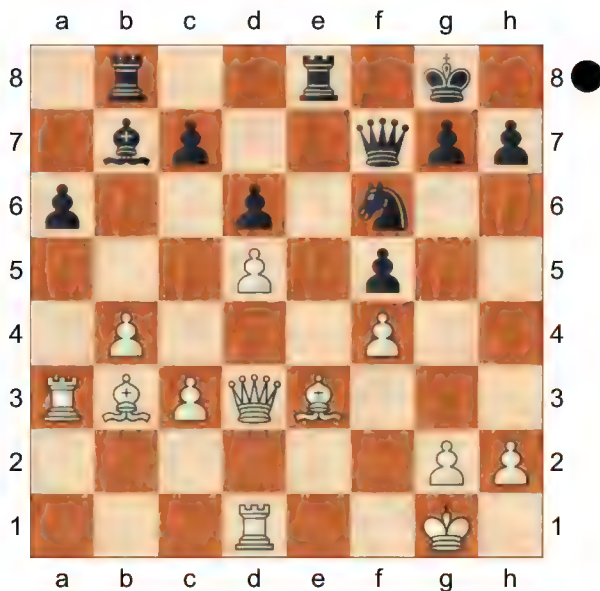
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White=2 Black=3 Best: White=2 ---

Strong: --- Black=1

0-1

[16...Nxd3= -0.02/21 17.Qxd3 Qd7]
17.Qf3 0.03/20
 [17.Bc2± 0.56/20]
17...Bxg3 18.Qxg3 Re8 0.49/20
 [18...Nxd3= 0.12/20 19.Qxd3 Re8]
19.Bc2! Qf6 20.b4 Ne4 21.Qd3 Qf7
22.Be3 Nf6 23.Bb3 Bb7 24.Rd1?
 -0.64/20
 [White should play 24.c4± 1.07/20]



24...Bxd5!± 25.Bxd5 Qxd5 -0.15/24
 [25...Nxd5± -0.65/25 26.Qxd5 Rxe3]
26.Qxd5+= Nxd5 27.Ba7 Ne3 28.Rd3
 [28.Re1!? Nd5]
28...Ng4 29.Rd1 Prevents Re8-e1+.
29...Ra8 30.Bd4 Re4 -0.01/23
 [Black should try 30...Kf7± -0.52/22]
31.h3N Ne3 32.Bxe3 Rxe3
 Endgame KRR-KRR **33.Kf2** -0.92/23
 [33.Rd4= -0.10/23 keeps the balance.]
33...Re4 -0.51/24
 [33...Rae8± -0.92/23 34.Rd5 Re2+ 35.Kg1 R8e3 36.Rxa6 Rg3 37.Ra8+ Kf7 38.Rxf5+ Ke7]
34.g3± Kf7 -0.23/22
 [34...Rae8± -0.66/24]
35.Rda1 -0.69/23

[35.Ra5= -0.23/22 is superior.]
35...Ke6 -0.01/25
 [35...Rae8± -0.69/23]
36.Rxa6= Rxa6 37.Rxa6 KR-KR
37...Kd5 38.Ra5+ Kc4 39.Rxf5 Re7
 Against Rf5-f7
 [Resist 39...Kxc3 40.Rf7±]
40.b5 -0.96/24
 [40.h4= -0.20/23]
40...Kxc3± 41.b6 -1.58/24
 [White has to play 41.Rf8± -0.35/24]
41...cxb6 42.Rd5 -1.78/24
 [42.Rh5± -1.27/26]
42...Rd7 -1.14/24
 [42...Kc4+- -1.78/24 43.Rxd6 b5 44.Rc6+ Kd4]
43.Rb5 -1.96/25
 [43.Ke3± -1.14/24]



43...Rb7!+- 44.Rd5? -4.55/25
 [44.Ke2 -1.71/26 was worth a try.]
44...b5 White must now prevent ...b5-b4. Black is clearly winning. **45.Rxd6 b4** aiming for ...b4-b3. **46.Ke2 b3 47.Rc6+ Kb2** And now ...Rb7-a7 would win. **48.f5 Kb1** Hoping for ...b3-b2. **49.g4 b2 50.g5 Ka2** Weighted Error Value:

White=0.59/Black=0.27 (precise)

0-1

B16

□ Alekhine,A/Von Bardeleben

■ Nimzowitsch,Aron

Hamburg consultation

14.07.1910

[Naruemon]

B16: Caro-Kann: Bronstein-Larsen

Variation 1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4

4.Nxe4 Nf6 5.Nxf6+ gxf6 6.Bc4 Bf5

7.Ne2 e6 8.Ng3 Bg6 9.h4 h5 10.c3

Bd6 11.Qf3 Nd7 12.Ne4 Bxe4

13.Qxe4 Qc7

[13...f5 14.Qf3 Qb6 15.Qe2 0-0-0
16.Bg5 Rde8 17.0-0-0 Qc7 18.g3 f4
19.Kb1 fxf3 20.fxf3 Bxf3 21.Rhf1
Nb6 22.Bb3 e5 23.Rxf7 Qd6 24.Qf3
e4 25.Qf5+ Kb8 26.c4 Qe6 27.Bf4+
Bxf4 28.Qxf4+ Tasev,D (2188)-
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14.g3N

[14.Qe2 0-0-0 15.Be3 Rdg8 16.g3
Rg4 17.0-0-0 f5 18.Kb1 Rhg8
19.Qc2 f4 20.gxf4 Bxf4 21.Be2 Rg2
22.Bf3 R2g7 23.Bxh5 Nb6 24.Bf3
Nc4 25.Qe2 Nxe3 26.fxe3 Bh6
27.Qf2 Qg3 28.Qxg3 Rxg3
Nyberg,A (1967)-Ask,J (2136)
Lidkoping 2019 ½-½ (53)]
[14.f4 f5 15.Qe3 0-0-0 16.Bd2
Rhg8 17.0-0-0 Rxf2 18.Rhg1 Rdf8
19.d5 cxd5 20.Bxd5 Rxf2 21.Rxf2
Rxf2+ 22.Qxf2 exd5 23.Qg8+ Nf8
24.Qg5 Qd7 25.Qxh5 Ng6 26.Qh6
Qc7 27.Qg5 Bxf4 28.Qxf5+ Kb8
Kaschuba,J (1745)-Wang,Z (1998)
Leipzig 2006 0-1 (53)]

14...0-0-0 15.Bd2 c5 16.Bb3 c4

(Diagram)



...f6-f5 is the strong threat. 17.Bc2 Nb6

18.0-0-0 Nd5 19.Qf3 Qa5 20.Kb1 f5

21.b3 Nb6 22.Ka1 Rd7 23.Rb1 Rc7

24.Rhd1 Kb8 25.Be1 Ka8 26.bxc4

White is slightly better. 26...Nxc4

27.Bd3 Qa4 28.Rb3 Rc6 29.Qe2

Threatens to win with Rd1-b1. 29...Na5

30.Rb5 Nc4? 1.90/21 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.

06 (flawless)

[Better is 30...a6± 0.38/22]

½-½

C10

□ Nimzowitsch,Aron

2615

■ Tartakower,Savielly G

2560

Watch Squares d8 & e8 (105)

1911

[Mon Hokmome]

C10: French with 3 Nc3: Unusual Black

3rd moves and 3...dxe4 1.e4 e6 2.d4

d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.exd5 Nxd5 5.Nf3 c5

6.Nxd5 Qxd5 7.Be3 cxd4 8.Nxd4 a6

Inhibits Nd4-b5. 9.Be2 0.08/24

[9.Nb3± 0.60/20]

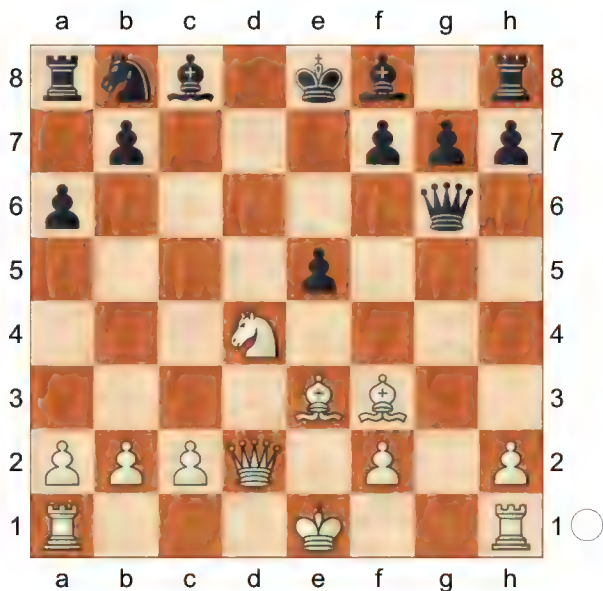
9...Qxg2= 10.Bf3 Qg6 0.81/24

[10...Qh3= 0.07/25 keeps the

balance.]



11.Qd2!± 0-0-0 is the strong threat.
&Bianco is more active. **11...e5** 1.22/24
[Δ 11...Be7 0.89/24]



12.0-0-0! exd4 2.82/29

[12...Be7± 1.58/26]

13.Bxd4→ White wants a kill.

[Not 13.Qxd4? Be7 14.Rde1 0-0-+]

13...Nc6? #14/25

[13...Be7+- 2.31/26]



14.Bf6! Intending Bf3xc6+ and mate.

Back Rank **14...Qxf6**

[14...Qh6 15.Qxh6]

15.Rhe1+ 4.15/5

[Δ 15.Bxc6+ #3/8 bxc6 16.Rhe1+ Be7 17.Qd8#]

15...Be7 16.Bxc6+ White mates.

16...Kf8N



17.Qd8+! Skewer, Back Rank **17...Bxd8**

18.Re8# Weighted Error Value: White=0.
65/Black=1.23

1-0

A53

□ Alapin, Semyon Z

■ Nimzowitsch, Aron

- Carlsbad CZE (16)

07.1911

[Hokmome, Naruemon]

A53: Old Indian Defence without Nf3

1.e4 Mon Hokmome 1...c6 2.c4 d6

3.d4 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nbd7 5.f4 e5 6.Nf3

exd4 7.Qxd4 Nc5

[7...Qb6 8.Qxb6 axb6 9.Be3 Nc5

10.e5 dxe5 11.fxe5 Ng4 12.Bf4 Ne6

13.Bg3 Ne3 14.Kd2 Nxf1+ 15.Rhxf1

Bb4 16.a3 Bxc3+ 17.Kxc3 0-0

18.Rad1 Nc5 19.Bf2 Ne4+ 20.Kb3

b5 21.cxb5 cxb5 22.Nd4

1-0 Badelka, O (2388)-Navia Alvarez, E

(2053) Titled Tuesday intern op 20th

Jun Late blitz 2023 (3)]

8.Bd3N White is slightly better.

[8.Be3 Qe7 9.Nd2 Ng4 10.0-0-0

Ne6 11.Qd3 Nxe3 12.Qxe3 g6

13.g3 Bg7 14.Bg2 0-0 15.h4 Nc5

16.h5 a5 17.hxg6 hxg6 18.Nf3 Re8

19.Ng5 a4 20.a3 f6 21.Nf3 Bg4

22.Rde1 Bxf3 ½-½ Kosten, A (2505)-

Margolin, B (2345) Lyon op 1993 (2)]

[8.Be2 Bg4 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0

11.Rad1 Qc7 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Rxf3

Rad8 14.b4 Na6 15.b5 Nc5 16.g4

Nfd7 17.g5 f6 18.h4 f5 19.exf5

Rxf5 20.Rf2 Rdf8 21.Bg4 R5f7

22.h5 Rd8 1-0 Germann, H (2085)-

Paliy, M (1701) BL2 Ost 1213

(Women) 2012 (7.5)]

8...Qb6 0.75/19

[8...Bg4= 0.14/17 remains equal.]

9.Bc2± Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Kh1 Rd8

12.Rb1 Be6 13.f5 Bc8 14.Bg5 Ncd7

15.Qd2 a6 1.09/18

[15...Ne5± 0.70/18]

(Diagram)



16.b3 0.56/18

[16.Bf4!± 1.09/18]

16...Qc7 17.Rbd1 b5 18.Rfe1 0.04/19

[18.Bf4!± 0.60/18]

18...Ne5 19.cxb5 axb5 20.Bb1

-0.46/20

[20.b4= -0.01/19]

20...Bb7± 21.Qc1 Qb6 22.h3 Nxf3

23.gxf3 Qf2 Strongly threatening ...h6!

24.Qe3! Qg3→ And now ...d5! would

win. Black has some attack. 25.f4 Qxe3

26.Rxe3 h6 -0.29/20

[26...Kf8± -0.67/21]

27.Bh4= b4 28.Na4 Nxe4 Discovered
Attack

[Reject 28...Nd5 29.Bxe7 Nxe7

(29...Nxe3 30.Rc1=) 30.Red3=]

29.Rxe4 -1.70/21 Loses the game.

[White has to play 29.Bxe7± -0.37/24

Nf2+ 30.Kh2 Nxd1 31.Rg3]

29...Bxh4+ 30.Rxb4

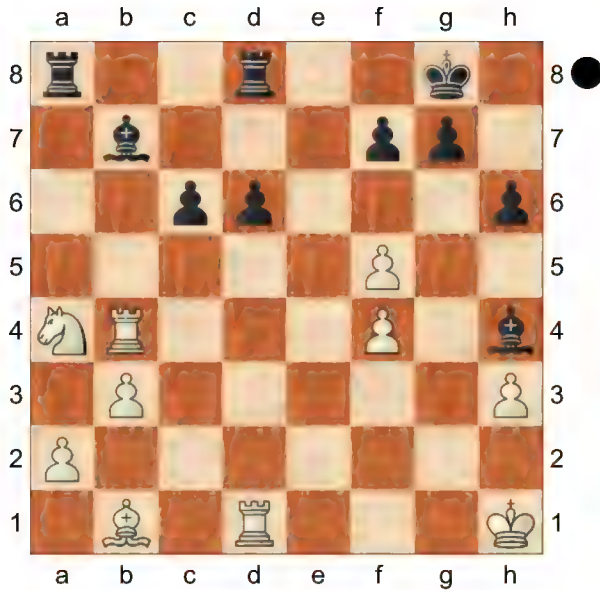
(Diagram)

Ra7 aiming for ...c5+. 31.Be4 Be7

32.Bf3 -2.04/20

[32.Rb6± -1.54/21 was worth a try.]

32...d5 33.Rbd4 Rd6 34.Kh2 -2.60/23



[34.Nc5 -1.67/21]

34...Rf6 35.Bg4 Bd6 36.Rc1? -4.18/22

[36.Kg3 -2.53/22]

36...h5 37.Kg3 -5.78/22

[37.Bf3 -3.99/22 might work better.]

37...hxg4 Black is clearly winning.

38.hxg4 g5 39.fxg6 fxg6 40.g5 Rf5

41.Kf3 Ra8 42.Nc5 Bxc5 43.Rxc5

Rxa2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/

Black=0.18 (very precise) . Mistake:

White=8 Black=3 Inaccurate: White=1

Black=3 OK: White=11 Black=17 Best:

White=3 Black=1 Strong: White=1 ---

0-1

C46

□ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**

■ **Duras,Oldrich**

Karlsbad-02 International Masters (4)

[Hokmome,Naruemon]

C46:3 Nc3: Unusual Black 3rd moves

D16: Slav Defence: 5 a4: Lines with 5...

Bg4 and 5...Na6 **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6**

3.Nc3 Bb4 4.a3

[4.Bb5 d6 5.0-0 Bg4 6.d3 h6

7.Nd5 Ba5 8.b4 Bb6 9.Be3 Nf6

10.a4 0-0 11.c3 Nxd5 12.exd5 Ne7
13.Bc4 Bxe3 14.fxe3 Nf5 15.Qe1
h5 16.Nd2 Qg5 17.Ne4 Qg6 18.Kh1
Ne7 ½-½ Hallope,A (1780)-Desnoes,
A (1510) Rohde op 06th 2006 (6)]

4...Bxc3 5.dxc3 d6 6.h3N

[6.Bc4 Nf6 7.Qd3 Be6 8.h3 a6

9.Ng5 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 d5 11.exd5

Qxd5 12.Qxd5 Nxd5 13.Bd2 h6

14.Ne4 f5 15.Nc5 b6 16.Nd3 Nf6

17.0-0-0 0-0-0 18.c4 Rhe8 19.Rhe1

e4 20.Nf4 g5 0-1 Genc,U-Schmidt,G

38/344 United States 1984 (18)

21.Ne2 f4 22.Bc3 Rxd1+ 23.Rxd1

Nd7 24.b3 Nde5 25.Nd4 Nxd4

26.Bxd4 Ng6 27.Bg7 Ne7 28.Bc3

Nf5 29.Rd5 e3 30.fxe3 Nxe3

31.Rd2 Nf1 32.Rf2 Ng3 33.Bg7

Re1+ 34.Kb2 Nf5 35.Bf6 Kd7

1-0 Flohr,S-Henneberger,W Bern

1932 (6)]

6...Nf6 7.Bd3 d5 8.Bg5 White has an
edge. **8...dxe4 9.Bxf6**



Remove Defender **9...Qxf6 10.Bxe4**
Bf5 11.Bxc6+ -0.53/23

[11.Bxf5= -0.03/22 Qxf5 12.0-0]

11...Qxc6 12.0-0 f6 13.Nh4 Be6

Black is more active. **14.f4 Qc5+**

-0.27/23

[14...0-0-0 -0.73/19 ...Qb6+ is the strong threat. 15.fxe5 fxe5]

15.Kh1= 0-0 next ...e4 is good for Black. **16.Qh5** -0.54/22

[16.fxe5= -0.04/22 fxe5 17.Qh5]

16...Bf7 17.Qg4 Rae8 18.Rad1 Qb5**19.a4** -0.88/24 **Qxa4** 20.Rd7 h5

[20...Qxc2? 21.Nf5 g6 22.Ne7+ Rxe7 23.Rxe7+-]

21.Qd1 exf4 22.Rxc7 Qe4 Against Nf5**23.Qd7** -0.92/20

[23.Qd3- -0.53/22]

23...Rd8 -0.44/24

[23...Qxc2- -0.92/20 24.Rxb7 a5]

24.Qf5- Qxf5 -0.01/24

[Better is 24...Rfe8!- -0.62/22 25.Qxe4 Rxe4]

25.Nxf5= Rd2 Black fights for an advantage. **26.Rxb7** -1.11/23

[26.Rxf4= -0.01/24 remains equal. Rxc2 27.Rb4]

26...g5 0.01/24

[26...Re8- -1.11/23 ...Ree2 would now be deadly. 27.Rxf4 Re1+ 28.Kh2 Ree2 29.Rb8+ Kh7]

27.Ra1 g4 28.hxg4

[28.Raxa7 Rd1+ (28...Rxc2 29.hxg4 hxg4 30.Nh6+ Kg7 31.Rxf7+=) 29.Kh2 g3+ 30.Nxg3 fxg3+ 31.Kxg3 Rc1-+]

28...hxg4 29.Nh6+ -0.60/26

[29.Raxa7? too greedy. g3 30.Ra1 (30.Nh6+? Kh7-+; 30.Rd7? Re8-+) 30...Rfd8-+ (30...Rxc2 31.Kg1-)] [White should try 29.Rb4= 0.05/23 Be6 30.Nh4 (30.Rxf4 Bxf5 31.Rxf5 Rxc2±)]

29...Kg7- 30.Nxg4 Kg6! 31.Rbxa7? -5.57/25

[White should play 31.Nh2!- -0.50/25]

(Diagram)

**31...Bd5-+ 32.Nh2 Rxc2 33.c4 Rh8**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.56/

Black=0.22 (precise) . Loses game:

White=1 --- Mistake: White=6 Black=4

Inaccurate: White=3 Black=1 OK:

White=7 Black=7 Best: White=3

Black=4 Strong: --- Black=1

[Inferior is 33...Rxc2+ 34.cxd5 Rh8

35.Rg1+ Kf5 36.Rg2 Rc1+

37.Rg1=]

0-1**B16**

□ Leonhardt,Paul Saladin

■ Nimzowitsch,Aron

Karlsbad-02 International Masters (5)

[Hokmome,Naruemon]

B16: Caro-Kann: Bronstein-Larsen

Variation **1.e4** Mon hokmome **1...c6****2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nf6****5.Nxf6+ gxf6 6.c3 Qd5 7.Qb3**

[7.c4 Qd6 8.Be3 Bf5 9.Nf3 Rg8

10.g3 Qb4+ 11.Qd2 Na6 12.Be2

0-0-0 13.0-0 Qxd2 14.Bxd2 e6

15.a3 c5 16.Bc3 Be7 17.Rad1 Be4

18.Rfe1 f5 19.Ne5 cxd4 20.Rxd4 f6

21.Nf3 Nc5 ½-½ Vaibhav,S (2494)-Turov,M (2658) Metz op 30th 2012 (3)]

7...e6N

[7...Nd7 8.Nf3 Nb6 9.c4 Qh5
10.Be2 Bg7 11.Be3 0-0 12.0-0 e5
13.Qc2 Bf5 14.Qd1 Bg4 15.h3 Bxf3
16.Bxf3 Qg6 17.Qb3
6...Qd5 Bronstein-Larsen-C: 7 Qb3
2010 (17.Bh5 Qe4 ½-½ Rublevsky,S (2680)-Ponomarev,R (2717) WCh
Candidates s/f 2007 (6))]
[7...Qe4+ 8.Ne2 Nd7 9.Be3 Nb6
10.Ng3 Qg6 11.c4 f5 12.Bd3 Bg7
13.0-0-0 0-0 14.Qc2 e6 15.Ne2 Qf6
16.g4 fxe4 17.h3 g3 18.Nxe3 Qh4
19.Rd1 Kh8 20.f4 f5 21.Qe2 Qd8
22.Qf2 ½-½ Leonhardt,P-Nimzowitsch,
A Karlsbad 1907 (15)]

8.Ne2 Qxb3 9.axb3 White is slightly better. **9...Bd6 10.Ng3 Nd7 11.Be2 Bc7 12.Bf3 Ke7 13.Bd2 Rd8 14.b4** White is more active. **14...Nb6 15.0-0 Nc4 16.Bc1 Bd7 17.Ne4 a5 18.b3 Nd6 19.Nxd6 Bxd6 20.Rxa5 e5 21.Be3 Be6 22.Rb1 Bc7 23.Rxa8 Rxa8 24.g3 Bf5 25.Rc1 Ra3 26.Bd1** 0.12/22

[26.b5± 0.78/22]

26...Be4

(Diagram)

27.b5! Threatens to win with bxc6.

27...Bb6 28.bxc6 bxc6 29.Kf1 exd4

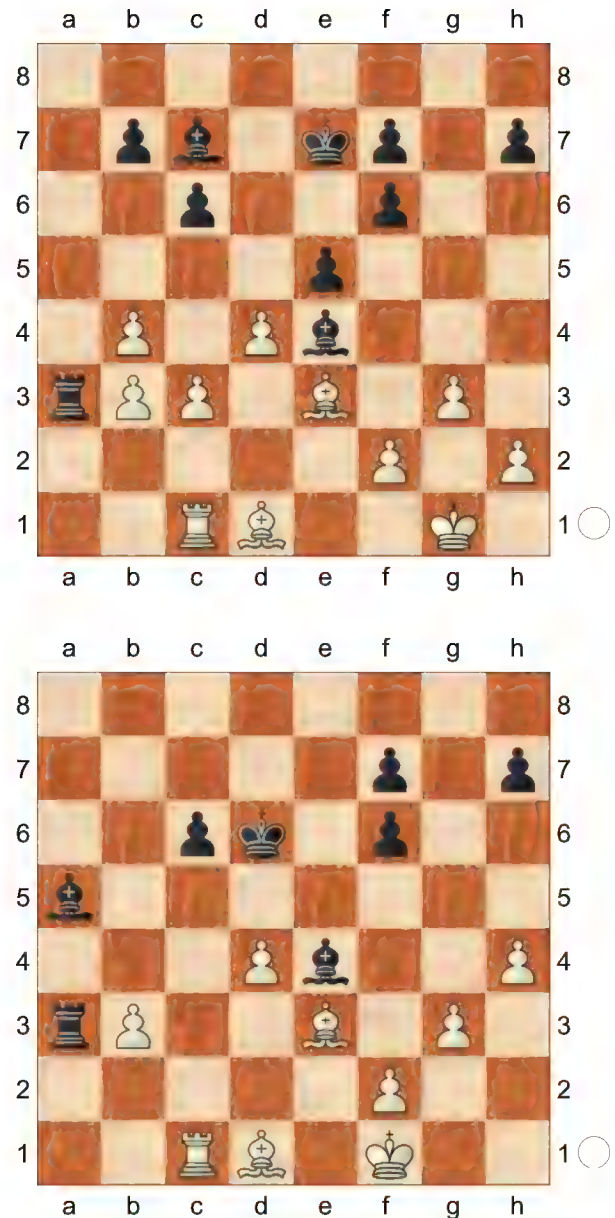
30.cxd4 0.43/23

[30.Bxd4± 0.81/25 Bxd4 31.cxd4]

30...Kd6 31.h4 Ba5? 2.60/24

[31...f5± 0.43/24]

(Diagram)



This move loses the game for Black.

32.d5!+- Bb4 Wards off Bc5+

[32...Kxd5? perishes. 33.Bc5 Bd2

34.Bxa3+-]

[32...Kd7 33.dxc6+]

33.dxc6

[33.Rxc6+ Kxd5 34.Rc1 (34.Rxf6 Ra1=) 34...Kd6±]

33...Kc7 34.Bf4+ Kc8 35.Bg4+ f5

36.Be2 Ra2 37.c7 White is clearly

winning. **37...Bg2+** 11.50/29

[37...Bb7 5.15/27 38.Rd1 Be7]

38.Kxg2 Rxe2 39.Ra1 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.
 33. Loses game: --- Black=1 Mistake:
 White=2 Black=1 Inaccurate: --- Black=6
 OK: White=13 Black=11 Best: White=2
 Black=1 Brilliant: White=1 ---
1-0

C02

□ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**

■ **Rubinstein,Akiba**

Karlsbad-02 International Masters (6)
[Hokmome,Naruemon]

C02: French: Advance Variation The wonderful vitality of the overprotector may here be demonstrated by two further examples. **1.e4** Mon Hokmome **1...e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3 cxd4 7.cxd4 Bd7 8.Be2 Nge7 9.b3 -0.57/22**

[9.Nc3= -0.01/20]

9...Nf5 10.Bb2 Bb4+ 11.Kf1

Black is slightly better. **11...h5 12.g3**

Rc8 13.Kg2 g6 0.01/22

[13...h4 14.h3= Be7 15.Qd2 a5 16.Rc1 Bf8

Threatening ...Bh6. **17.Qd1 Bh6 18.Rc3 0-0**

[18...Ncxd4 19.Rxc8+ Bxc8 20.Nxd4+-]

19.g4 Nfe7 20.Na3 Nb4 0.58/23

[20...f6= 0.01/21]

21.Nc2 -0.10/22

[21.Rxc8± 0.58/23 Rxc8 22.gxh5]

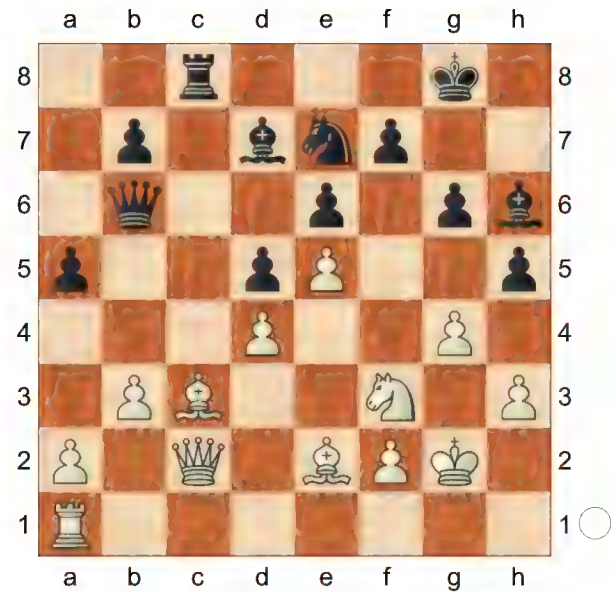
21...Rxc3 22.Bxc3 Nxc2 0.32/23

[22...Rc8= -0.17/23 23.Bxb4 axb4]

23.Qxc2± Rc8

(Diagram)

White must now prevent ...Qc6. **24.Qb2 Bb5 25.Bxb5 Qxb5 26.Bd2 Bf8**



27.Rc1 0.01/26

[27.Bg5!± 0.38/24 feels stronger.]

27...hxg4 28.hxg4 Rc6 29.Qa3 Rxc1

30.Qxc1 Nc6N 31.Bh6 Be7 0.37/27

[31...Qe2= 0.01/25 is superior.

32.Bxf8 Kxf8]

32.Bg5 aiming for Bxe7. **32...Qe2**

Hoping for ...Nxd4! **33.Bxe7 Nxe7=**

Endgame. KQN-KQN **34.Qf4**

Inhibits Qe4. Threatens to win with Ng5.

34...Qe4 35.Qxe4 dxe4± KN-KN

36.Nd2 Nc6 37.Nxe4 Nxd4 38.f4 b5

0.75/27

[38...b6= 0.28/24]

39.Kf2± a4 40.bxa4 bxa4 41.Nc3 g5

1.75/29 42.Ke3+-

[Worse is 42.fxg5 a3=]

42...Nc2+

(Diagram)

43.Kd3! Nb4+ 44.Kc4 Nxa2 12.99/31

[44...Nc6 2.30/26]

45.Nxa2 gxf4 KN-KP 46.Nc3 Kg7

47.Ne4 Kg6 48.Kb4 f3 49.Kxa4 f2

50.Nxf2 KN-KPP 50...Kg5 51.Nd3?

0.00/32

[51.Kb3+- 12.99/29]



51...f6!= The position is equal. **52.exf6 Kxf6 53.Nf2** White threatens Ne4+ and mate. **53...Kg5 54.Kb4 e5 55.Kc4 e4**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.18 (very precise) .
 Mistake: White=2 Black=7 Inaccurate: White=2 Black=1 OK: White=19 Black=15 Best: White=3 Black=3
 Strong: White=1 ---
 1/2-1/2

C41

□ Teichmann,Richard

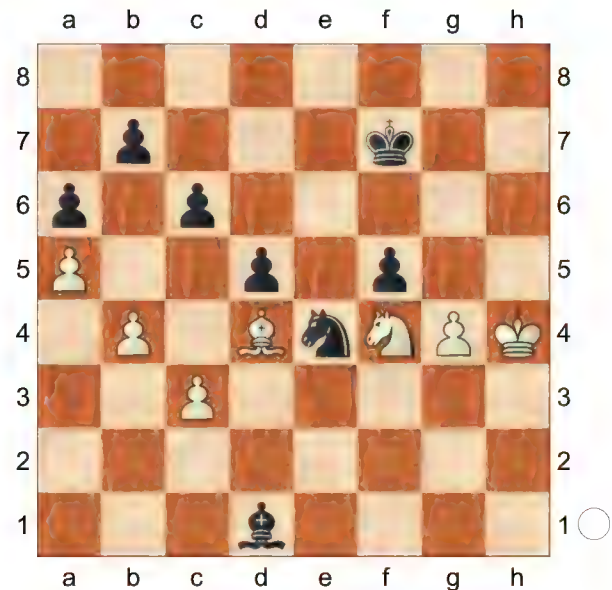
■ Nimzowitsch,Aron

Karlsbad-02 International Masters (8)

[Hokmome,Naruemon]

C41: Philidor Defence **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nbd7 5.Bc4 Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Qe2 c6 8.a4 Qc7 0.73/19**
 [8...exd4= 0.30/19 9.Nxd4 Re8]
9.Bb3 White is more active. **9...a6 10.h3 exd4 11.Nxd4** White is slightly better.
11...Re8 12.Bf4 Bf8 13.f3 Nc5 14.Ba2 Ne6 15.Bxe6 Bxe6 16.Qd2 Rad8 17.Rfe1 Bc8 18.Rad1 0.01/22
 [18.a5± 0.40/19 might be stronger.]

18...Nd7 19.Nf5 -0.29/22
 [19.b3± 0.32/19]
19...Ne5= 20.Nd4 f6 21.Kh1 Qf7 22.Qf2 Qg6 23.b3 Nf7 0.21/21
 [Δ23...d5 -0.28/21]
24.Kh2 -0.24/22
 [24.Be3 0.21/21 should be considered.]
24...Re7 0.41/20
 [24...f5= -0.24/22]
25.Nde2 f5 26.Ng3 fxe4 27.Ncxe4 d5 28.Nc5 Rde8 29.Nd3 Rxe1 30.Rxe1 Rxe1 31.Qxe1 Qe6 32.Qxe6 Bxe6 33.Be3 Bd6 34.f4 Kf8 35.Kg1 g6 36.Kf2 h5 37.Nc5 Bc8 38.a5 Nh6 39.b4 Kf7 40.c3 Ng8 41.Kf3 Nf6 42.Bd4 Bxc5 43.Bxc5 Endgame. KBN-KBN
43...Be6 44.Bd4 Ne4 45.Ne2 Bf5 46.g4 hxg4+ 47.hxg4 Nd2+ 48.Kg3 Bc2 49.Ng1 Ke6 50.Kh4 Bd1 51.Nh3 Ne4 52.f5+ gxf5 1.48/29
 [Δ52...Kf7 0.80/29]
53.Nf4+± Kf7



54.g5 White has strong compensation.
 [And not 54.gxf5 Nd6=]
54...Bg4 2.51/28
 [54...Kg8± 1.36/28 was called for.]
55.g6+- Ke7? 11.40/22

[55...Kg8 2.01/28 56.Ne6 Nd2]
56.g7 White is clearly winning. **56...Kf7**



57.Ng6! Decoy, Promotion **57...c5N**

[57...Be2 58.Ne7]

58.bxc5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.17 (very precise) . Mistake: White=3 Black=5 Inaccurate: White=4 Black=3 OK: White=14 Black=15 Best: White=3 --- **1-0**

□ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**

■ **Schlechter,Carl**

Karlsbad-02 International Masters (13)
 [Mon Hokmome]

A31: Symmetrical English: 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.d4 1.c4 c5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 d5 6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.Nxc6

[7.e4 seems wilder. Nxc3 8.bxc3 Qa5 9.Nxc6 Qxc3+ 10.Bd2]

7...bxc6 8.g3 -0.22/21

[8.Qc2± 0.46/19]

8...Nxc3=

(Diagram)



The position is equal. **9.Qxd8+** 0.14/5

[Δ9.bxc3 -0.23/23 Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1]

9...Kxd8 10.bxc3 e5 11.Bg2 Kc7

12.Be3N Wards off Bc5

[12.0-0 Bc5 13.Be4 Be6 14.Kg2

Rab8 15.Bc2 Bc4 16.Bd3 Bd5+

17.f3 f6 18.Rd1 g6 19.Rd2 Rb6

20.Rd1 Rbh8 21.g4 Rh8 22.h4 h5

23.Bxg6 hxg4 24.h5 gxf3+ 25.exf3

Rbb8 26.Rh1 Rbg8 0-1 Chapter

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Open, Antalya 2017 (16) 27.Rh3

Rxh5 28.Rxh5 Rxg6+ 29.Kh3 Bxf3

30.Rh7+ Kd6 31.Bh6 Ke6 32.a4 e4

33.Bf4 Bf2 34.Rh8 Kf5 35.Bb8 Rg7

36.Rb1 e3 37.Rb4 e2 38.Rf4+ Ke6

39.Re8+ Re7 ½-½ Blatny,F-

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12...Be6 13.0-0 Be7 14.a4 a5 15.f4

exf4 16.gxf4 Bc4 17.Bd4 Bf6 -0.01/24

[17...f6± -0.48/21]

18.Rfb1 Rbh8 Prevents Bb6+ **19.Kf2**

Rb3 20.Be4 Re8 21.Bxf6 -0.65/26

[21.Rxb3= -0.22/22 Bxd4+ 22.cxd4

Bxb3 23.Bd3]

21...Rxe4± 22.Be5+ Kc8 -0.33/25

[22...Kd7± -0.72/24 23.e3 g5]

23.e3 Rxb1 -0.01/23

[23...g5± -0.43/25 is superior.]
24.Rxb1 Endgame. KRB-KRB **24...Bd5**
25.Rb8+ Kd7 26.Bd4 Kc7 27.Rh8 c5
28.Bxg7 -0.81/22
 [28.Bxc5± -0.36/22 Rxa4 29.Rxh7]
28...Rxa4± 29.Rxh7 Ra2+ 30.Ke1 a4
 -0.06/22
 [Black should play 30...Kb6± -0.79/21
 Black wants to play ...a4. 31.Bf8 a4]
31.c4 -0.96/22 **Bxc4** White must now
 prevent ...Re2+. **32.Rh5 Kc6**
 Hoping for ...Re2+. **33.Bf8! Bd5**
 aiming for ...Rc2. **34.e4 Bxe4**
 Threatens to win with ...f5. **35.Rxc5+**
Kd7 -0.24/21
 [35...Kb6± -0.98/23]
36.Ra5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 16 (very precise) /Black=0.15 (very
 precise) . Mistake: White=5 Black=5
 Inaccurate: White=1 --- OK: White=13
 Black=11 Best: White=1 Black=4
 Strong: White=1 ---
 1/2-1/2

□ **Suechting,Hugo**

■ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**

Karlsbad-02 International Masters (14)
 [Mon Hokmome]

B15: Caro-Kann: 3 Nc3:3...g6 and 3...
 dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6 5 Nxf6+ exf6 **1.e4 c6**
2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nf6
5.Nxf6+ exf6 6.Nf3 Bd6 7.Bd3 0-0
8.0-0 Bg4 9.Re1

[9.h3 Bh5 10.c4 Nd7 11.Be3 c5
 12.Be2 cxd4 13.Qxd4 Bc5 14.Qd5
 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Bxe3 16.fxe3 Ne5
 17.Qxb7 Rb8 18.Qxa7 Rxb2 19.Bd5
 Qd6 20.Rab1 Qb4 21.Rxb2 Qxb2
 22.a4 Rb8 23.a5 h5 1-0 Karpus,M
(2212)-Pacan Milej,K (2402) Warsaw

Maciei Memorial blitz 2023 (7)]

9...Qa5N

[9...Nd7 10.c3 (10.h3 Bh5 11.c3
 Qc7 12.Be3 Rfe8 13.g4 Bg6
 14.Nh4 Nf8 15.Bf5 Re7 16.Qf3
 Rae8 17.Bd2 Qb6 18.Rxe7 Rxe7
 19.b3 Bb8 20.Re1 Rxe1+ 21.Bxe1
 Qc7 22.Bd2 Ne6 23.Nxg6 hxg6
 24.Be4 Qh2+ 0-1 Hubert,R (2166)-6.
 h3 ♘c6 7.g4 ♔b6 (2398) Wch14 3/4F-
 2 1987 (8)) 10...Re8 11.Rxe8+ Qxe8
 12.Be3 Qe7 13.h3 Bh5 14.g4 Bg6
 15.Bxg6 hxg6 16.Qd2 Qe4 17.Ne1
 Re8 18.Qd3 Qe6 19.Ng2 f5 20.g5
 Qd5 21.Bf4 Nc5 22.Qc2 Ne4
 23.Re1 Bxf4 24.Nxf4
 0-1 Bulbachynska,A (1189)-Legenia,A
(2092) Malakhatko Memorial op blitz
2023 (6)]

10.Be2 Re8 11.Be3 White is slightly
 better. **11...Nd7 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3**
Re7 14.Bd2 Rxe1+ 15.Qxe1 Qb6
16.Bc3 Nf8 17.Rd1 Ng6 18.Rd3
 0.09/23

[18.g3± 0.71/19]

B15

18...Rf8 19.a3 Qd8 20.Bb4 f5
21.Bxd6 Qxd6 22.Qb4 Qxb4
23.axb4± Endgame. KRB-KRN **23...a6**
24.Re3 Rd8 25.c3 Kf8 26.Kf1 Nf4
27.Bd1 Nd5 28.Re5 g6 29.Bb3 Nf4
30.Bc2 h5 31.h4 Rd6 32.g3 Nd5
33.Bb3 Nf6 34.f3 Nd7 35.Re2 Rf6
36.f4 Rd6 37.Kf2 Nf6 38.Kf3 Ne4
39.Bc2 Nf6 40.Bb3 Ne4 41.Bc2 Nf6
42.Bb3 Ne4 43.Bc2 Nf6 44.Bb3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08
 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless) .
 Mistake: White=1 --- Inaccurate:
 White=2 --- OK: White=13 Black=14
 Best: --- Black=3
 1/2-1/2

□ **Spielmann,Rudolf**

■ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**

Karlsbad-02 International Masters (18)

[*Mon Hokmome*]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation **1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Bd3 Bxd3 5.Qxd3 e6 6.f4 Nh6**

[6...Be7 7.Nf3 Qa5+ 8.c3 Qa6 9.Qc2 Nd7 10.Nbd2 Nh6 11.b4 0-0 12.Nb3 b6 13.a4 Qb7 14.0-0 c5 15.Ba3 Rfc8 16.bxc5 bxc5 17.Rfb1 Qa6 18.Qd2 Bf8 19.h3 cxd4 20.cxd4 Bxa3 21.Rxa3 ½-½ Laquiere (1994)-Svenneby,O (1953) Saitek US Masters 1998 (13)]

7.Nf3 Active counter play! **7...c5 8.c3 Qb6** 0.26/20

[ 8...Nc6 -0.11/19]

9.dxc5 White has an edge.

[9.0-0 Nc6 10.b3 Rc8 11.Be3 cxd4 12.Bxd4 Nxd4 13.cxd4 Nf5 14.Kh1 h5 15.a3 Be7 16.Nbd2 0-0 17.b4 a5 18.b5 Rc7 19.Nb3 a4 20.Nc1 Rc4 21.Ne2 Qxb5 22.Rab1 Qd7 23.Nd2 Rc7 0-1 Stevenson,A-Menchik,V World-ch (Women) 03rd 1931 (8) 24.h3 h4 25.g4 hxg3 26.Nxg3 Rfc8 27.Ne2 Rc2 28.Rbc1 Qc7 29.Kh2 Bh4 30.Rcd1 Qa5 31.Kg2 Ng3 32.Rf3 Nxe2 33.Qxe2 R8c3 34.Rd3 Rxd3 35.Qxd3 Rc3 36.Qb1 Qa6 37.Nf1 Qe2+ 0-1 Hachatrian,V-Baumgaertner,F BCCA corr 1945 (8)]

9...Bxc5 10.b4 Be7

[10...Bf2+? 11.Ke2+-]

11.Be3 Qc7 12.Na3 Nc6 13.Nb5 Qd7

14.Bc5 0-0 15.Ng5 -0.51/23

[Better is 15.0-0= 0.20/19]

15...Bxg5! Deflection **16.fxg5 Nxe5**

17.Qe2 Nf5 Excellent horsemanship.

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18.Bxf8 Rxf8 19.Nd4 White has counterplay **19...Nxd4 20.cxd4 Nc4 21.0-0 Qe7 22.Qh5** -0.61/20

[White should try 22.h4= -0.01/23]

22...Qxb4 And now ...Ne3 would win.

23.Rab1 Qd2 -0.01/24

[23...Qa4!   -0.53/24 24.Qe2

(24.Rxb7 Nd6=) 24...b5]

24.Rxb7= Intending Qxf7+! and mate.

24...Qxd4+

[Worse is 24...Qxa2 25.Qxf7+

(25.Rxf7 Qa1+ 26.Kf2 Nd6= Pin;

25.Rbxf7 Qa3+-) 25...Rxf7 26.Rb8+]

25.Kh1 Nd6 26.Rd7 Nf5 27.Qd1

-0.58/22

[27.Qf3= 0.01/20]

27...Qb6 -0.10/20

[27...Qh4   -0.58/22 28.Qf3 Qa4

(28...Qxg5 29.Rxa7 Qh4 30.a4=)]

28.Qb1 Ne3 0.30/24

[ 28...Qa5 -0.25/17]

29.Rb7 -0.84/17

[29.Qxb6= 0.30/24 remains equal.

axb6 30.Rf3]

29...Qd4 -0.01/23

[29...Qd6   -0.84/17 30.Rf3 d4]

30.Rf3 Black must now prevent Rbxf7!

The board is on fire. **30...Ng4?** 5.03/23

[30...Nf5= -0.01/23]

(Diagram)

31.Rbxf7!!+- Deflection, Back Rank

31...Rc8 32.h3 Ne3 4.65/26

[ 32...Ne5 3.29/21]

33.Qe1 2.53/23

[ 33.Rc7 4.65/26 Rd8 34.Rd7

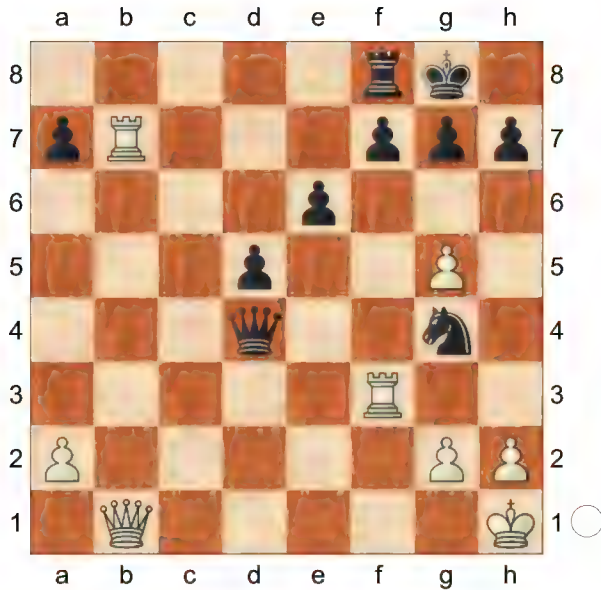
Back Rank]

33...Qc5 34.Rb7

[Weaker is 34.Qxe3 Qxe3=]

34...d4 35.h4 0.95/20

[35.Rff7+- 2.72/25 is the precise

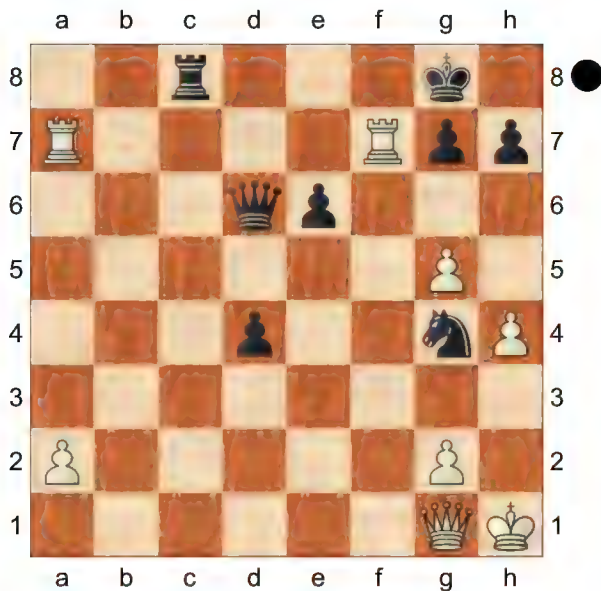


move to win. Qe5 36.Rxg7+
(36.Rxa7 h5+-) 36...Qxg7 37.Rxg7+
Kxg7 38.Kh2]

35...Qd5 36.Qb1 0.01/22

[36.Rxa7± 1.03/21 Qe4 37.Kg1]

36...Qe5 The position is equal. **37.Rxa7 Ng4 38.Qg1** Wards off Qh2+ **38...Qd6** Prevents Rd7. ...d3 is the strong threat. **39.Rff7**



Rc1! Pin **40.Rxg7+**

[40.Qxc1? Qh2#]

40...Kf8 Black defended with fortune.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/

Black=0.34. Loses game: --- Black=1
Missed win: White=1 --- Mistake:
White=6 Black=6 Inaccurate: White=1 ---
OK: White=9 Black=14 Best: White=3 ---
Strong: --- Black=1 Brilliant: White=1 ---
1/2-1/2

D05

□ **Jaffe,Charles**

■ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**

Karlsbad-02 International Masters (20)
[Mon Hokmome]

D05: Colle System with ...e6 **1.d4 d5**
2.Nf3 c5 3.c3 e6 4.e3 Nc6 5.Bd3
Bd6 6.0-0 Nf6 7.Nbd2 cxd4 8.exd4
0-0 9.Re1 Qc7 10.Nf1

[10.Qe2 Re8 11.Ne5 Nd7 12.Bxh7+
Kf8 13.Ndf3 Ndx5 14.dxe5 Bc5
15.Bd3 Ne7 16.Ng5 Nf5 17.Qh5
Nh6 18.Nh7+ Kg8 19.Bxh6
1-0 Colina Inclan,J (1992)-Devnani,K
(1443) Jugoslavija (ch) 60/3 1994 (2.
8)]

10...Bd7N

[10...e5 11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5
Bxe5 13.Bg5 Ng4 14.Ne3 Bxh2+
15.Kf1 Nxe3+ 16.Rxe3 Be5 17.Qh5
g6 18.Qh4 Bg7 19.Be7 Re8 20.Bd6
Qc6 21.Rxe8+ Qxe8 22.Re1 Be6
23.f4 Qd7 24.Be7 d4 25.c4
0-1 6.a3 f6 7.♗d3 ♔c7-Brasileiro,A 76/
223 Hilversum 1999]

11.Bg5 Rae8 12.Qc2 White has an
edge. **12...Kh8 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Bxh7**
-1.03/23

[14.Qd2= 0.12/19 f5 15.Ng3]

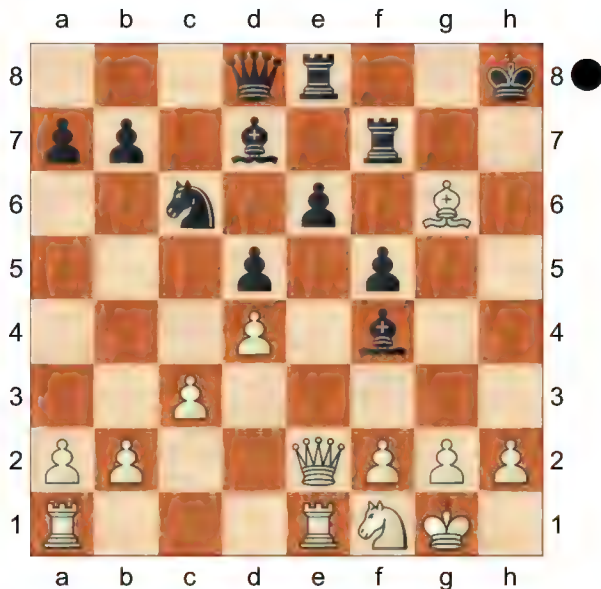
14...f5 15.Ng5 -1.74/23

[15.Bxf5 16.exf5 16.Nh4
Rxe1 17.Rxe1]

15...Bf4+ 16.Qe2 Qd8? -0.17/24

[16...Bxg5+- 16.84/25 17.Bxf5 Bh6]

17.Nxf7+= Remove Defender 17...Rxf7
18.Bg6



Kg7! 19.Bxf7 Kxf7 20.Qh5+ Kg7

Black has compensation. Active counter play! **21.g3 Rh8** Dancing on a razor blade. **22.Qf3 Bd6 23.Re2 Qf6 24.Rae1 Nd8 25.Qd3 -1.18/22** Prevents Bb5.

[25.Nd2 -0.58/21]

25...Rh3 -0.64/22

[25...f4 -1.18/22 26.Nd2 Nf7]

26.Nd2 Nf7 27.Nf3 -0.82/22

[27.c4 -0.46/21]

27...Ng5 -0.24/21

[27...f4 -0.82/22 28.b3 Qh6]

28.Nxg5 Qxg5 29.Rxe6! Bxe6

30.Rxe6 Rh6 31.Qe2 Rf6

[31...Bxg3? 32.Re7+ (32.hxg3 Qc1+ 33.Qe1 Qxe1+ 34.Rxe1 Rb6+; 32.fxg3 Rxe6 33.Qxe6 Qc1+ 34.Kf2 Qxb2+ 35.Kf1 Qxc3±) 32...Kf8 33.Re8+ (33.Rxb7? Bxh2+ 34.Kh1 Qg1#) 33...Kf7 34.fxg3+ (34.hxg3 Qc1+ 35.Qe1 Qxe1+ 36.Rxe1 Ra6+-)]

[31...f4 simplifies 32.Rxh6 Qxh6 33.Qb5 Qe6]

32.Kg2 Qg6 33.Rxf6 Qxf6 34.f3 a6

35.b3 -0.40/22

[35.Qe8= -0.01/23 should be considered.]

35...Qf7 -0.01/21

[35...Qe7 -0.40/22 36.Qxe7+ Bxe7]

36.c4 Kf8 37.c5 Be7 38.Qe5 Kg8

39.b4 Bf8 40.a4 Bg7 41.Qb8+ Kh7

42.Qf4 Bh6 43.Qd6 Bg7 44.Qf4 Bh6

45.Qe5 Bg7 46.Qf4 Bh6 47.Qh4

-0.68/20

[White should try 47.Qd6= -0.01/30]

47...Kg6 48.g4 fxg4 -0.01/23

[48...Bf4 -0.76/22 next ...Qe6 is good for Black. 49.Kh3 (49.Qh5+? Kg7+) 49...Be3]

49.Qxg4+= Kh7 50.b5 axb5 51.axb5

Bf4 52.Kh3 Kh6 53.c6 -1.30/27

[53.Kg2= -0.01/25]

53...bxc6 54.bxc6 Qh5+ -0.01/29

[54...Bc7 -1.13/27 Hoping for ...

Qh5+. 55.Kg2 Qg6]

55.Qxh5+?? -13.55/32 Loses the game.

[55.Kg2= -0.01/29 Bd6 (55...Bxh2

56.Qxh5+ Remove Defender Kxh5

57.Kxh2 Kg6 58.c7 Kf7 59.c8Q Ke7

60.f4; 55...Qxh2+ 56.Kf1=) 56.Qd7

Qg6+ (56...Qxh2+ 57.Kf1=) 57.Kf2]

55...Kxh5= Endgame. KB-KP **56.Kg2**

Kh4 57.Kf2 Kh3 -#24/34

[57...Bxh2+ -13.22/32 58.Ke3 Bg3]

(Diagram)

58.Ke2 Kxh2 59.c7 Black mates.

59...Bxc7 60.f4 Kg3 61.f5 Kf4 62.f6

Ke4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.24

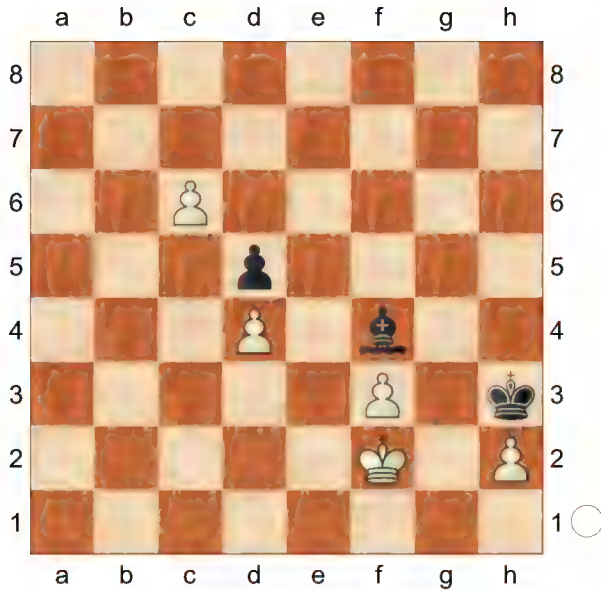
(precise) /Black=0.17 (very precise) .

Loses game: White=1 --- Missed win: ---

Black=1 Mistake: White=7 Black=5

Inaccurate: White=3 Black=4 OK:

White=14 Black=15 Best: --- Black=4



Strong: White=1 ---
0-1

C10

□ Perlis,Julius

■ Nimzowitsch,Aron

Karlsbad-02 International Masters (22)
[Mon Hokmome]

C10: French with 3 Nc3: Unusual Black
3rd moves and 3...dxe4 **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3**
Nf6 3.Nc3 d5 4.exd5 Nxd5 5.d4 e6

[5...Nxc3 6.bxc3 g6 7.Bb5+ Bd7
8.Bxd7+ Nxd7 9.0-0 Bg7 10.Be3
0-0 11.Qd2 Qa5 12.Bh6 Rfd8
13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.Qe3 e6 15.Rfd1
cxd4 16.cxd4 Rac8 17.Qe4 b6
18.Qe2 Rc3 19.Rd3 Rdc8 20.Rxc3
0-1 Gretschel (1751)-Grivas,E (2229)
65/353 Groningen 1995 (2.4)]

6.Nxd5 Qxd5 7.Be3 cxd4 8.Qxd4N

[8.Nxd4 a6 9.Be2 e5 10.Nb3
Qxd1+ 11.Rxd1 Nc6 12.0-0 Be7
13.Nc5 Lopez,J-Caro Kann URS-ch
Soviet Union 1983]

8...Qxd4 9.Nxd4 White is slightly better.

9...a6! Prevents Nb5. **10.0-0-0 Bd7**

0.79/21

[10...b5± 0.41/21]

11.Be2± Nc6 12.Bf3 Bc5 13.Nxc6
Bxe3+ 14.fxe3 Bxc6 15.Bxc6+ bxc6
Endgame. KRR-KRR **16.Rd6 Rc8**
17.Rhd1 h5 18.R1d4 Rh6 19.Rc4 Rf6
20.Rcxc6 Rxc6

[20...Rf1+ 21.Kd2 Rf2+ 22.Kc3
Rxc6+ 23.Rxc6±]

21.Rxc6± KR-KR 21...Rf1+ 22.Kd2
Rf2+ 23.Kd3 Rxc6 24.Rxa6

Ra8+ would now be deadly. **24...Rxb2**

25.a4 h4 26.a5 Rh1 27.Ra8+ Ke7
28.Rh8



Black must now prevent b4. **28...g5**
29.b4 aiming for b5. **29...Ra1 30.Ke4**
Kd6 Threatens to win with ...f5+. **31.c4**
-0.69/19

[31.Kd4= -0.01/18]

31...f5+ 32.Kd3

(Diagram)

g4! 33.c5+? -3.72/20

[33.b5 -1.62/21 was the only defense.
g3 (33...Rxa5? 34.Kc3+-) 34.b6]

33...Kc6+ 34.Rc8+? -5.27/21

[34.Rxb4 g3 35.Rh6 g2+-]



[34.Kc4 -2.10/18 nothing else works.
Rc1+ 35.Kd4]

34...Kd7 35.Rh8 g3

[35...h3 36.b5 g3 (36...Rxa5
37.c6+ Kd6 38.Rd8+ Kc7 39.Rd7+
Kc8 40.Kc4=) 37.Rh7+ (37.Rxh3?
Rd1+ 38.Kc3 g2+) 37...Ke8
38.Rh8+ (38.Rxh3? g2+) 38...Ke7
39.Rh7+ (39.Rxh3? g2+) 39...Kf6
40.Rxh3=]

36.b5 Strongly threatening c6+. **36...g2**
[36...Rxa5 37.c6+ Kc7 38.Rh7+
Kd6 39.Rd7+ Kc5 40.c7 Ra3+
(40...Rxb5 41.c8Q+ Kb4 42.Qc3+
Ka4 43.Rd4+) 41.Ke2+-]

37.c6+ Kd6 38.Rd8+ Ke7 39.Rg8

Black is clearly winning. **39...g1Q**
40.Rxg1 Rxg1 41.a6 Kd6 Weighted
Error Value: White=1.07/Black=0.03
(flawless) . Mistake: White=3 Black=1
Inaccurate: White=1 Black=2 OK:
White=6 Black=18 Best: White=3
Black=3 Strong: --- Black=1
0-1

B50

□ **Nimzowitsch, Aron**

■ **Von Freymann**

ILLUSTRATIVE GAME NO. 15

1912

[Hokmome, Naruemon]

B50: Sicilian: 2...d6, Miscellaneous **1.e4**
c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.c3 Nf6 4.h3 Bd7
5.Bd3 Bc6 6.Qe2 e5 0.52/19

[6...Nh5= 0.14/20

is more appropriate.]

7.Bc2± Be7 8.d4 White is slightly
better. **8...cxd4** (not quite sound, but
leading to interesting play) **9.cxd4 exd4**
10.Nxd4 0-0 11.0-0 Re8N

[11...Nbd7 12.Nc3 Qb6 13.Nf5 Rfe8
14.Be3 Nc5 15.Qc4 Qc7 16.Rac1
Ne6 17.Rfd1 Bf8 18.b4 a6 19.a4
g6 20.Nh6+ Kg7 21.f4 Bxe4 22.Qb3
Bxc2 23.Rxc2 Nc5 24.Qb2 Kxh6
25.Bd4 Ncd7 26.g4 1-0 Babiarz, A
(1833)-Palacki, R (1822)

Subcarpathian-chT 2021 (8.21)]

12.Nc3 Nbd7 13.Bf4 d5 the pretty
point of the attack started by 8...g5.

14.e5 0.47/19 White has more active
pieces.

[White should play 14.Ncb5± 1.22/20]

14...Bd6 15.exd6 -0.99/17 This Knight
proposes to make his way to f4 after the
Black Knight on f5 is exchanged off.

[15.Nf3± 0.52/18]

15...Rxe2 16.Ncxe2 g6 17.Rfe1
-1.14/20

[17.Rfd1 0.46/19]

17...Nh5 -0.77/19

[17...Qb6 -1.14/20 18.a4 Qb4
(18...Qxb2? 19.Reb1+-)]

18.Bh2 Ndf6 -0.10/19

[18...Qb6 0.89/19 19.Red1 Re8
(19...Qxb2 20.a4±)]

19.Rad1! -0.70/18 This Knight is to be
regarded as primarily the blockader of f5

and its adherent mass of pawns; but in addition he acts as an "anti-blockader" for his pawn at e5.

[19.b4= -0.10/19]

19...Ne8? 2.42/23 Black is weak on the dark squares

[19...Rc8± -0.70/18 stays ahead.]

20.Nxc6+- bxc6 21.Nd4 Nxd6 2.39/20

[Δ21...Kf8 1.83/21 22.Ba4 (22.Nxc6 Qb6+-) 22...Nhf6 23.Nxc6 (23.Bxc6 Rc8+-) 23...Qb6]

22.Nxc6 (The necessary prelude to Nd3.) **22...Qc7 23.Ne7+ Kf8 24.Bb3**

[24.Nxd5 Qxc2 25.Bxd6+ Kg7]

24...Re8 3.23/22

[Δ24...Rd8 2.26/23 25.Nxd5 Qa5]

25.Nxd5? 0.53/20

[25.Rxd5+- 3.23/22 Rd8 26.Red1 Kxe7 27.Rxd6 Overworked Piece (27.Bxd6+ Rxd6 28.Rxd6 Nf6+-) 27...Rxd6 28.Bxd6+ Qxd6 29.Rxd6 Kxd6 30.Bxf7]

25...Rxe1± 26.Rxe1 Qc5 2.26/22

[26...Qc6± 0.62/23]

27.g4!+- Winning the c-pawn and after twenty more moves, the game. What interests us in the above game is primarily the role which the Knight at f4 has played. As a blockader he was strongly posted and excellently supported by the Bishop at h2. Again, he had a crippling effect on Black's Bishop at g7 and Rook at h6. Further, his "threat effect" was considerable, particularly on the points d5 and e6. The mobility of White's e-pawn affords a piquant antithesis to immobility of Black's f5 pawn. Lastly, the Knight's elasticity was striking, for he could composedly go on his travels, leaving the Bishop to take his place. More interesting would have been **27...Ng7** The result would have been the

triumphant march of the e-pawn. For instance **28.Nf6** (with attack on the Queen) **28...Qc6** 3.53/26 Dodge Nd7+

[Δ28...Qb4 2.50/28 29.Nxh7+ Kg8 30.Nf6+ Kf8]

29.Nxh7+ Kg8 30.Nf6+ Kf8 31.Bd5

The unexpected advance of the unstopped pawn. If at once **31...Qa6** there would have followed **32.Bf4**

Nde8? 6.83/24

[32...Nc8 2.27/23]

33.Nxe8? 0.58/22

[33.Nd7+- 6.83/24 Kg8 34.Re7]

33...Nxe8± 34.Bh6+ Ng7 and White stands badly. **35.Bb3 Qa5 36.Rd1 Qc7** Inhibits Rd7. **37.Rc1 Qd7 38.Bg5 Ne6 39.Bf6 Kg8 40.Rd1 Qc6 41.Bd5 Qb5** 0.37/20 and Black is better.

[41...Qc2= -0.01/19 42.Bb3 Qe2]

42.Bxe6 seems to be better. **42...fxe6** Endgame. KQ-KRB **43.g5 Qf5 44.Rd8+ Kf7 45.Rd7+ Kf8 46.Kg2 Qe4+**

47.Kg3 Qe1 48.Rxa7 Qg1+ 49.Kf3

Qh1+ 50.Ke3 Qxh3+ 51.Kd2 Qf5

52.Bd4 Qf4+ 53.Be3 Qd6+ 0.93/25

[53...Qb4+= -0.01/25 54.Kc1 Qc4+ 55.Kd1 Qd5+ 56.Kc2 Qc4+ 57.Kd1 Qd3+ 58.Kc1 Qc4+ 59.Kd1]

54.Ke2 0.01/25

[54.Kc3± 0.93/25]

54...Qd5 55.b3 Qe5 0.95/25

[55...Ke8= 0.01/22]

56.Ra8+ 0.01/25

[56.Kd3± 0.95/25]

56...Ke7 57.Ra7+ Ke8 0.74/23

[57...Kf8= 0.01/25 remains equal.]

58.a4 0.01/27

[58.Kd3± 0.74/23]

58...Qd5 59.a5 Qxb3 60.a6 Qc2+

61.Kf3 Qc6+ 62.Kg3 Qd6+ 63.Kg4

Strongly threatening Ra8+. **63...Qb4+**

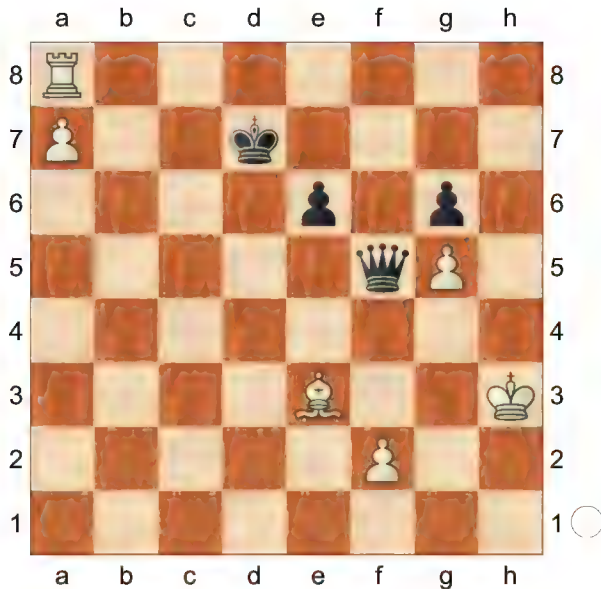
64.Kh3 Qb5? 5.10/24

[64...Qe1= 0.01/24]

65.Ra8+!+- Kd7 12.92/27

[65...Ke7 5.04/27 66.a7 Qf5+
67.Kg3 Qe5+ 68.Bf4 Qc3+ 69.Kg4
Qd4 70.Re8+ Clearance, Promotion
Kxe8]

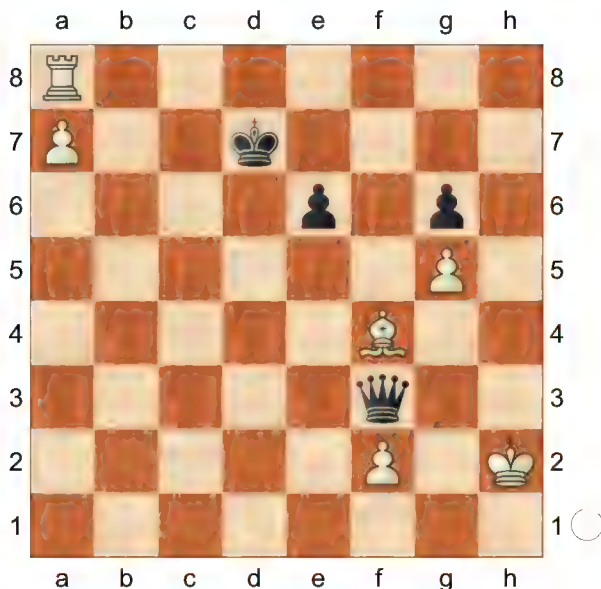
66.a7 aiming for Rb8. **66...Qf5+**



67.Kg3! Qe5+ 68.Bf4 Qc3+ 69.Kh2?
-0.01/23

[69.Kg4+- 13.77/24 Intending Rg8
and mate. Qc6 70.Rh8 Qg2+
71.Bg3 Qe4+ 72.f4]

69...Qf3=



70.Bg3? -13.66/25 Qxa8+- 71.Bb8

Kc6 (→ ...Kb6) **72.Kg3 Kb5 73.Kf4
Kc4** ...Kd4 is the strong threat. **74.Ke5
Kd3 75.Kxe6 Kc2?** -1.94/23

[75...Qc6+ -10.12/28 76.Ke5 Ke2]
76.f4? -4.04/19

[76.Kf7 -1.94/23 is the only way for
White.]

76...Kd3? -0.73/21

[76...Qe4+- -4.04/19 and Black
stays clearly on top. 77.Kf6 Kd3]

77.Kf6? -8.85/32

[77.f5 -0.73/21 Qe4+ 78.Kd6]

77...Ke4 And now ...Qc6+ would win.

78.Kxg6 Kd5? -0.01/23

[Resist 78...Qc6+ 79.Kf7 Kf5
80.Ke7]

[78...Qd5+- -4.47/26 79.Kf6 Qd4+
80.Ke6 Qb6+ 81.Ke7 Qb7+ 82.Kd6
Qa6+ (82...Kxf4 83.g6=) 83.Kc5
Qa5+ 84.Kc4 Qd5+ 85.Kb4 Kd3]

79.f5= Black must now prevent f6.

79...Qc6+

[79...Qb7!?]

80.f6? -3.94/19

[80.Kg7= -0.01/24 Qb7+ 81.Kf8]

80...Ke6+- 81.f7 Wards off Qe8

81...Qc2+?? #14/22

[81...Ke7+- -3.60/22 82.Kg7 Qc3+
83.Kg6 Qd3+ 84.Kg7 Qd4+ 85.Kg6
Qd3+ 86.Kg7 Qc3+ 87.Kg6 Qf3]

82.Kg7 White mates. **82...Qb2+ 83.Kg8
Qg2 84.Bf4** A wild game. Weighted

Error Value: White=0.37/Black=0.47.

Loses game: White=2 Black=3 Missed
win: White=2 Black=1 Mistake: White=8
Black=12 Inaccurate: White=5 Black=4
OK: White=21 Black=13 Best: White=6
Black=8 Strong: White=2 ---

[Inferior is 84.f8R Qxg5+ 85.Kh7
Qc5=]

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□ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**

■ **Von Freymann**

Wilna (Game

[*Mon Hokmome*]

C02

1912

A companion picture to the previous game... A companion picture to the previous game... C02: French: Advance Variation **1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5**

4.Nf3 cxd4 4...Qb6 seems to be better.

[4...Qb6 Better than the text.]

5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Bd3 Qc7

8.Bf4 Active counter play!

[8.Qe2 Bc5 (8...Ne7 9.0-0 Ng6 10.f4 Be7 11.Nd2 0-0 12.Nf3 Qb6+ 13.Kh1 c5 14.b3 Bb7 15.Bd2 a5 16.a4 Rfd8 17.Qe1 Nf8 18.Rb1 Qc7 19.Qe2 Nd7 20.Rfd1 Nb6 21.Qe1 Nd7 22.Bb5 Nb8 23.c3 Do Amaral,R (1905)-Le Duigou,J (1912)

Lechenicher SchachServer 2011 ½-½ (35)) 9.0-0 Ne7 10.Nd2 Ng6 11.Nb3 Bb6 12.Re1 c5 13.a4 c4 14.a5 cxd3 15.axb6 axb6 16.cxd3 Rxa1 17.Nxa1 0-0 18.Bd2 Ba6 19.Qe3 Qc6 20.Bc3 Qb5 21.Rd1 Qa4 22.b3 Qg4 Hohlstein,W (2081)-Tuerk,P (2287) www.remoteschach.de 2005 0-1 (48)]

8...g5N 0.15/20 Not quite sound but leading to interesting play.

[8...Ne7± -0.34/20 is superior. 9.Bg3 Ng6 10.Qe2 c5 11.c4 d4 12.Nd2 Rb8 13.b3 Be7 14.0-0 h5 15.h3 h4 16.Bh2 Nf8 17.f4 g6 18.Ne4 Bb7 19.Nd6+ Bxd6 20.exd6 Qxd6 21.f5 Qc6 22.Bxb8 gxf5 23.Rxf5 Rg8 Kuijvenhoven,G-Sewambar,A Hengelo 1994 1-0 (42)]

[8...Qb6 9.0-0 Qxb2 10.c3 Ne7 11.Nd2 Ng6 12.Bg3 Qxc3 13.Bxg6 hxg6 14.Rc1 Qa5 15.Rxc6 Ba6

16.Qc2 Bxf1 17.Nb3 Bd3 18.Qc1

Qd8 19.Nc5 Bxc5 20.Qxc5 Qe7

21.Rc8+ Rxc8 22.Qxc8+ Qd8

23.Qc6+ Borron,H (1810)-Deschamps, R (2107) France 2009 0-1 (32)]

9.Bg3= Bg7 10.Qe2 Ne7 11.0-0 h5

12.h3 Nf5 13.Bh2

[13.Bxf5 Black gets the better of his line... exf5 14.e6? -2.59/21 (14.f4= -0.08/18) 14...f4+ 15.exf7+ Kxf7±]

13...g4! The pretty point of the attack started by 8...g5. **14.Re1**

[14.hxg4 A mistake that leaves Black with a decisive reply. hxg4 aiming for ...g4-g3! 15.Qxg4? -1.71/23 (15.Bf4= 0.01/19) 15...Rxh2? 0.25/24 (15...Bxe5+ -1.71/23 16.Bxe5 Qxe5) 16.Kxh2= And now f2-f4 would win. Bxe5+ 17.Kg1 Strongly threatening Bd3xf5. Bxb2]

[14.Nd2 keeps more tension. Bh6 15.Nb3 gxh3 16.gxh3 c5 17.Bxf5 exf5 18.e6]

14...Kf8 0.64/21

[14...gxh3= -0.25/20 15.gxh3 Rb8]

15.Nc3 -0.01/20 This Knight proposes to make his way to f4 after the Black Knight on f5 is exchanged off.

[15.hxg4± 0.64/21 hxg4 16.Qxg4]

15...Qe7 0.68/22

[15...gxh3= -0.01/20 16.Bxf5 (16.gxh3 Ne7=) 16...exf5]

16.Bxf5 0.23/21

[16.hxg4± 0.68/22 should be considered. hxg4 17.Qxg4]

16...exf5 17.Qe3 -0.03/20

[17.Qd3!± 0.34/18 is more appropriate.]

17...Rh6 0.55/20

[17...Bh6= -0.03/20 18.f4 h4]

18.Ne2± c5 0.74/20

[18...Kg8± 0.43/19]



19.Nf4! 0.01/22 This Knight is to be regarded as primarily the blockader of f5 and its adherent mass of pawns; but in addition he acts as an "anti-blockader" for his pawn at e5.

[19.c3!± 0.74/20]

19...d4!= 20.Qd3 Qd7

[20...Bxe5?



21.Rxe5! Be6 22.Rae1 gxh3

23.Qxh3+-]

21.Qc4 0.08/21

[21.Qa3± 0.41/22]

21...Qc6 22.hxg4! The necessary

prelude to Nd3.

[22.Nd3? -1.51/23 Premature, as it allows Black too much pressure on White's King. Premature, as it allows Black too much pressure on White's King. 22.b2-b4 0.26 gxh3 23.Qxc5+ -2.00/23 (23.Nf4± -1.40/22 was necessary.) 23...Qxc5+ 24.Nxc5 Rg6 25.g3 That's some Bishop, eh?]

22...Ba6 23.Qd5!! Qxd5 Here Nimzo suggests that 23...hxg4 would have been "more interesting."

[Don't play 23...hxg4 1.60/21

Nimzo calls this move "more interesting" as it results in the triumphant march of the e-pawn. For example... Nimzo calls this move "more interesting" as it results in the triumphant march of the e-pawn. For example... 23...Qc6xd5 0.30 24.e6 ...with attack on the Queen... Qxd5 25.e7+ Ke8 26.Nxd5± ...followed by check at c7. the "unexpected advance of the unchecked pawn."]

24.Nxd5 Bc4 25.Nf6 -0.01/20

[Better is 25.Nc7!± 0.60/21 Rc8 26.e6 fxe6 27.Bf4]

25...hxg4 26.Bf4 Rg6 27.Nd7+

Winning the c-pawn and after twenty more moves, the game. What interests us in the above game is primarily the role which the Nf4 has played. As a blockader he was strongly posted and excellently supported by the Bh2. Again, he had a crippling effect on Black's Bg7 and Rh6. Further, his "threat effect" was considerable, particularly on the points d5 and e6. (The mobility of White's e-pawn affords a piquant antithesis to the immobility of Black's f5 pawn). Lastly, the Knight's elasticity was striking, for he could composedly go on his travels, leaving the Bishop to take his place.

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	C10
☐ Nimzowitsch,Aron	2615
☒ Tartakower,Savielly G	2560
Wilna (112)	1912
<i>[Mon Hokmome]</i>	

C10: French with 3 Nc3: Unusual Black 3rd moves and 3...dxe4 **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 d5 4.exd5 Nxd5 5.d4 e6 6.Nxd5**

[6.Bg5 Qb6 7.Nxd5 exd5 8.Qe2+ Be6 9.c3 Nc6 10.Qb5 Qxb5 11.Bxb5 a6 12.Bxc6+ bxc6 13.0-0 cxd4 14.cxd4 c5 15.Rfe1 Kd7 16.Ne5+ Kc7 17.Bf4 Kb6 18.Nf3 cxd4 19.Nxd4 Bb4 20.Re3 Rac8 Kilthau,P (1850)-Koellner,A (1632) Heusenstamm 2015 1-0 (66)]

6...Qxd5 7.Be3 Threatens to win with d4xc5. **7...cxd4** 0.82/21

[7...Nd7± 0.45/20 8.c4 Qc6 9.d5 Qb6 10.dxe6 Qxe6 11.Qc2 Qg6

12.Qd2 Be7 13.Rg1 Qa6 14.Bd3 Nf6 15.Qc2 h6 16.a3 Be6 17.0-0-0 0-0-0 18.h3 g5 19.Bf5 Rxd1+ 20.Rxd1 Nd7 21.Bxe6 Qxe6 22.Re1 Qa6 Jordan Martinez,M (2077)-Campos Gambuti,L (2438) Alicante 2009 ½-½]

8.Nxd4 0.32/21

[8.Qxd4± 0.82/21 Nc6 (8...Qxd4 9.Nxd4 a6 10.0-0-0 Bd7 11.Be2 Nc6 12.Bf3 Bc5 13.Nxc6 Bxe3+ 14.fxe3 Bxc6 15.Bxc6+ bxc6 16.Rd6 Rc8 17.Rhd1 h5 18.R1d4 Rh6 19.Rc4 Rf6 20.Rcxc6 Rxc6 21.Rxc6 Rf1+ 22.Kd2 Rf2+ 23.Kd3 Perlis,J-Nimzowitsch,A Karlovy Vary 1911 0-1 (41)) 9.Qxd5 exd5 10.Bb5]

8...a6N

[8...Be7 9.Nb5 Qxd1+ 10.Rxd1 Na6 11.Bxa7 0-0 12.a3 Nc5 13.Bxc5 Bxc5 14.Be2 b6 15.Bf3 Rb8 16.0-0 Ba6 17.Be2 Rbc8 18.Rd7 Rfd8 19.Rfd1 Rxd7 20.Rxd7 Bxb5 21.Bxb5 Kf8 22.b4 Be7 23.c4 Shakuro,P-Kremenietzky,A St Petersburg 1999 ½-½ (58)]

9.Be2 0.07/19

[9.Nb3± 0.45/19 is more appropriate.]

9...Qxg2= 10.Bf3 Qg6 0.90/22

[10...Qh3= 0.14/23 remains equal.]

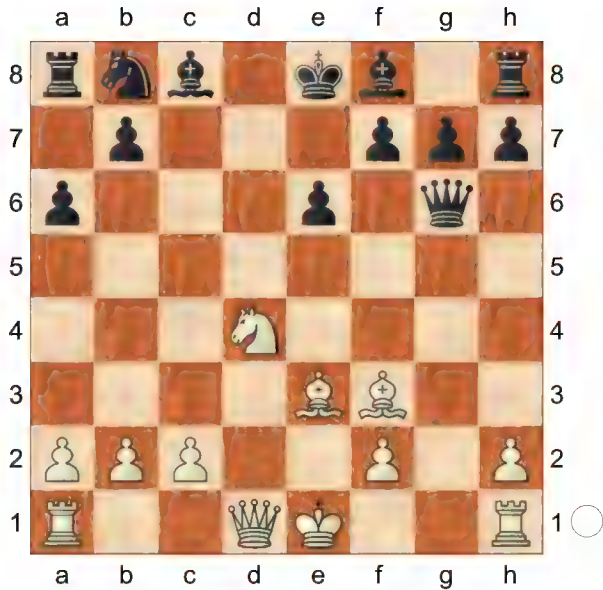
(Diagram)

11.Qd2!± Strongly threatening 0-0-0. &Bianco is more active. **11...e5** 1.68/22 [11...Nd7± 0.78/21]

(Diagram)

12.0-0-0!+- exd4 2.67/25

[12...Be7± 1.32/24 was necessary.]



13.Bxd4→ White has strong attack.

[Don't blunder 13.Qxd4? Be7

14.Rde1 0-0-+]

13...Nc6? 14.41/23

[13...Be7 2.50/24]

(Diagram)

14.Bf6! Intending Bf3xc6+ and mate.

Back Rank **14...Qxf6**

[14...Qh6 15.Qxh6]

15.Rhe1+? 1.51/5



[15.Bxc6+ #3/8 mates bxc6

16.Rhe1+ Be7 17.Qd8#]

15...Be7± 16.Bxc6+ Kf8



17.Qd8+! Skewer, Back Rank **17...Bxd8**

18.Re8# Weighted Error Value: White=0.
61/Black=1.55

1-0

□ **Wolf,Siegfried Reginald**

■ **Gruenfeld,Ernst**

corr Wiener Schachzeitung

[*Mon Hokmome*]

C82

1913

C82: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 without 9... Be7 José Capablanca: 'Some Possible Developments from a Ruy Lopez: That some of the variations in the openings and the manoeuvres in the middlegame are often based on some of the elementary principles just expounded can be easily seen in the following case:'

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Be7 10.Re1 Nc5 11.Bc2 Bg4 12.Nbd2 Ne6N

[12...d4 13.Nb3 d3 14.Bb1 Nxb3 15.axb3 Bf5 16.Be3 Qd5 17.Bd4 Be4 18.Bxd3 Bxd3 19.Qxd3 Qxb3 20.e6 0-0 21.Bxg7 Kxg7 22.Nd2 Qxb2 23.Reb1 Qxb1+ 24.Rxb1 Bd6 25.c4 bxc4 26.Nxc4 Rad8 27.Qc3+ 2...e6 3.d4 cd4 4.♘d4 ♘c6-Pikes,G Srbija 98/(137) 1984 Lexikon04 [Dragun,K] 1-0 (35)]

[12...0-0 13.Nb3 Re8 (13...Ne6 14.Qd3 g6 Example 65a- Developments from a Ruy Lopez [José Capablanca]) 14.h3 Nxb3 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bxb3 Be6 17.Rd1 Qd7 18.Bxd5 Rad8 19.Be4 Qxd3 20.Rxd3 Rxd3 21.Bxd3 Bd5 22.Bf4 Bc5 23.e6 fxe6 24.Bxc7 e5 25.b4 Ba7 26.Ng5 e4 27.Bxe4 4.♘c3 a6 5. ♘g5_35745 (2600)-Jaivardhan,R (2615) Plovdiv 1991 CBM 112 Extra [Abrahamyan,Tatev] ½-½ (38)] [12...Qd7 13.h3 (13.Nf1 Bh5 14.Ne3 Rd8 15.b4 Ne6 16.Nxd5 Qxd5 17.Qxd5 Rxd5 18.Be4 Nxb4 19.cxb4 Bxf3 20.Bxf3 Bxb4 21.Bxd5

Bxe1 22.Bc6+ Ke7 23.Ba3+ b4 24.Rxe1 bxa3 25.Re3 Rd8 26.g3 Nd4 27.Be4 Nb5 3.♘c3 ♘bd7 4.e4 e5-B223:15 dxe6 Gori 1985 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] ½-½ (40)) 13...Bh5 14.Nf1 Rd8 15.Ng3 Bg6 16.Be3 0-0 17.h4 Qg4 18.h5 Bxc2 19.Qxc2 g6 20.Rad1 Rfe8 21.Nh2 Qh4 22.Nf3 Qg4 23.Nh2 Qh4 24.Nf3 Chess Informant ECO Survey 2006]

13.Nf1 Bg5 14.h3 Bxc1 White is slightly better. **15.Rxc1 Bh5 16.Ng3 Bg6 17.Nf5 Bxf5 18.Bxf5 0-0 19.Bxe6**

[19.Nd4 is more complex. Qd7 20.Qg4 Rae8 21.f4]

19...fxe6 20.Nd4 Qd7 21.Qg4 Nd8 22.b4 Rc8 23.Nb3 Nb7 24.Qd4 c5 25.bxc5 Qe7 26.Re3 Nxc5 27.Qb4 Qc7 28.Nd4 Rf4 29.f3 Inhibits Rf4-e4. **29...Na4 30.Rd1**

[30.g3? a5! 31.Qxa4 (31.Qd6? Rxd4 32.Qxe6+ Kh8-+) 31...Rxf3!! 32.Rxf3 (32.Nxb5? Qb6-+) 32...bxa4-+]

30...Qc5

[Don't play 30...Nxc3 31.Rd2±]

31.g3 Rff8 32.Qxc5 Nxc5 33.f4 g6 34.Rf1 Rfe8 35.g4 -1.21/21

[White should play 35.Rb1 -0.85/23]

35...Ne4 ♣ **36.Rff3 Rc4** White must now prevent ...b5-b4. **37.Nc2 -1.77/22** Prevents b5-b4.

[37.Rd3 ♣ -1.24/21]

37...Nd2 38.Rf2

(Diagram)

Ne4 0.01/19 & Nero is more active.

[38...Nb1! ♣ -1.60/24 39.Rd3 Nxc3]

39.Rff3= Now White is beyond hope.

39...Rec8 40.Nd4 -2.73/21



[40.f5 -1.62/20 was worth a try.]

40...b4+

[Worse is 40...Nxc3 41.Nxe6 Nxa2 42.f5=]

[Not 40...Rxc3 41.Rxc3 Rxc3 42.Rxc3 Nxc3 43.Nxe6]

41.Nxe6 bxc3 42.Rf1 Re8 -2.12/22

[42...Kf7 -3.88/22 43.f5 gxf5]

43.f5 gxf5 44.gxf5



Kf7! aiming for ...Re8-g8+. **45.Rc1 Rxe6 46.fxe6+ Kxe6** Endgame KRR-KRN **47.Kg2?** -3.78/22
[47.Kf1 -2.05/24]

47...Kxe5 48.Kf3 Rc6 Threatens to win with ...Rc6-f6+. **49.Ke2 d4 50.Rf3 Kd5 51.Kd3** -5.58/24

[51.Rf8 -3.43/20]

51...Nc5+ 52.Kc2 Kc4 53.Rf4 -18.26/25

[53.Rg1 -4.79/23 Rb6 54.Rxc3+ dxc3 55.Rg4+ Kd5 56.Kxc3]

53...Re6 (→ ...Nc5-d3) 54.Rg4 Re2+

55.Kb1 Nd3 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.55/Black=0.11 (very precise)

0-1

E77

□ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**

■ **Taubenhaus,Jean**

ILLUSTRATIVE GAME NO. 36

1913

[Naruemon]

E77: King's Indian: Four Pawns Attack: 6 Be2 incl 6...c5 7 d5 e6 8 Nf3, but not Benoni **1.d4** Mon Hokmome **1...Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f4 c5 6.d5 0-0 7.Nf3 e6 8.Be2 exd5 9.e5 dxe5**

[9...Ng4 10.h3 d4]

10.fxe5 Ng4 11.Bg5 Qa5 12.cxd5 Nxe5 13.0-0 Nbd7 0.15/18

[Black should try 13...Qb4 -0.35/18]

14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Be7 Re8 16.d6

Black has an edge. **16...Be6 17.Nd5 c4 18.Nf6+**

[18.Nc7? -2.55/24 18.Nd5-f6+ -0.46

Rxe7! 19.Nxa8

(Diagram)

Rd7!]

18...Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Nd7N -0.01/20

[19...Qc5+! -0.55/23 20.Kh1 Bd5]

[19...Bd5 20.Kh1 Re6 21.Qc1 Nd7

22.Bc3 Bxg2+ 0-1 (22) Romero



Sanchez,J-Seglinsch,J corr 1990]
20.Bc3!= Qc5+ 21.Kh1 Rf8 0.37/22
 [21...Nb6!± -0.35/20]
22.Qd2 White has compensation. **22...f6**
23.Bf3 Qc8? 6.62/22 Loses the game.
 [23...Ne5± 0.55/23]
24.Rae1+- Nc5 25.d7? 2.63/24
 [25.Bd5 8.23/21]
25...Qxd7 26.Qxd7 Remove Defender
26...Bxd7 27.Bd5+ Kg7 28.Re7+
 [28.Bxc4 Rae8=]
28...Kh6 29.Bb4 This bishop pair is nice.
 [Resist 29.Bxf6 Rxf6 30.Rxf6 Re8]
 [29.Bxc4 Rae8 30.Rfe1 (30.Rxf6 Rxe7 31.Rxf8 Be6=) 30...Bc6±]
 [29.Rxf6 Rxf6 30.Bxf6 Re8±]
29...Na6 5.55/25
 [29...Rac8 2.40/22 is a better chance.
 30.Bxc5 (30.Bxc4 a5±) 30...Rxc5
 31.Rxd7 b5]
30.Bd2+ White is clearly winning.
 [Inferior is 30.Rxd7 Nxb4 31.Bxc4 Nc6=]
30...g5 31.Rxd7 Intending Bd5-e4 and mate. **31...Rad8 32.Rxd8 Rxd8**
33.Rxf6+ Kg7

(Diagram)



34.Bc3 Rxd5 35.Rd6+ Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.34/Black=1.09
1-0

A48

□ **Dus Chotimirsky,F.**

■ **Capablanca,Jose Raul**

Exhibition game

1913

[Mon Hokmome]

A48:1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 g6: Torre, London and Colle Systems **1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bg5** This is a nightmare! Another London loss in this book! **3...Bg7 4.Nbd2** Here is the universal, infallible London System rule: The more you try and avoid complications, the more you get them. **4...h6 5.Bh4** The queen gets misplaced on c2. **5...d6!** By transposing to an Exchange Slav, Black ensures that White's queen gets targeted on the open c-file. **6.c3 0-0 7.e4! c5** QUESTION: What is wrong with grabbing White's hanging d-pawn? **8.dxc5 dxc5** My Slav instincts tell me this is slightly inaccurate. QUESTION: Why? Black's move is totally natural.

9.Be2 Nc6 10.0-0 Nh5 11.Qc2 Qc7

The position is equal. **12.a4N**

White's queen wisely gets off the c-file.

[12.Rfe1 g5 13.Bg3 Nxc3 14.hxc3
b6 15.Bc4 e6 Queen's Pawn various-
3. ♕g5 ♕g7 4. ♖bd2 00_274 Survey
2021 Lexikon21 [ChessBase,Ftacnik]]

12...b6!? **13.Rfe1** There is no profit in chasing Black's queen. **13...g5 14.Bg3**

The queenside is anybody's to take and represents a disturbing unknown.

14...Nxc3 QUESTION: Isn't Black's queen in danger, floating on b4?

ANSWER: Not really. Capa sets his opponent up for an amazing trap by feigning weakness to lure White's knight forward. Who is the bigger fool?

Someone who trusts everyone, or someone who trusts nobody? **15.hxc3**

Which he falls for! This is White's first and last true error in the game.

EXERCISE: (combination alert): White thinks he sacs a pawn for compensation.

But look closer. Black has a devilish trick to win a pawn without giving White the slightest trace of compensation.

ANSWER: **15...Bb7! 16.Nc4**

Dus C goes into shock and decides to hand over a second pawn. **16...Rad8**

Be gone vile demon! It's always so pleasant when an exorcism goes well.

17.Bd3 White decides to live with a two pawn deficit.

[17.Rad1 e6 18.Rxd8 Rxd8 19.Rd1
g4 20.Rxd8+ Qxd8 21.Ne1 h5
22.Qc1 Ne5 23.Nxe5 Bxe5]

17...e6 18.Ne3 Rd7 19.Qe2 Na5

20.Bc2 Rfd8 21.Nh2 Black is up two clean pawns but White hopes to drum up a miracle kingside attack. I can't tell you how many times students have shown me positions like this where they should win easily but end up botching it, forcing

me to pull out what remains of my hair. Don't underestimate how hard it is to win a clearly won game. Watch carefully how Capa denies his opponent even a glimmer of a chance for the remainder of the game. He does this by continually feeding on the advantages he already owns. **21...Rd2** A good move, chasing a potential attacker back. **22.Qh5 Qe7** 1.09/24 Well, that pretty much ends the attack. Forward movement of his f-pawn was a bonus from Black's previous move.

[22...Ba6= 0.25/22]

23.Nhg4!± Qf8 1.41/25 Principle: Distract in the centre when attacked on the wing. Capa immediately activates his central majority.

[♠23...Kf8 1.04/22]

24.Rac1 0.75/22

[White should play 24.e5 1.41/25]

24...Ba6 25.b4 0.01/26

[25.f4± 0.95/23 gxf4 26.gxf4]

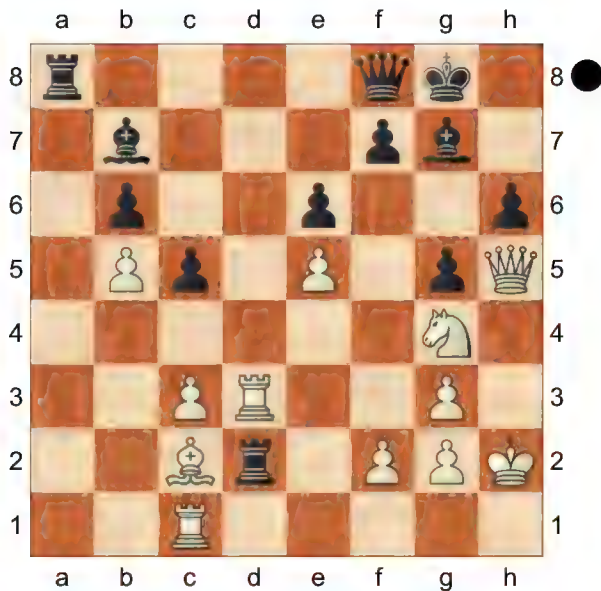
25...Nc4! 0.63/26 The devastating counterattack begins. Capa, like the universal parent, warns his opponent: Behave or face punishment.

[25...cxb4= 0.01/26 26.cxb4 Nc4]

26.b5± Nxe3 Zwischenzug! **27.Rxe3** -0.01/27 QUESTION: Do you think White may possibly be overfeeding the fire of his non-attack? ANSWER: Gulp!

Nietzsche would agree: "That which does not kill us makes us stronger." The queen toasts her triumphant centralization a tad prematurely! Dus C trips out with a show of artistic excess, and the queen "sac" doesn't exactly salve his aching heart. When a material deficit grows totally out of control, it tends to lose meaning. White is just as busted a queen down as he was before he sac'ed!

[27.Nxe3± 0.36/23 Bb7 28.Bb1]
27...Bb7= 28.e5 a6 29.Kh2 axb5
30.axb5 Ra8 31.Rd3 -0.47/26
 [31.c4± 0.38/23]



31...Rxc2!? White keeps giving and Black keeps taking. Dus C reminds me of the Black Knight from the Monty Python 'Holy Grail' movie who kept fighting, even after arms and legs had been lopped off in the battle! **32.Rxc2 Be4 33.Rcd2** Threatens to win with Rd3-d7. **33...Bg6**

[33...Bxd3 34.Rxd3 Rd8 35.Re3=]
34.Qh3 EXERCISE: (combination alert): Dus C claps his hands around his ears, refusing to listen to common sense and resign, like the sinner who refuses to repent. How can Capa get his opponent to change his mind about his non-resigning philosophy? ANSWER: Checkmate him! **34...h5!** Deflection

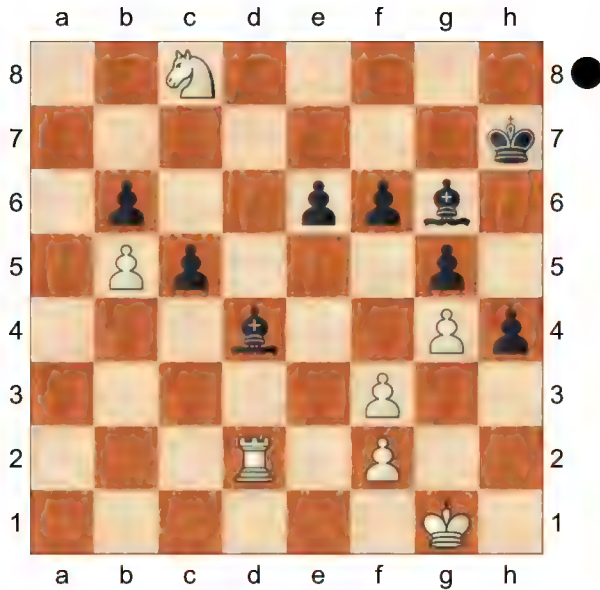
[34...Bxd3 35.Rxd3 Rd8 36.Rxd8 Qxd8 37.Nxh6+ Bxh6 38.Qxh6=]
 Finally, this move talks White into a deathbed repentance. Dus Chotimirsky resigns, not wishing to face **35.Ne3 -0.83/25**

[35.Nf6+= -0.11/25 Bxf6 36.exf6 Bxd3 37.Rxd3]
35...Bxe5? **36.Rd7! Qg7 0.01/24**
 [Better is 36...f5? -0.88/23
 Hoping for ...g5-g4. 37.Kh1 Ra1+ 38.Rd1 Qe8 39.Rxa1 Qxd7]
37.Rd8+!= . 37...Rxd8 38.Rxd8+ Kh7?
 Black has counterplay **39.Kg1**
 was equally depressing for White.
39...Qf6 40.Rd1
 [40.Rd7!? Bxc3 41.g4=]
40...Bxc3 41.g4 h4 & Nero is more active. **42.Qf3** is also completely hopeless for White. Prevents Bg6-e4. He should probably cut his losses with **42...Qxf3 43.gxf3?** Endgame



And now Ne3-c4 would win. KRN-KB
43...Bd4! 44.Rd2! . QUESTION: Where did that come from!? ANSWER: Black wins at least a pawn in all lines. Dus Chotimirsky undoubtedly expected **44...f6 45.Nc4 Be8 0.01/21**
 [45...Kg7? -0.49/25]
46.Nd6= Bg6 47.Nc8 -0.83/23
 [47.Nc4!= -0.01/23 keeps the balance.]

(Diagram)



47...Be8 0.01/22

[47...Kg7! -0.83/23]

48.Na7? -2.03/23 This costs White the game.

[48.Nd6= 0.01/22 and White is okay. Bg6 49.Ra2]

48...e5+ , when he gets the bishop pair and attacking chances for his pawn. aiming for ...c5-c4. On **49.Nc6** -3.41/27 [49.Nc8 -2.00/26]

49...Bf7! , intending ...Nb5, is good enough for equality. ANSWER: I think Capa moves the wrong rook. He should castle first, bring his f-rook to c8, and then bring his queen back to d8. I wish FIDE would ban the Exchange Slav. I would play it like this: **50.Ne7 c4** ...c4-c3 is the strong threat. **51.Nc6** -4.61/26

[51.Rc2 -3.22/26]

51...c3 52.Rc2 Bb3 53.Rc1 c2 -2.34/30

[53...Kg6 -4.26/24 54.Kg2 Kf7]

54.Nb4 . ANSWER: A lot! Black falls woefully behind in development after the greedy **54...Bb2?!** This bishop pair is nice. **55.Rxc2 Bxc2 56.Nxc2** , when Nb5! and Rd1 are in the air. KB-

KN **56...Bd4** is better, when White gets excellent chances for equality! White must now prevent ...Bd4-c5. QUESTION: Did White avoid the move order **57.Na3?** -9.11/39 to avoid

[57.Nb4 -2.98/28]

57...Kg6 ? ANSWER: Probably so, but this order is perfectly fine for White since he can now play. Black is clearly winning. **58.Nc4!** , when Black dare not take the poisoned b2-pawn. **58...Bc5 59.Kg2 Kf7 60.Nd2 Ke6 61.Ne4 Be7 62.Nc3 Kd6 63.Na4 Bd8 64.f4 exf4 65.Kf3 Kd5 (→ ...Kd5-c4) 66.Nc3+ Ke5** Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/ Black=0.22 (precise)
0-1

C65

□ **Duras,Oldrich**

■ **Capablanca,Jose Raul**

New York

1913

[Mon Hokmome]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6), unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.0-0 Qe7 7.Nbd2 Bg4 8.h3** White has an edge. **8...Bh5 9.a3 Nd7 10.b4 Bd6** 'with the idea' 11... cd 12.ed Be7\$13

[10...Bb6 11.Nc4 f6 12.a4 a6 13.a5 Ba7 14.c3 0-0 15.Ne3 Rfd8 16.Nf5 Qe8 17.g4 Bg6 18.N3h4 Nf8 19.g5 Bh5 20.Qc2 fxc5 21.Bxc5 Rd7 22.Kh2 Ne6 23.Rg1 Kh8 24.Qd2 Qf7 25.Be3 U.Köpf (2353)-10.a4 ♘bd7 11.Nd2_6374 (2320) Dortmund 2023 Kramnik: MBM [John Watson] 1-0 (59)]

11.Nc4 ! 11...Nb6N

[11...f6

A) 12.Rb1! b6 (12...a6 13.Ne3 Nf8 14.Nf5 Qd7 15.Be3 Ne6 also does the trick. 16.Qe2?! ??)

13.Ne3+ Smyslov 0-0 14.Kh2+ -0.25/20 (14.Nf5 0.11/23 Qe6 15.Bd2) 14...Qe6 15.g4 Bf7 16.Rg1 Kh8 17.Nf5 a5;

B) 12.Na5 0-0-0 13.Qe1 g5 14.Nd2 26. Ruy Lopez Anti-Berlin (4.-Anti-Berlin 4.d3 Bc5 - 6...;

C) 12.Ne3

C1) 12...Nf8 13.Nf5 Qd7 14.Be3 Ne6 15.c3 (15.Ng3 Bf7 16.Re1 threatens mate on h1 and also the h-pawn. 0-0)

15...0-0-0! The finishing touch. The h3-pawn falls and resistance melts like snow on a warm spring day. 16.Ng3 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Kb8 18.Rfd1 g6 19.d4 exd4 20.cxd4 Rhf8 21.Bh6 Rf7 22.d5 cxd5 23.Rxd5 Qe8 24.Rad1 Rc8 25.Qg4 Bf8 26.Bxf8 Nxf8 27.Ne2 h5 28.Qf3 Nd7 29.Nc3 Ne5 30.Qe2 Re7 31.f4 Nf7 32.R5d4 Nd6 33.Qd3

Model Games-Anish Giri - Veselin Topalo,G (50) Re6 34.b5 b6 35.a4 g5 36.f5 Re5 37.Rf1 Rd8 38.Rd1 Rc8 39.Ra1 g4 40.hxg4 hxg4 41.Rd1 Kb7 42.Rd5 Rxd5 43.Qxd5+ Kb8 44.Qd4 Qh5 45.Nd5 g3 46.Nxf6 Qh2+ 47.Kf1 Qh1+ 48.Qg1

Grube,J (2797)-11...♔c7 12. ♘bd2 cd4 13.c,4 (2740) Bled 2019 200 Traps In The Opening [List,Paul M] ½-½ (50);

C2) 12...Qf7

C2a) 13.c4 Nf8 14.Nf5 Ne6 EXERCISE (planning): Black's dream of victory begins to gel

into reality. Come up with a plan for Black to make progress. ANSWER: Make way for the f-pawn to roll forward. 15.Be3! Bf8 16.g4 0.32/22 (16.d4= -0.01/23 might be stronger.) 16...Bg6± 17.d4 ? exd4 ? 18.N3xd4 ? h5

C2a1) 19.Nxe6! ♜! Qxe6 ?? 20.Re1 Capa's nimble king flicks about the board like tongues of flame in a fire. Meanwhile, White's nervous king, fearful of looming mate threats, flinches every time he sees his own shadow. hxg4 21.hxg4! Black's win, a Polaroid photo, slowly appears into clarity. '-+' ! (21.Qxg4 Kf7; 21.Qxg4!? Bf7 22.c5=) 21...Qxc4 White's king suffers from what Martin Luther King described as "a degenerating sense of nobodiness." 22.Rc1 Qf7;

C2a2) 19.Nxe6 0.18/22 Qxe6 20.Bf4;

C2a3) 19.Ne2 -0.13/21 19...Bh7;

C2b) 13.Nf5 Nf8 EXERCISE (planning): Now Black needs to roll his kingside pawns forward by playing for ...f6-f5. How can he engineer this strategy? ANSWER: By protecting his e-pawn first. 14.Rb1! (14.d4 -0.12/21 14.c2-c4 0.24 0-0-0 15.c3 exd4 Preventing ...e4-e3. 16.cxd4 Threat: ...e4-e3!.

Ne6) 14...Ne6 15.Be3 0-0
 16.a4 (16.g4 '-+' Bg6 17.Kh1
 About this point Duras
 probably suffered a sinking
 feeling about his previous
 sense of accomplishment at
 achieving his "drawn" position,
 dampened further by the fact
 that his position may not be
 tenable anymore. Qd7
 QUESTION: Can White hold
 the draw by simply shuffling
 his rook along the sixth rank?)
 16...b6 17.a5 ! c5 ?]

[11...0-0! isn't so easy.

A) 12.g4 Bg6

A1) 13.Be3 a6 14.Kg2 Qe6
 15.Na5 Rfb8 ! 16.Nb3 f6
 Averbakh 17.Nh4 ! Smyslov
 b6;

A2) 13.Rb1 Rfb8 (13...c5
 14.bxc5 Nxc5 ! 15.Be3 f6
 (Smyslov) 16.Nh4) 14.Be3 Nf8;

A3) 13.Bd2 Rfe8 14.Ne3 Nf8
 15.Nf5 Qd7 16.Kh2 (16.Kh1
 Ne6 ! Smyslov 17.h4 f6
 18.Rg1 Kh8 19.Qf1 Bf7 20.Qh3
 Rf8) 16...Ne6 17.Rg1 f6 18.Qf1
 b6 19.h4 forces promotion. h6
 20.Qh3 (20.Rg3 -0.18/20
 20.Qf1-h3 0.13 c5 21.Qh3
 Rad8) 20...Kf7 21.a4 Rad8;

B) 12.Bd2 Rfe8 13.Ne3 Nf8
 14.Nf5 Qd7 (14...Qd8 15.Ng3
 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 g6 17.Rfb1 Ne6)
 15.Ng3 Bg6 ! 16.Nh4 Ne6
 = Smyslov 17.Qg4 Rad8]

12.Ne3 'with the idea' Nbd2, Nb3, e4,
 Be3\$36\$14

[12.Na5]

12...f6 'with the idea' 13... Ne5\$131;
 'better is' 12... 0-0 13.Nbd2 Na5\$13
 [12...Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Qe6]

[12...Qe6! The king sneaks by,
 unseen in the dead of night, out of his
 imprisonment on the eighth rank, via
 h7. 13.Bd2]

13.c4 c5 14.Nf5 Qf8 0.89/22 '∞' !

[14...Qf7 15.Be3 Nd7 QUESTION:
 Who stands better? ANSWER: The
 only significant imbalance is opposite
 wing pawn majorities. White has a 2:1
 queenside pawn majority, normally an
 advantage. As we shall see, his
 majority isn't so easy to mobilize. I
 would assess the position as "+=".
 White stands better but Black should
 hold the draw. However, these
 generalities don't apply to Capa, who
 routinely won slightly inferior endings
 throughout his career. 'with the idea'
 Nc5, Rb8\$131 16.Rb1? EXERCISE:
 (combination alert): The easiest
 mistake is the "natural" move. In this
 case White mistimes the mobilization
 of his majority. Black to play and force
 the win of a pawn. ANSWER: Double
 attack on d1 and a4. Bxf3! 17.Qxf3
 Instead: ? b6 18.d4 (18.Qd1
 Intending ...h5-h4. g6!? Those with an
 excess of nervous energy must
 always be occupied with a project.
 White hopes to achieve his best set-
 up next move with h3-h4. 19.Nxd6+!
 Quick as a hunter who spies a ripple
 of motion in the forest, Capa removes
 the possibility of White organizing his
 perfect defensive set-up with h3-h4
 by playing ...h5-h4 himself.
 QUESTION: Don't pawn trades help
 the defending side? ANSWER: Not
 when the trade entails handing the
 opponent a weakness. cxd6?!
 Logically swapping down but, in doing
 so, Duras litters his position by taking
 on a fragmented structure. 20.f4 exf4

21.Bxf4 Qe6 22.Bh6) 18...cxd4

As long as the rook on a8 is protected, b4-b5 is not a threat. 19.Bxd4

'with the idea' Nd3-c5 exd4 20.e5!

0-0 21.exd6 Intending Nc5. 'with the idea' 36.Nc5\$17; 35.b5?! a5 'with the idea' Nb6, a4, Ke7-d6\$19 Ne5 22.Qe4

Nxc4 23.dxc7 Qxc7 So White made significant progress in his goal to draw the game by clearing the queenside of pawns. QUESTION: Is this a dead draw? ANSWER: It is a draw since all pawns are on one side but by no means a dead draw. Black's practical chances shouldn't be underestimated. This is one of those positions

everyone thinks is a trivial draw, yet would lose to someone on the pawn-up side who knows what they are doing. I have seen strong GMs lose the pawn-down side in 4 versus 3 situations – just as Duras is destined to this game. We all think we know how to draw here, but few do! So let's learn it. Which patient was ever cured by ignoring the doctor's prescription? 'F' 24.Rbc1]

[14...Qf7± 0.53/22]

15.Be3± Nd7 ?! 16.Rb1

[Much worse is 16.Nxd6+?! Qxd6 17.g4 Bf7=]

16...cxb4

[16...b6 1.15/24 16...0-0-0 0.47 17.g4 ?! Bg6 ! 18.Qa4]

[16...Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Black must now prevent b4xc5. g6 18.Nxd6+ '↑' 'with the idea' 27.Qd8\$18 Qxd6 19.bxc5 'with the idea' 28.Qb7, 29. Qa6\$36\$16 Qc6 20.Rb5]

17.axb4 ? 'with the idea' Be3!; 17.h3 Bf3 18.hg Be2 19.Be2 ('with the idea' Kf1-e1) Nb3 20.Rb1\$14. aiming for c4-c5.

17...Bxb4 2.40/23

[17...Bxf3± 0.88/22 18.Qxf3 Bxb4]



This costs Black the game. **18.Rxb4+-Bxf3 3.85/21 ?**

[18...g6 2.35/23 was worth a try.]

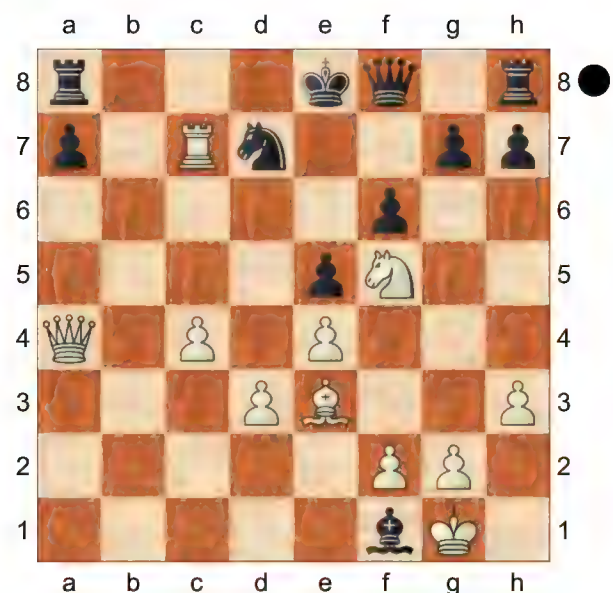
19.Qa4 '±' ! 'with the idea' 20.h3 Qg6 21. Ne5\$18; 'with the idea' 20.Bc2\$18

19...Be2? 8.00/24 ?

[19...g6 3.80/22]

20.Rxb7 '+-'. White is clearly winning.

20...Bxf1 21.Rxc7



Rd8 22.Qc6 ? Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.33. Loss

on time!?

0-1

□ Gruenfeld,Ernst

■ Wolf,Siegfried Reginald

Casuals Gruenfeld-Wolf 18.07.1913
[Mon Hokmome]

C66

C66: Ruy Lopez: Steinitz Defence 1.e4
Ehn,Michael: Ernst Grünfeld. Band 1.
Der Variantenkoffer 1911-1920. S.26-43:
Der reißende Wolf. In den Jahren ab
1913 spielten Wolf und Grünfeld fast
täglich im Café Central, im Café
Hungaria und im Sommer auch in der
Villa der Wolfs in Perchtoldsdorf. Einige
Partien wurden von Grünfeld
aufgezeichnet und von Ehn publiziert.
1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 d6
5.d4 Bd7 6.Nc3 Be7 7.Re1 exd4
8.Nxd4 0-0 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.b3 d5
0.57/22

[10...h6= 0.26/19

is more appropriate.]

[10...Re8 11.Bb2 Bf8 12.Qd3 g6
13.Rad1 Bg7 14.h3 Qb8 15.Nf3
Be6 16.e5 Nd5 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.c4
Nb4 19.Qd2 dxe5 20.Nxe5 Rd8
21.Qf4 Rxd1 22.Rxd1 8.♘b3 0-0 9.f4
♙e6 10.g4_ (2585)-Aleksandrov,D
(2615) Salou ESP 2018 CBM 85 ext
[Nickel]]

11.e5!± Bb4 12.Bd2 Bxc3N

[12...Ng4 13.f3 (13.Nf3 Bc5 14.Rf1
f6 15.Na4 Bxf2+ 16.Rxf2 Nxf2
17.Kxf2 fxe5 18.Kg1 Bg4 19.Qe1
Bxf3 20.gxf3 Qf6 21.Qg3 Qxf3
22.Qxf3 Rxf3 23.Re1 Raf8 24.Re2
R8f5 25.Nc5 e4 26.Be3 Rxe3
27.Rxe3 d4 Chapter-Game 4 Game 4
(33)) 13...Nh6 C 66/05]

13.Bxc3 White is slightly better. 13...Ne4
14.Bb2 c5 15.Ne2 c6 16.f3 Ng5

17.Ng3 Re8 1.46/20

[♖17...Ne6 0.72/19]

18.Qd2 0.88/20

[♖18.f4 1.46/20]

18...a5 1.19/22

[Better is 18...Ne6 0.88/20]

19.f4± Ne6 20.Nf5 & Bianco is more
active. 20...a4 1.65/22

[20...Rf8± 1.25/20]

21.Nd6+- a3 22.Bc1 Rf8 2.47/20

[22...Qh4± 1.60/21 23.Nxe8 Bxe8]

23.Qf2? -0.14/21

[23.f5+- 2.47/20]

23...d4? 3.80/20

[23...f6!= -0.14/21 and Black has
nothing to worry.]

24.Bd2? 1.35/21

[24.f5+- 3.80/20 is more deadly.]

24...Nc7 2.19/19

[24...f5± 1.35/21 25.g3 g6]

25.f5 Nd5? 4.37/23

[25...Ne8 2.43/21 keeps fighting.
26.Ne4 Qe7]

26.Qg3 Kh8 27.Re4 Re4-h4 is the
strong threat. 27...g6? 6.29/24

[27...f6 3.55/20 28.e6 Be8]

28.Bh6 Nc3 29.f6? 0.83/21

[29.Ree1+- 5.95/24 has better
winning chances.]

29...Nxe4± 30.Bg7+→ 0.53/5

White is up to no good.

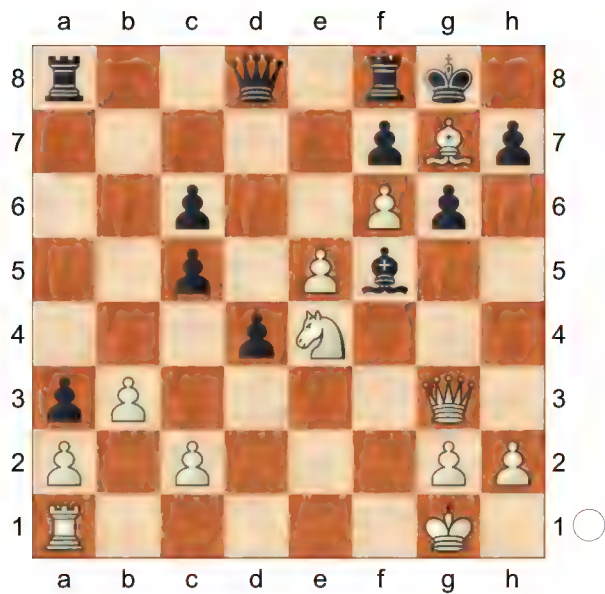
[White should try 30.Nxe4± 0.99/23
Re8 31.Nd6 (31.Nxc5 Be6±)]

30...Kg8± 31.Nxe4 Threatens to win
with Qg3-h4. 31...Bf5? 2.17/22

[Black should play 31...Re8± 0.56/21]

(Diagram)

32.Nd6!+- Dancing on a razor blade.



[Avoid the trap 32.Nxc5? d3 33.Qf4 dxc2-+]

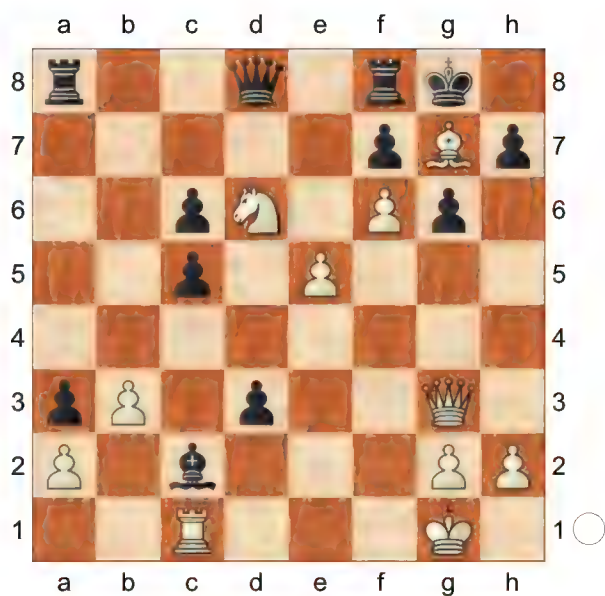
[But not 32.Bxf8?! Qxf8 33.Nd6 Be6±]

32...Bxc2 5.95/22

[32...Bd7 2.74/23 is a better chance.
33.Bxf8 Qxf8]

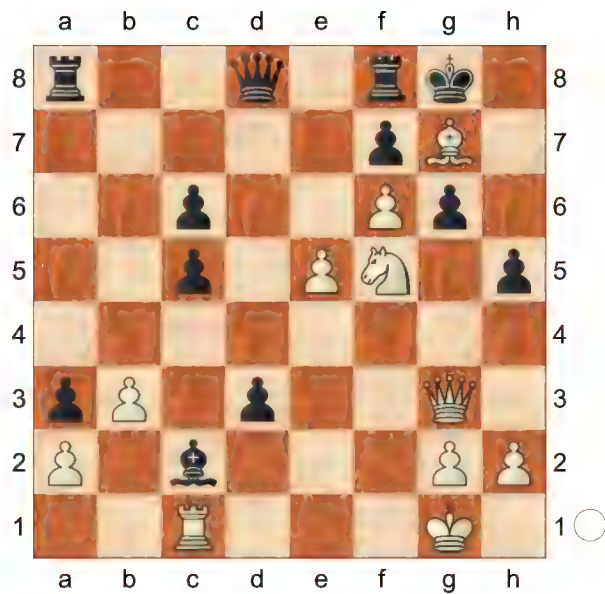
33.Rc1 d3? 15.94/20

[33...Re8 3.88/21 34.Rxc2 d3]

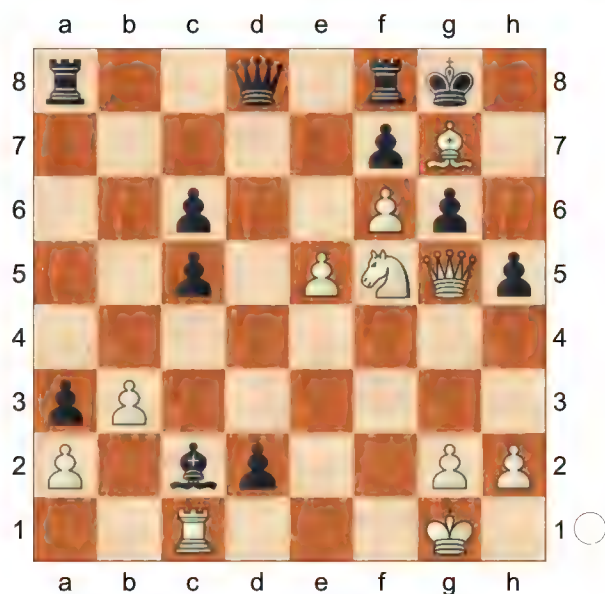


34.Nf5! h5

[34...Qd4+ 35.Nxd4]



35.Qg5! d2



36.Rd1!! Back Rank. Weighted Error
Value: White=0.58/Black=1.30
1-0

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□ Lasker,Emanuel

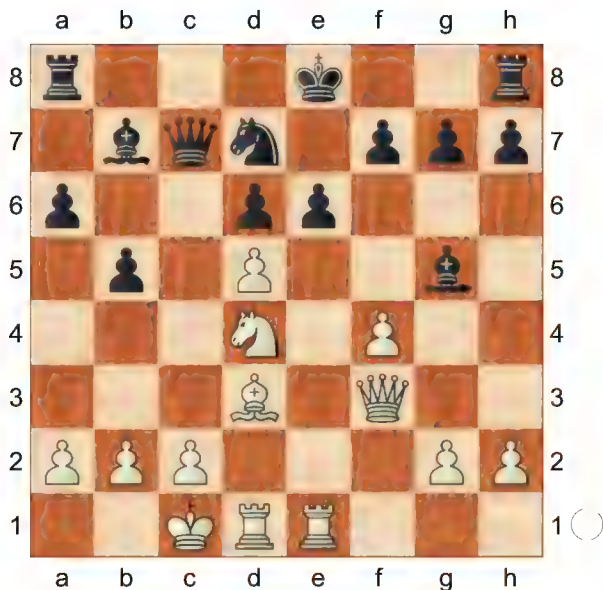
■ Nimzowitsch,Aron

preliminary St Petersburg preliminary 1914
[Mon Hokmome]

B99: Sicilian Najdorf: 6 Bg5 e6 7 f4 Be7
8 Qf3 Qc7 9 0-0-0 Nbd7 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3
d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6
6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 Be7 8.Qf3 Qc7 9.0-0-0
Nbd7 10.Bd3 b5 11.Rhe1 Bb7
12.Nd5 Nxd5 -0.01/22

[Better is 12...exd5 -0.91/25 13.exd5
Kf8]

13.exd5= Bxg5



14.Rxe6+ -0.65/25 fxe6 15.Nxe6

(Diagram)

Black is slightly better. 15...Qb6!
White must now prevent ...Bg5-f6.

[15...Bxf4+? 16.Qxf4 Qa5
17.Qg5+- (17.Nxg7+ Kd8=; 17.Qxd6
Qb6±)]

16.Qh5+ g6 17.Qxg5

[17.Bxg6+ Ke7 18.Qxg5+ Nf6
19.Bf5 Rag8 20.Qh4 Qe3+ 21.Kb1
Rxc2 22.Bh3 Qf2 23.Qxf2 Rxf2



0-1 (23) Tomashevsky,E (2708)-
Svidler,P (2754) Moscow 2009 CBM
134 [Stohl,Igor]

17...Qe3+ 18.Kb1 Hoping for Bd3xg6+!

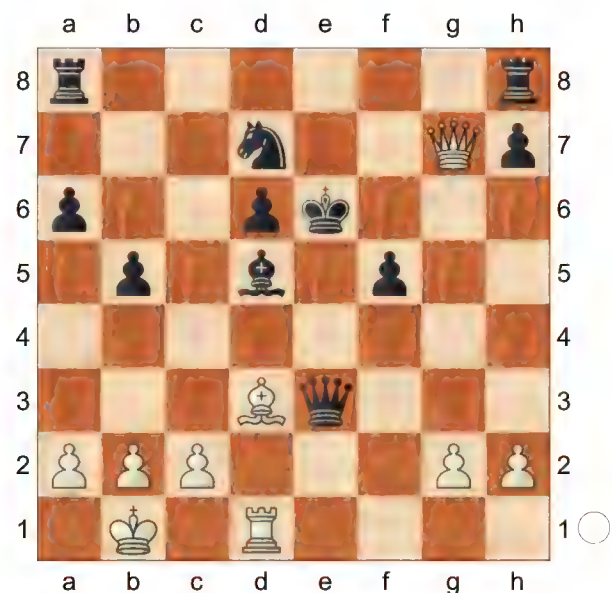
18...Kf7 ...Bb7xd5! is the strong threat.

19.Qh6! White threatens Qh6-g7+ and
mate. 19...Bxd5N 0.30/26

[19...Rag8 -0.32/27 20.Ng5+ Ke7
(20...Ke8 21.Qh4 Kd8 22.Re1 Qb6
Manor,I-Havansi,E Subotica 1991
Lexikon04 [Borwell, SCCA 60])]

20.Qg7+!= Kxe6 21.f5+!→

Decoy. White is up to no good. 21...gxf5



22.Bxf5+! Kxf5 23.Rf1+ Qf4? 3.33/22
24.Qxd7+- Kg5? #10/24

[24...Ke4+- 3.09/20 25.Qe7+ Be6
 26.Rxf4+ Kxf4]

25.h4+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 16 (very precise) /Black=0.97. An
 unexpected result.
 1/2-1/2

□ **Elison,Nils**

■ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**

Nimzowitsch casual

12.1915

[*Mon Hokmome*]

C41

C41: Philidor Defence **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3**
d6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Be7
6.Be2 0-0 7.0-0 Nc6

[7...Re8 8.Re1 Bf8 9.Bf1 Nbd7
 10.b3 Nc5 11.f3 d5 12.e5 Nfd7
 13.f4 c6 14.Bb2 Ne6 15.Nxe6 Rxe6
 16.Kh1 Rh6 17.Qf3 Nc5 18.f5 Qh4
 19.h3 g6 20.g3 Qg5 21.e6 fxe6
 22.b4 1/2-1/2 Corfield,J (2456)-Berndt,K
(2509) Prague Golden op 18th 2023]

8.Nxc6

[8.Be3 Nxd4 9.Bxd4 c5 10.Be3 a6
 11.a4 Qc7 12.Qd2 Be6 13.Rad1
 Rad8 14.Bf4 Rfe8 15.Bf3 Bf8
 16.Rfe1 Qc8 17.Bg5 Be7 18.h3
 Qb8 19.a5 b5 20.axb6 Qxb6
 21.Ra1 Nd7 22.Bxe7 Rxe7
 1-0 Kulich,F (1999)-Mosny,J (1778)
Tatry op Tatranske Matliare 2023 (3)]

8...bxc6 9.Bd3N

[9.Bf4 Nd7 10.Qd2 Bf6 11.Rad1
 Re8 12.Bg3 Nc5 13.Bf3 Rb8
 14.Rfe1 Qe7 15.b3 g6 16.e5 Bxe5
 17.Bxc6 Rf8 18.Nd5 Qd8 19.Rxe5
 dxe5 20.Bxe5 Ne4 21.Nf6+ Qxf6
 22.Bxf6 Nxf6 23.Qf4 Kg7 12.00
 1-0 ♔d5 13.c4 (2225)-Botsari,A

(2399) EM/M/A089 ICCF Email 2000
 (2)]

9...Ng4 10.Bf4 Rb8 11.h3 The position
 is equal. **11...Ne5 12.Bxe5 dxe5 13.b3**
Bb4 14.Ne2 White is weak on the dark
 squares **14...Qh4 15.Ng3 Bc3 16.Rc1**
g6 17.Qf3 Qf4 18.Qxf4 exf4 19.Ne2
Be5 20.Rcd1 Be6 21.Rd2 Rfd8
22.Rfd1 Kf8 23.Ba6 Rxd2 24.Rxd2
c5 Repels Nd4 25.Nc1



c4! ...Rb6 would now be deadly. **26.Ne2**
 [26.Bxc4? perishes. Bxc4 27.Kh2
 (27.bxc4? loses. Rb1-+) 27...f3+
 28.Kh1 Bf1 29.gxf3 Bf4-+
 (29...Bxh3? 30.Rd5-+)]
 [26.Rd1 Bd6]

26...Rb6 27.Bxc4 Bxc4 28.bxc4 ♯
 Endgame. KRB-KRN **28...Rb1+ 29.Kh2**
f3+ Black has strong compensation.
30.Ng3 h5 Strongly threatening ...Bf4.
 Black has more active pieces. **31.h4**

(Diagram)

g5 -0.01/25 32.Kh3? -#2/6
 [32.Rd5= -0.01/25 Bf4 33.Rf5 gxh4
 Pin 34.Rxf4 hxg3+ 35.Kxg3]

C89

□ Capablanca
 ■ Marshall

Diagram 358

1918

[Mon Hokmome]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack
 31: Emanuel Lasker as Defender: 'A
 famous example of cool-headed defence

' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
 11.Rxe5 Nf6 12.Re1 Bd6 13.h3 Ng4
 14.Qf3 Qh4 15.d4

[15.Re8 Bb7 16.Rxf8+ Rxf8

17.Qxg4 Re8 18.Kf1 Qe7 19.Qd1

Qe4 20.f3 Qe5 21.d4 Qh2]

15...Nxf2 1.45/24 16.Re2

[16.Qxf2?! Bh2+ 17.Kf1 Bg3±

18.Qe2 Bxh3 19.gxh3 Rae8 20.Be3

Bxe1 21.Qxe1 Qxh3+ 22.Kf2 Qh4+

23.Kf1 Qxe1+ 24.Kxe1 Rxe3+]

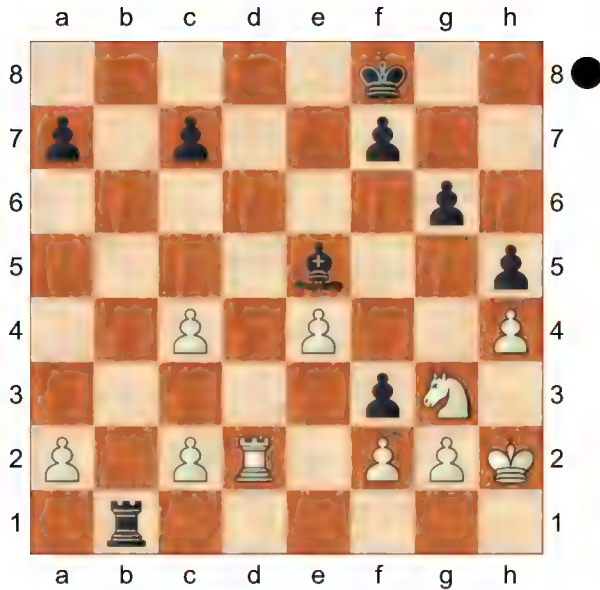
16...Bg4

[16...Ng4 17.Re8 Nf6 18.Rxf8+ Kxf8

19.Nd2 Rb8 20.Nf1 Bb7 21.Qf2]

17.hxg4 aiming for g2-g3.

[17.Qxf2



32...Rh1+!! Skewer 33.Nxh1 g4#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/

Black=0.13 (very precise) . Loses game:

White=1 --- Mistake: --- Black=1

Inaccurate: White=3 Black=1 OK:

White=8 Black=12 Best: White=1 ---

Brilliant: --- Black=1

0-1



Bg3! 18.Qe3 (18.Qxg3 Qxg3#)

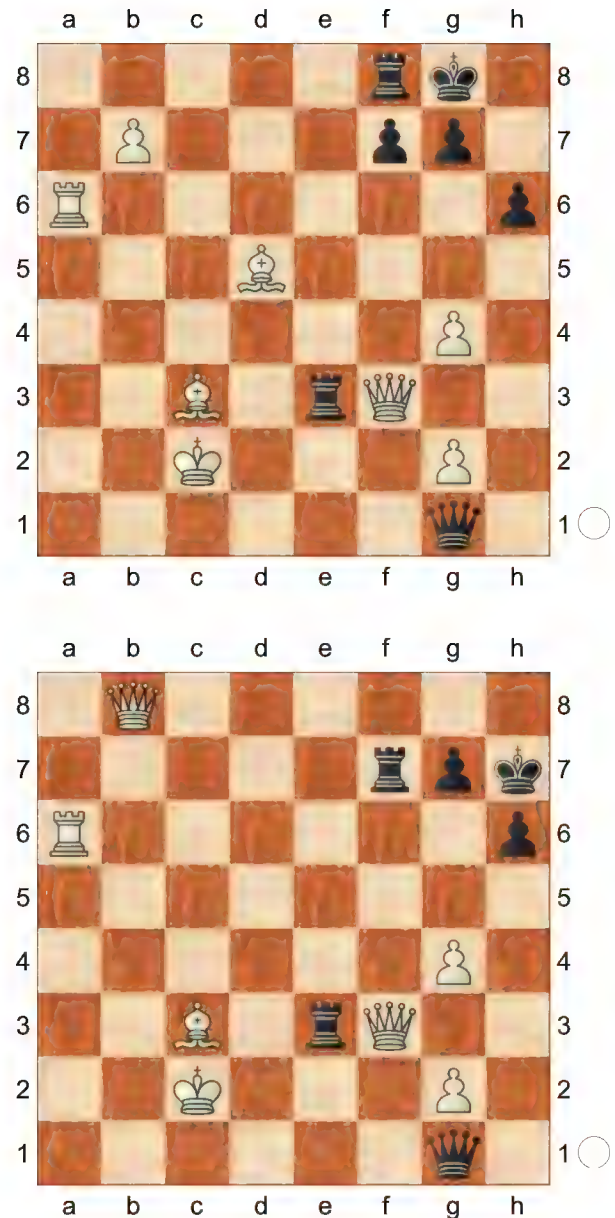
18...Bxe2 19.Qxe2 Rae8]
17...Bh2+ 18.Kf1 White is clearly better.
18...Bg3 19.Rxf2
 [19.Bxf7+? Rxf7 20.Qxa8+ Rf8
 21.Qxf8+ (21.Qd5+? Kh8-+)
 21...Kxf8 22.Rxf2+ Bxf2-+]
19...Qh1+ 20.Ke2 Bxf2
 [20...Qxc1 21.Qxg3 Qxb2+ 22.Kd3
 Qxa1 23.Kc2 b4 24.g5 bxc3
 25.Qxc3]
21.Bd2
 [21.Qxf2? Qxc1 22.Kf3 Rae8-+]
21...Bh4 22.Qh3 Rae8+ 23.Kd3 Qf1+
24.Kc2 Bf2 1.87/22
 [24...Qf2± 1.22/21]
25.Qf3 Qg1
 [25...Re2 26.Na3 Rxd2+ 27.Kxd2
 Qxa1 28.Qxf2 Qxb2+ 29.Nc2 c5]
26.Bd5 c5 27.dxc5 Bxc5 28.b4 Bd6
 2.88/22
 [28...Be3 1.91/23 keeps fighting.]
29.a4+- a5 30.axb5
 [Much less strong is 30.bxa5 b4
 31.cxb4 Re7+-]
30...axb4 31.Ra6 bxc3 32.Nxc3
 The board is on fire.
 [And not 32.Rxd6 cxd2 33.Nc3
 (33.Nxd2 Qc5+ 34.Nc4 Qxb5=)
 33...Qc1+ 34.Kb3 Qe1=]
32...Bb4 4.67/22
 [32...Bc7 2.82/22 33.g5 Bb6]
33.b6 Bxc3 7.34/23
 [Δ33...Rd8 4.46/22 34.b7 Qc5]
34.Bxc3 A strong pair of Bishops.
34...h6 35.b7 White mates. **35...Re3**

(Diagram)

36.Bxf7+! Rxf7 37.b8Q+ Kh7

(Diagram)

38.Rxh6+! Kxh6 39.Qh8+ Kg5N



[39...Kg6 40.Qh5# 1-0 (40) Ader-Alekhine Ostende 1918 HCL 07 [31: Emanuel Lasker as Defender]]
40.Qh5# Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.57
1-0

□ Nimzowitsch,Aron

■ Ellison,R.

Nimzowitsch sim

28.11.1918

[Mon Hokmome]

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3 **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 d6 5.d4 exd4 6.cxd4 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Bxd2+ 8.Nbxd2 Nf6**

[8...Bg4 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.0-0 Nf6 11.Re1 0-0 12.e5 dxe5 13.dxe5 Nh5 14.Nb3 Nf4 15.Nc5 Be8 16.Qa4 Qc8 17.Qxf4 a6 18.Bc4 b5 19.Bd5 Rb8 20.e6 Kh8 21.e7 Rg8 22.Bxf7 Bxf7 23.Qxf7 1-0 Kadas,G (1476)-Tomcaniova,L (1252) corr VM2011/Rd.1/Gr.5 (3)]

9.0-0 0-0 10.d5N

[10.Re1 Bg4 11.h3 (11.Qc2 Rc8 12.a3 d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Nxf3 Nf4 16.Rad1 Na5 17.Ba2 b6 18.Bb1 g6 19.b4 Nb7 20.Qe4 Nxc2 21.Kxc2 Nd6 22.Qe3 Nc4 23.Qc3 Nd6 24.Kh2 Nb5 1-0 9.♔d1 ♘e6 10.♚c1 ♔a5-Van Daal,H Moscow-ch06 1925 (1)) 11...Bh5 12.e5 dxe5 13.dxe5 Nd7 14.e6 Nde5 15.exf7+ Bxf7 16.Bxf7+ Rxf7 17.Qe2 Nd7 18.Ne4 h6 19.Rad1 Qf8 20.Neg5 hxg5 21.Nxg5 Rf5 22.Qc4+ Rf7 23.Rxd7 1-0 Smith,T-The Exchange E3 (ch) Belarus 1994]

10...Ne5 11.Nxe5 dxe5 12.f4 -0.27/16
[White should play 12.Rc1± 0.71/18]

12...Qe7 0.09/19

[12...exf4 -0.27/16 might be stronger. 13.Rxf4 c6 14.dxc6 Qb6+ 15.Kh1 Qxc6]

13.f5 -0.40/20

[13.fxe5= 0.09/19 Qxe5 14.Qc2]

13...Qc5+ 0.01/23

[13...Bd7± -0.40/20]

C54

14.Kh1= The position is equal. **14...Nxe4 0.83/22 15.Nxe4± Qxc4**



16.Qf3 Hoping for f6. **16...f6 2.01/24**

[16...Qxd5? 17.Nf6+ gxf6

18.Qxd5+-]

[16...Qd4± 0.96/18]

17.Rac1+- Qxa2 18.Rxc7 Threatening

mate with Qg4. **18...Rf7 19.Rxf7 Kxf7**

20.Qh5+ Ke7 4.13/22

[20...Kf8 2.76/24 keeps fighting.

21.Rd1 (21.Qxh7 Qxd5 22.Qh8+ Qg8=) 21...Bd7]

21.d6+→ 2.35/19 White has strong attack.

[21.Rd1 4.13/22 Qc4 22.d6+ Kf8 23.Qxh7]

21...Kd8? 17.85/23

[21...Kf8 2.35/19 22.Qxh7 a5

23.Nxf6 gxf6]

22.Qxh7

(Diagram)

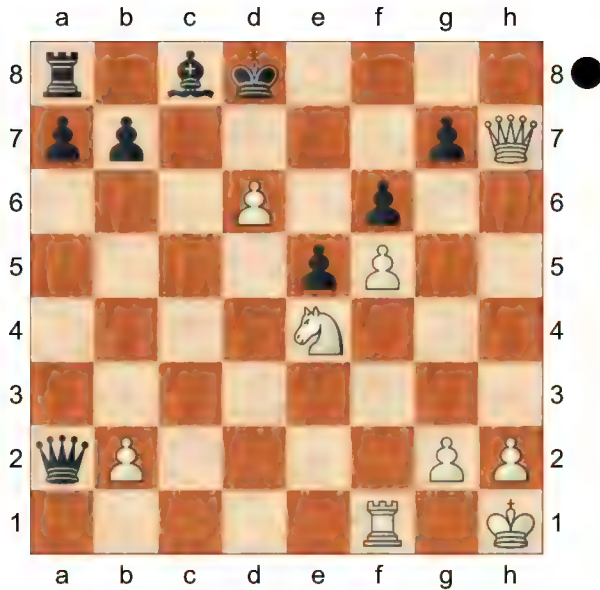
Intending Nxf6! and mate. **22...Qf7**

23.Qh8+ Black is weak on the dark

squares **23...Qe8 24.Qxg7** Weighted

Error Value: White=0.42/Black=1.06.

Mistake: White=2 Black=6 Inaccurate: ---



Black=2 OK: White=5 Black=1 Best:
White=1 Black=1
1-0

□ Bogoljubow, Efim

■ Nimzowitsch, Aron

Match Bogoljubow-Nimzowitsch +3-1=0 (2)
[Hokmome, Naruemon]

A46:1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 e6: Torre, London
and Colle Systems **1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6**
3.Bg5 c5 4.e3 Qb6 5.Nc3N

[5.Nbd2 Qxb2 (5...cxd4 6.exd4
Qxb2 7.Bd3 d5 8.0-0 Qc3 9.Rb1
Be7 10.Re1 0-0 11.Rb3 Qc7
12.Ne5 Nbd7 13.Nxd7 1-0 (13)

Gudjev, M-Soares, E (2415)

Amsterdam 1981 Schiller's List 1.d4
[Lonnee, Gerard A]) 6.Bd3 (6.Bxf6
gxf6 7.Be2 Be7 8.Rb1 Qc3 9.0-0
Qa5 10.Nc4 Qc7 11.d5 d6 12.e4
0-0 13.Re1 Nd7 14.Nfd2 Kh8
15.Bf1 Rg8 16.Re3 Nf8 17.Rbb3
Bd7 18.Rg3 Ng6 19.Rbf3 Rg7
20.Kh1 Rag8 8.b3 ♘a6 9.♙b2
♙e8_6423 (1994)-Meredith, D (2373)

A46

AJEC 2014 CBM 91-C47 [Dragan
Solak] 0-1 (46)) 6...Nc6 7.dxc5 Qc3
8.0-0 Qxc5 9.c4 Be7 10.Nb3 Qb6
11.Qe2 d6 12.Rac1 Bd7 13.Kh1 h6
14.Bh4 Nb4 15.Bb1 g5 16.Bg3 Nh5
17.Nfd4 Nxc3+ 18.fxc3 h5 19.Qf3
f5 Clancey, J-Coates, A Las Palmas
1972 Telechess CBM 167 [Mueller,
Achim] 1-0]
[5.Qc1 Ne4 6.Bf4 d5 7.Bd3 Nc6
8.c3 Be7 9.h4 0-0 10.Nbd2 f5
11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.Bxe5 Bd7 13.f3
Nd6 14.f4 Bb5 15.Bc2 Rac8
16.Bxd6 Bxd6 17.Nf3 Ba6 18.Kf2
Qc7 19.g3 b5 Bancroft, H (2560)-7.
♙c4 00 8.f3 ♙b6_60611 (2595) Wijk
aan Zee 1993 CBM 51 [Dressel] 1-0
(55)]

5...Qxb2 6.Nb5 Qb4+ 7.Nd2! Qa5

Inhibits Nb5-c7+. **8.Bf4** -0.25/24

[♖8.dxc5 0.07/21 a6 9.Bxf6 axb5
10.Bb2]

8...Nd5= 9.Nd6+ Bxd6 10.Bxd6

Bf1-d3 is the strong threat. **10...cxd4**

11.exd4 Qc3 12.Bd3! Qxd4 13.Nc4
Qc3+ 0.32/23

[13...Nc6! -0.53/24 14.Ba3 Ndb4]

14.Kf1± White has compensation.

14...Nc6 Inhibits Bd6-e5. Hoping for ...b7-
b5. **15.Ba3! Qf6** 0.65/22

[15...Kd8= 0.23/24]

16.Nd6+ 0.33/22

[♖16.Kg1 0.65/22]

16...Kd8 17.Qe1 -0.20/24

[17.Kg1± 0.51/21]

(Diagram)

Against Nd5-e3+ **17...b5** 0.51/24

[17...Ncb4!= -0.20/24]

18.Ne4

[Much worse is 18.Bxb5 Ne3+



19.Qxe3 (19.Kg1 Nxc2 20.Qd1 N6d4+-) 19...Qxa1+=]
18...Qe5 aiming for ...b5-b4. **19.Bd6 Qh5 20.h3 f5** 0.85/22
 [20...Nb6= 0.09/22]
21.Ng3 0.34/21
 [21.Nc5!± 0.85/22]
21...Qh4 22.Bxb5 Bb7 23.Kg1 Nd4 0.83/21
 [23...Nf6= 0.06/21]
24.Qa5+ -0.34/22
 [24.Bf1± 0.83/21]
24...Ke8 0.32/21
 [24...Nb6̄ -0.34/22 25.Bd3 Nc6]
25.Bd3! Nf4? 1.63/24
 [25...Nb6!= -0.01/20]

(Diagram)

26.Qe5 0.62/24
 [26.Bf1!+- 1.63/24]
26...Bxg2 27.Qxf4 Dancing on a razor blade. **27...Qxf4 28.Bxf4 Bxh1**
 Black is on the road to losing. **29.Kxh1**
 [Worse is 29.Be3

(Diagram)



29...Nc6 1.20/19
 [Δ29...Rc8 0.81/20]
30.Bd6 0.74/21
 [White should play 30.Bb5 1.20/19]
30...g6 1.40/23
 [Δ30...Nd8 0.74/21]
31.Rb1 & Bianco is more active. **31...e5** 1.98/23
 [31...Kf7± 1.25/21]
32.Ba6 1.57/20
 [32.Bc4+- 1.98/23]
32...Kf7± 33.c4 1.31/23

[White should try 33.Rd1+- 1.76/20]
33...Kf6 1.70/21
 [33...Rab8± 1.31/23 34.Bxb8 Rxb8
 35.Rxb8 Nxb8]
34.Ne2 1.35/22
 [34.Rd1+- 1.70/21]
34...Nd8 2.53/22
 [34...Rab8± 1.35/22 35.Bxb8 Rxb8
 36.Rxb8 Nxb8]
35.Nc3 Nf7 36.Rd1 1.29/22
 [36.Bc7+- 2.56/21]
36...Rae8 2.69/22
 [36...Nxd6± 1.29/22 37.Rxd6+ Kg5]
37.Nd5+- Kg7 38.Be7 A strong pair of
 Bishops. **38...Kh6 39.Bf6** Strongly
 threatening Nd5-c7. **39...Re6 40.Bb5**
Rc8 41.Bxd7 Rxf6 42.Nxf6 Rxc4
43.Be6 Rc7 44.Rd7 Rxd7 45.Bxd7 e4
46.Bb5 Nd6 1.83/24
 [46...Ne5± 1.26/23 is a better
 defense. 47.Ba6 Kg7]
47.a4 g5? 3.50/22
 [47...Nb7± 1.59/22 48.Kg2 Nc5]
48.Nd7 1.60/22
 [48.Nd5+- 3.50/22 and White stays
 clearly on top.]
48...Kh5 3.01/24
 [48...Nc8± 1.60/22 keeps fighting.
 49.Kg2 Ne7]
49.Ne5 Nb7 50.Nc6 a5 51.Nd4 Kg6
 4.24/23
 [51...g4 2.65/24 52.Nxf5 Nc5]
52.Nb3 f4 53.Ba6 Nd8 54.Nxa5 h5
55.Bc4 g4 6.27/25
 [55...Kf5 4.24/22 56.Nb3 g4
 57.hxg4+ hxg4]
56.hxg4 hxg4 57.Bd5 Threatens to win
 with Na5-c4. **57...Kf5 58.Nc4**
 Black must now prevent a4-a5. **58...Ne6**
59.Nd6+ Ke5 60.Bxe6 Kxd6 61.Bxg4
Kc5 62.Kg2 Bg4-f5 would kill now.
62...e3 63.fxe3 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.56
1-0

C02

□ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**

■ **Bogoljubow,Efim**

Match Bogoljubow-Nimzowitsch +3-1=0 (3)
[Hokmome,Naruemon]

C02: French: Advance Variation **1.e4 e6**
2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.c3 Qb6
6.Be2 cxd4 7.cxd4 Nge7 8.Nc3 Nf5
9.Na4 Bb4+ 10.Kf1

[10.Bd2 Qa5 11.Bc3 b5 (11...0-0
 12.0-0 Bxc3 13.Nxc3 Qb4 14.a3
 Qb6 15.Na4 Qd8 16.Rc1 Nce7
 17.Bd3 Bd7 18.Nc3 Rc8 19.Bb1 g6
 20.Qd2 Kg7 21.h3 h5 22.Qf4 Nh6
 23.g4 hxg4 24.hxg4 Rh8 25.Kg2
 Nc6 26.Rh1 7.g4 Be7 8.Bg2-Dittmar,
 P Magyarorszag 13/176 2001 200
 Traps In The Opening [
 IainMackintosh] 0-1 (35); 11...Bd7
 12.a3 Bxc3+ 13.Nxc3 h5 14.0-0
 Rc8 15.Qd2 Qd8 16.h3 Na5
 17.Rad1 Qb6 18.Rfe1 Nc4 19.Bxc4
 Rxc4 20.Ne2 Ba4 21.Rc1 Bb3
 22.Rxc4 Bxc4 23.Ng3 Ne7 24.h4
 Ng6 25.Nf1 Bxf1 26.Rxf1
 Nimzowitsch,A-Spielmann,R Game
 No. 11 1920 [Nimzowitsch,Aron] 1-0
 (65)) 12.a3 Bxc3+ 13.Nxc3 b4
 14.axb4 Qxb4 15.Bb5 Bd7 16.Qa4
 Qxb2 17.0-0 Qxc3 18.Rfc1 Qb4
 19.Bxc6 Qxa4 20.Rxa4 Bxc6
 21.Rxc6 Kd7 22.Rca6 Rac8
 23.Rxa7+ Rc7 24.Rxc7+ Kxc7
 Ferry,R-Villeneuve,A (2250) Clermont
 Ferrand 1985 EXT 2004 [Villeneuve,A/
 Primel,D] 0-1]

10...Qd8 11.a3N 0.23/20
 [11.h4± 0.54/18]

[11.g3 0-0 12.Bd3 Ncxd4 13.Nxd4
Nxd4 14.Qg4 Nc6 15.Bh6 g6
16.Qf4 Qc7 17.a3 Be7 18.Re1 f6
19.Bxf8 fxe5 20.Qc1 Bxf8 21.f3
Qa5 22.Nc3 Bd7 23.h4 e4 24.Be2
exf3 25.Bxf3 Bg7 Dulany,L-
Kacakovski,D Sverdlovsk 1982
Telechess CBM 89 [Woodger #739]
1-0 (56)]

11...Be7= 12.b4 0-0 13.Rg1 -0.01/20
[13.Rb1± 0.48/19]

13...f6 The position is equal. **14.g4**



Nfxd4 15.Nxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd4
And now Bc1-f4 would win. **16...fxe5**
17.Qd2 -0.68/22

[17.Qxe5? Bf6 18.Qe3 Bxa1-+]
[17.Qc3= -0.16/20]

17...b6 18.g5 d4 Inhibits Na4-c3. ...e5-
e4 is the strong threat.

[18...Bb7!?]

19.Bc4 -1.41/21
[19.Bd3! 0.41/18]

19...b5 -0.29/22
[19...Bb7 1.41/21 Hoping for ...Qd8-
d6. 20.Bxe6+ Kh8]

20.Bxb5= Qd5 -0.18/24
[20...e4! 0.60/22 feels stronger.
21.Ke1 Qd6]

21.Qe2 -0.53/20

[21.Qd3= -0.18/24 should be
considered.]

21...e4!↑ Threatens to win with ...e4-e3.
Black has compensation. Black has
good play. **22.Bc4** -0.90/20

[22.Qc4= -0.20/23 e3 23.Qxd5 exd5
24.f3 (24.Rg2? Bh3-+)]

22...d3 23.Qa2 -1.22/19

[White should try 23.Bxd5 -0.77/22
dxe2+ 24.Kxe2 exd5 25.Be3]



23...Qd4! aiming for ...d3-d2! & Nero is
more active. **24.Rg4?** -3.21/23

This move loses the game for White.

[24.Rg3 1.02/20 is a better
defense. d2 25.Qxd2 Qxa1 26.Qc3]

24...d2!-+ Chess con chili. 25.Qxd2
Qxc4+

[Weaker is 25...Qxa1 26.Rxe4 Rd8
27.Qc3 Rd1+ 28.Re1 Qxc3 29.Nxc3
Rxe1+ 30.Kxe1 1]

26.Qe2

(Diagram)

Qb3 White must now prevent ...Bc8-a6!
27.Nc5 -9.22/25 Inhibits Bc8-a6.

C41

☐ **Bogoljubow, Efim**

■ **Nimzowitsch, Aron**

Match Bogoljubow-Nimzowitsch +3-1=0 (4)
[Hokmome, Naruemon]

C41: Philidor Defence Fourth match game. 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 Nf6

4.Nc3 Nbd7 5.Bc4 Be7 6.0-0 0-0

7.Qe2 c6 8.a4 exd4 9.Nxd4 Re8

10.Ba2 Bf8 11.Qf3 Ne5 12.Qg3 Qb6

13.Rd1 a5 0.39/20

[13...d5= -0.09/20 should be considered.]

14.h3!± Bd7 0.51/21

[14...Qb4= 0.15/16]

15.Rb1 Rad8 0.69/23

[15...Qd8= 0.30/21

is more appropriate.]

16.Bg5 And now Bg5xf6 would win.

16...Be7 17.Be3

[17.Bh6? Nh5 18.Qe3 gxh6-+]

17...Qc7 18.f4 Ng6 19.Qf2 Bc8

0.76/19

[19...Qb8± 0.43/20]

20.Nf3 Nd7 1.40/23 Prevents Be3-b6.

[Δ20...Qb8 0.79/20]

21.Rd2!± & Bianco is more active.

21...b6 22.h4 Nc5 23.h5 Nf8 24.Rf1

0.34/20

[24.h6± 1.40/20]

24...Be6 1.60/21

[24...h6± 0.34/20]

25.Bxe6 fxe6

[25...Nfxe6 26.f5±]

26.Bd4 1.06/24

[26.h6+- 1.63/21]

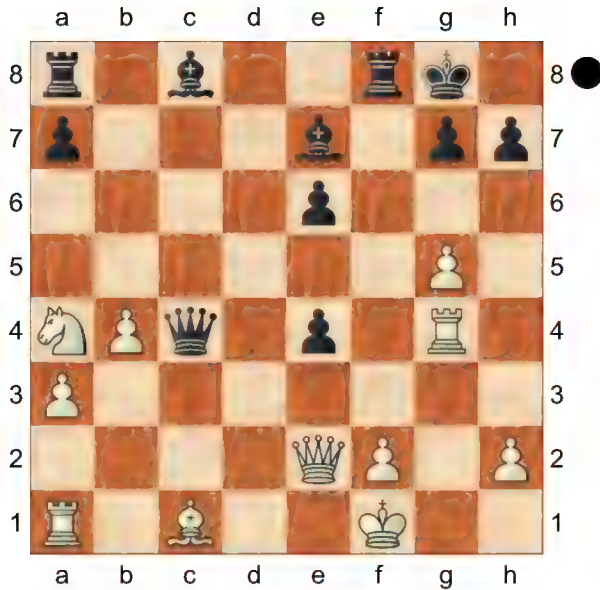
26...Nfd7 27.h6!

[27.Qg3?! e5 28.fxe5 (28.Bxc5 exf4 29.Qxf4 Nxc5) 28...dxe5=]

27...g6 1.66/23

[27...d5± 1.19/22]

28.f5!+- e5 29.Bxc5 Nxc5 30.Qg3



[27.Nb2 -2.67/22]

27...Bxc5 28.bxc5



Ba6! Weighted Error Value: White=1.12/
Black=0.14 (very precise)

0-1

Kh8 31.fxg6 hxg6 32.Ng5 0.47/25

[Of course not 32.Qxg6?! Rg8

33.Qf5 Qd7=]

[White should play 32.Rdf2± 1.60/24]

32...Bxg5± 33.Qxg5 Black must now

prevent Rf1-f6. **33...Kh7** 1.47/23

[33...Ne6± 0.44/24 34.Qxg6 Nf4

35.Qf6+ Kh7]

34.Rf6± Rd2-f2 would kill now. **34...Rg8**

35.Rdf2 Threatening mate with Rf6-f7+.

35...Rd7 Against Rf6-f7+ **36.Qg4 Re7**

37.Rd2↑ White has strong initiative.

37...Qd7 38.Qd1 0.78/24

[White should try 38.Qf3 1.35/24 Rd8

39.Rf2 (39.Qg3 Qe8=)]

38...Nb7 2.02/25

[38...Re6± 0.78/24 was necessary.

39.Rxe6 (39.Rxd6 Qxd6 40.Qxd6

Rxd6=) 39...Qxe6]

39.Qf3 Kxh6? 3.36/28 A mistake that costs the game.

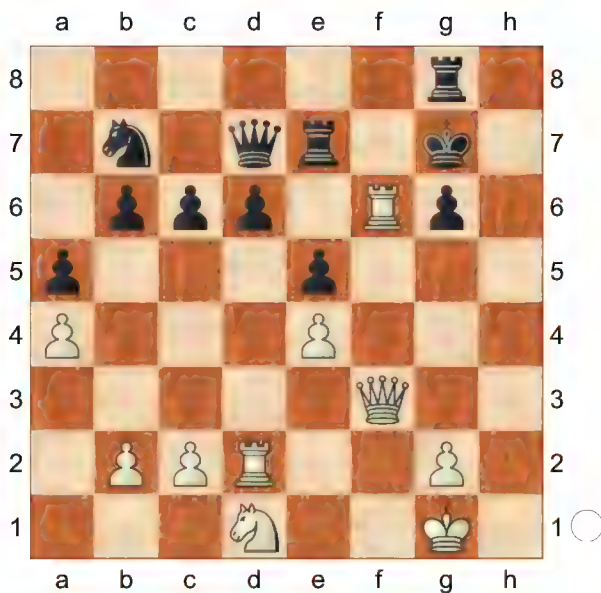
[39...g5± 1.41/24 was called for.

40.Rf2 Nd8]

40.Nd1

[40.Qg3 Qe8±]

40...Kg7



41.Rf2! Nc5? 4.21/25

[41...Kh8 2.03/25 was worth a try.

42.Rf8 Qe6]

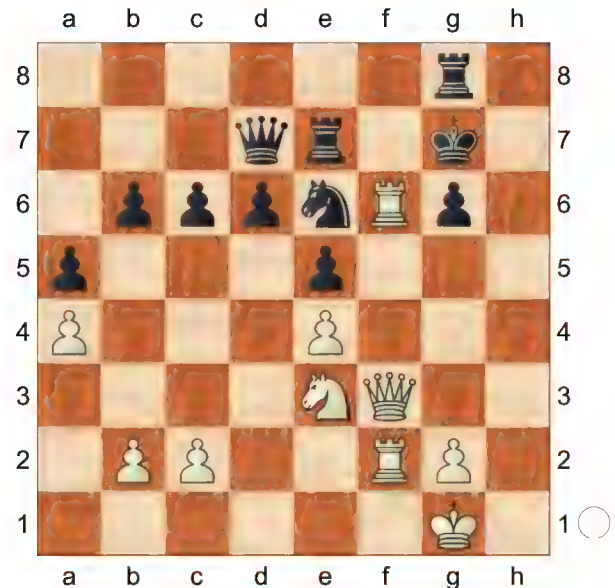
42.Ne3 Rf6xg6+! is the strong threat.

[Not 42.Qg3 Kh8±]

42...Ne6? 9.53/27

[42...Kh8 2.88/22 43.Nc4 Nb7

44.Nxb6 Qd8]



43.Rxg6+!!+- Decoy, Clearance

43...Kxg6 44.Qf6+ Kh5? #5/12

[44...Kh7+- 3.25/5 45.Qh4+ Kg7

46.Nf5+ Kf8 47.Nxe7+ Nf4 48.Qf6+

Ke8 49.Nxg8 Qc7]



45.Rf5+N Weighted Error Value:
White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.60
1-0

□ **Yates,Frederick**

■ **Thomas,George Alan**

Hastings Six-Masters

[Naruemon]

C83

1922

C83: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Be7 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Bc2 f5 12.exf6 Nxf6 13.Ng5 Bg4 14.f3! Bc8 15.Nb3 Repels Bc5+

[15.Re1 is more complex. Qd6

A) 16.Qe2 Re8 17.Bb3 (17.Nb3 h6 18.Bg6 hxg5 19.Bxe8 Nxe8 20.Nd4 Nxd4 21.Qxe7 Qxe7 22.Rxe7 Nc2 23.Rxe8+ Kf7 24.Rxc8 Rxc8 25.Rb1 Kg6 26.Bd2 d4 27.cxd4 Nxd4 28.Kf2 c5 29.Be3 Ne6 30.Rd1 Rc6 31.Rd5 c4 0-1 Tsaruk,M (2373)-

Madaminov,M (2441) Titled

Tuesday intern op 18th Oct Late Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (3))

17...Kf8 18.Qd3 g6 19.Nf1 Ne5 20.Qd1 Nf7 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Bg5 c6 23.Ng3 Be6 24.Qd2 Rad8 25.Re2 Nd7 26.Rae1 Nc5 27.Bxe7 Rxe7 28.Qh6 Kg8 29.Bc2 Rde8 30.Kh1 Bf7 1-0 Matinian,N (2425)-Madaminov, M (2441) Titled Tuesday intern op 18th Oct Late Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (9);

B) 16.a4 b4 17.Bb3]

15...h6N Black has an edge.

[15...Bd6 16.Re1 h6 17.Ne6 Bxe6 18.Rxe6 Qd7 19.Qe2 Qf7 20.Bd2

Nd8 21.Bf5 Kh8 22.Rxd6 cxd6 23.Nd4 Nd7 24.g4 Ne5 25.Rf1 Ndc6 26.Ne6 Rfe8 27.Nf4 Nc4 28.Qf2 Qa7 29.Bc1 Qxf2+ 30.Kxf2 ½-½ Stoltz,G-Lundin,E Goteborg Gothenburg 1931 (7)]

16.Qd3 -1.29/24 **hxg5** 17.**Bxg5** Ne5 **18.Qd4** Nf7 **19.Bh4** Qd6 **20.Rae1** c5 **21.Qe3** Ra7 **22.g4?** -5.76/23

[22.Bf2 -1.56/23 is a better chance.]



22...Nxc4!-+ Discovered Attack **23.fxg4** **Bxh4** **24.Re2** **Rc7** **25.Qd3** -10.54/23
[25.Qh3 -4.73/22 Qh6 26.Qf3]

25...Ng5

[25...Bxg4 26.Qh7#]

26.Rxf8+ Kxf8 **27.Qe3** **Re7**

[Worse is 27...Bxg4 28.Qe8#]

28.Qxe7+ Qxe7 **29.Rxe7** **Kxe7**

30.Nxc5 **Bxg4** **31.Nxa6** **Nf3+** **32.Kh1** **Ne1** **33.Bb1** -6.26/27

[233.Nb4 -4.14/26]

33...Bh3 Black is clearly winning. **34.Kg1** **Dodges** **Bf2+** **34...Nf3+** **35.Kh1** **Kd6** **36.Nb4** **Bf2**

(Diagram)



(→ ...Nh4) **37.Nd3 Be3** Black took control after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=1.09/Black=0.85. Loses game: White=1 --- Mistake: White=3 --- Inaccurate: White=2 Black=1 OK: White=6 Black=11 Strong: White=1 - **0-1**

□ **Yates,Frederick**
 ■ **Tarrasch,Siegbert**
 Hastings Six-Masters 1922
 [Naruemon]

C12: French: Classical System:
 McCutcheon Variation **1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Bb4 5.e5 h6 6.Bd2 Bxc3 7.bxc3 Ne4 8.Qg4 Kf8 9.Bc1 c5 ...Qa5** would now be deadly. **10.Bd3 Nxc3 11.dxc5 Qa5** Repels Qb4 **12.Bd2!** The position is equal. **12...Qxc5 13.Ne2 Ne4 14.Bxe4 dxe4 15.Qxe4 Nc6** 0.01/21 Against Bb4 [15...Kg8± 0.37/23] **16.Bc3 b6 17.0-0N Bb4!** is the strong threat.

[17.0-0-0 Ba6 18.Bb2 Bxe2 19.Qxe2 Rc8 20.Rd7 g6 21.h4 (21.Rhd1 Kg7 22.R1d6 Rhd8 23.Qf3 Rxd7 24.Rxd7 Ne7 25.Qf6+ Kg8 26.c3 Re8 27.a3 b5 28.Kb1 a5 29.Bc1 Qxc3 30.Rxe7 Qd3+ 31.Ka1 Qd4+ 32.Bb2 Qd1+ 33.Ka2 Qd5+ 34.Kb1 Qd3+ 35.Ka2 Qc4+ ½-½ Corti,H (2171)-Rodriguez Lopez, R (2151) corr RA-2015-0 Lechenicher SchachServer) 21...Kg7 22.Rhd1 h5 23.Kb1 Na5 24.Rxa7 Rc7 25.Rxc7 Qxc7 26.Qb5 Rc8 27.Rd2 Qa7 ½-½ Dubko,V (2389)-Baranowski,T (2351) WC40/pr01 ICCF 2016]

17...Ba6 Threatens to win with ...Bxe2.
18.Bb2 Qd5 0.45/22
 [18...Qc4= -0.24/23 19.Nd4 Rc8]
19.Qe3 -0.05/22
 [19.Qxd5± 0.45/22 exd5 20.Rfe1]
19...Qb5 20.Qa3+ Kg8 21.Ng3 Kh7 22.Rfe1! Rad8 23.Rab1 -0.17/23
 [23.c4 0.30/23 should be considered. Qb4 (23...Qxc4 24.Rac1±) 24.Qf3]
C12 23...Qc4 0.48/23
 [23...Nb4= -0.17/23 24.Rbc1 Bb7]
24.Ne4± Nb8 1.13/23
 [24...Na5!± 0.65/23]
25.Nd6± Qc7

(Diagram)

26.c4! f5
 [26...Rh8 27.Qd3+]
27.Rbc1 1.18/23
 [27.c5+- 1.67/20]
27...Rh8 1.74/23
 [27...Qe7± 1.18/23 might work better.]
28.Re3 1.35/21
 [28.c5+- 1.74/23]
28...Qd7 1.72/20



[28...Bxc4± 1.35/21 keeps fighting.
29.g4 (29.Nxc4 Qxc4 30.h3 Qb5+)
29...b5]

29.f4 1.26/21

[29.c5+- 1.72/20]

29...Bc8 30.c5 bxc5 31.Rxc5 Na6
2.01/23

[31...Bb7± 1.43/22]

32.Rxc8 0.81/24

[32.Ra5!+- 2.01/23]

32...Rxc8 33.Qxa6 Rc2 34.Ba3
0.01/25

[34.Bd4± 0.76/24]

34...Rxa2 0.60/25

[34...Rb8= 0.01/25 35.h3 Rb6]

35.Rc3 -0.35/25

[35.Qc4!± 0.60/25 Ra1+ 36.Kf2]

35...Rb8!→ Black has compensation.
Black has some attack. **36.h3**

(Diagram)

Rbb2! 37.Rg3 Qc7? 1.37/27

[37...Ra1+± -0.70/26 stays ahead.

38.Kh2 Rb4]

38.Nc4? -3.70/27

[38.Kh2± 1.37/27 is forced if you want
to stay better.]



38...Rb1+-+ 39.Kh2 Raa1 -1.71/24

[Δ39...Qf7 -3.82/26 Strongly
threatening ...Raa1. 40.Rc3 Qg6]

40.Rd3? -8.23/25

[40.Rc3 -1.71/24 Qf7 (40...Rh1+
41.Kg3=) 41.Nd2]

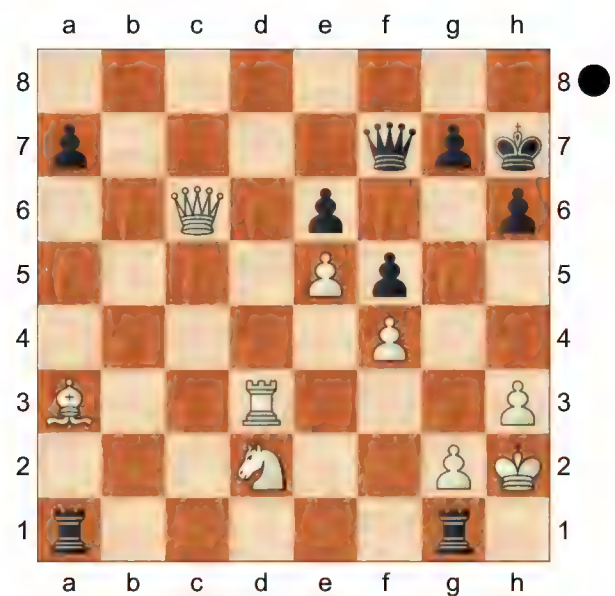
40...Qf7 (→ ...Rh1+)

[40...Rh1+? 41.Kg3 Qf7 42.Nd2-+]

41.Nd2 Rg1

[Less strong is 41...Rh1+ 42.Kg3±]

42.Qc6



Qg6! 43.g3 Qh5 44.g4 Qh4 45.Bc5

(Diagram)



Dodges Qf2+ **45...Qe1! 46.Qf3**

Prevents Qe2+. **46...Rh1+?** 0.01/22

[46...Rg3+- -10.97/26 47.Qf1 Qxf1

Remove Defender 48.Nxf1 Rxd3

49.gxf5 Rxf1 50.fxe6 Kg6

(50...Rxf4? 51.e7-+; 50...Rd2+?

51.Kg3-+)]

47.Kg2= Rg1+ 48.Kh2 Active counter

play! **48...Rh1+?** -0.01/22

[Better is 48...Rg3+- -10.07/25 49.Qf1

Qxf1 Remove Defender 50.Nxf1 Rxd3

51.gxf5 exf5 (51...Rxf1? 52.fxe6

Rc1 53.Bf2-+)]

49.Kg2 aiming for Bf2. The board is on

fire. **49...Rg1+ 50.Kh2** Hoping for Bf2.

50...Rh1+? -0.01/61 Quite a comeback

for Black. Weighted Error Value:

White=0.59/Black=0.41. Loses game:

White=3 --- Missed win: --- Black=2

Mistake: White=9 Black=10 Inaccurate:

White=1 --- OK: White=8 Black=7 Best:

White=4 Black=2 Strong: White=2

Black=2

[50...Rg3+- -9.54/25 51.Qf1 Qxf1

Remove Defender 52.Nxf1 Rxd3

53.gxf5 exf5 (53...Rxf1? 54.f6-+)]

1/2-1/2

C91

Yates, Frederick

Rubinstein, Akiba

Hastings Six-Masters

1922

[Naruemon]

C91: Closed Ruy Lopez: 7...d6 8 c3 0-0

9 d4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6

4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3

d6 8.c3 0-0 9.d4 Bg4 10.d5 Na5

11.Bc2 c6 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 cxd5

14.exd5 Nc4 15.Nd2 Rc8 0.62/21

[15...Nb6= 0.24/21]

16.Nf1 0.24/21

[16.Nxc4± 0.62/21 is superior. Rxc4

17.Bb3]

[16.a4 g6 17.axb5 axb5 18.Nxc4

Rxc4 19.Bd3 Rh4 20.Ra7 Nh5

21.Bxb5 Bf6 22.c4 Nf4 23.Qa3 Bg7

24.Rd7 Qg5 25.Qg3 Qf6 26.Rxd6

Qxd6 27.Qxh4 Qb4 28.Rd1 Nxd5

29.Bg5 Nf4 30.Bxf4 exf4 1-0 Cattani,

M (2410)-Micklethwaite,M (2373) corr

W-28ch sf07 ICCF 2004]

16...g6 17.Ng3 Repels Nh5

[17.Bh6 Re8 18.a4 Nxb2 19.axb5

axb5 20.Ng3 b4 21.c4 Nxc4 22.Ba4

Na3 23.Bxe8 Nxe8 24.Rec1 Rb8

25.Qb3 Bg5 26.Bxg5 Qxg5 27.Rc6

Qd8 28.Rac1 Nf6 29.Ra6 Nb5

30.Qxb4 Nxd5 31.Qc4 Nf4

0-1 Razuvaev,Y (2460)-Vasiukov,E

(2555) URS-chT Cup 10th

Ordzhonikidze 1978 (2)]

17...Ne8

(Diagram)

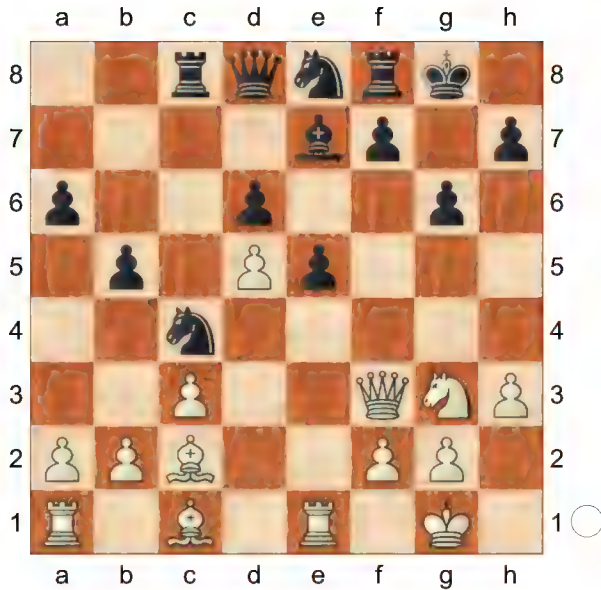
The position is equal. **18.Nf5N** -0.30/20

[18.Bh6 Ng7 19.Qg4 f5 20.Qe2

Bg5 21.Bxg7 Kxg7 22.Bb3 Rc5

23.Nf1 Qa8 24.Rad1 Rfc8 25.Qf3

Nxb2 26.Rb1 Rxc3 0-1 Hecko,D-



Marczell,P Finale IV Preboru SR]

18...Bg5=

[18...gxf5 19.Qxf5 e4 20.Rxe4
(20.Bxe4 Nf6±) 20...Ne5 21.Rxe5
Nf6 22.Bh6 Kh8 23.Bg5 Kg8
24.Bxf6 Re8 25.Qxh7+ Kf8
26.Qh8#]

19.Qg4 -1.32/19

[19.Ne3!= -0.27/18 keeps the
balance.]



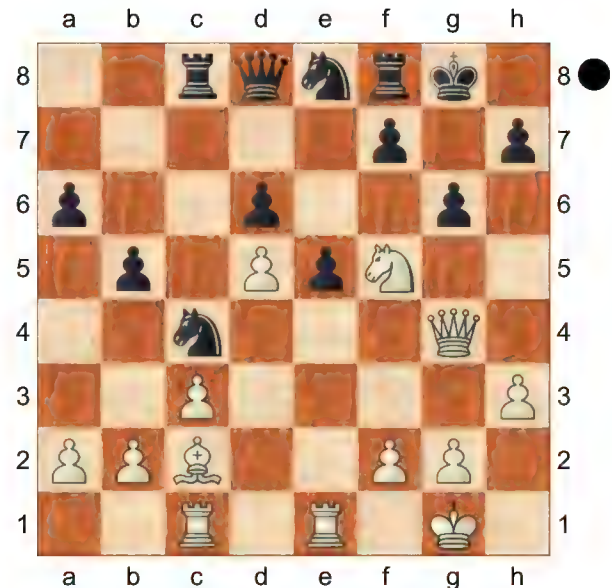
19...Bxc1!?

[19...gxf5? 20.Qxf5 (20.Qxg5+

Qxg5 21.Bxg5 Ng7±) 20...e4
21.Bxe4+- (21.Bxg5 Ng7+-;
21.Qxg5+ Qxg5 22.Bxg5 f5±)]

20.Raxc1 -2.02/23

[20.Rexc1 -1.61/25 was called for.
Nf6 (20...Nxb2 21.Ne7+ Qxe7
22.Qxc8±) 21.Qg5]



20...Ng7 -0.87/24

[20...Nxb2 21.Ne7+ Qxe7
22.Qxc8±]
[20...Nf6!+- -2.02/23 and Black stays
clearly on top. 21.Qg5 Nxb2
(21...Nxd5? 22.Qxd8 Rcx d8
23.Rcd1±)]

21.Nxg7 Kxg7 22.Rb1 f5 23.Qe2 Qg5

24.a4 e4 25.axb5 axb5 26.Ra1 Rf7

[26...Nxb2?! 27.Ra7+ Kh8
(27...Rf7? 28.Rxf7+ Kxf7
29.Qxb5+-) 28.Qxb5=]

27.Kh1 Rc5 Black is much more active.

[Don't play 27...Nxb2?! 28.Bxe4 fxe4
(28...Na4 29.Qxb5 Nxc3 30.Qa6=)
29.Qxb2=]

28.Red1? -2.45/22 White does not recover from this.

[28.Bb3± -0.79/22 is a better
defense.]

28...Nxb2+ Discovered Attack **29.Rdb1 Nc4 30.Ra6 Rxd5 ...Rd2** would now be deadly. **31.Rd1 Re5 32.Bb3 d5 33.Bxc4 bxc4 34.Rd6 f4** Strongly threatening ...f3. **35.Qd2?** -6.51/26 [35.f3 -3.69/24]
35...e3 Black is clearly winning. **36.Qe2**



f3! 37.gxf3 Qh5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/Black=0.15 (very precise) .
 Loses game: White=1 --- Mistake: White=5 Black=1 Inaccurate: White=1 ---
 OK: White=5 Black=10 Best: --- Black=1 Strong: --- Black=1
0-1

□ Yates,Frederick
 ■ Bogoljubow,Efim
 Six-Masters Hastings 1922
 [Naruemon]

B18: Classical Caro-Kann: 4...Bf5
 sidelines **1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bf5 5.Ng3 Bg6 6.Nf3 Nd7 7.Bd3 Ngf6 8.0-0 e6 9.Re1 Be7 10.Qe2 Bxd3 11.Qxd3 0-0 12.Bg5**
 White is slightly better.

[12.b3 Re8 13.Bb2 Qa5 14.c4 Rad8 15.Bc3 Qa6 16.Qe2 b5 17.Ne5 bxc4 18.bxc4 c5 19.Nxd7 Rxd7 20.dxc5 Qc6 21.Rab1 Red8 22.Bxf6 Bxf6 23.Ne4 Be7 24.Rb5 h6 25.h3 Rd4 26.a4 a6
 0-1 Sawadkuhi,M (2259)-Lingnau,C (2419) Muensterland op 21st Senden 2003 (6)]
 [12.Be3 Nd5 ½-½ Cervenka,P (1745)-Zahorsky,R (1903) SVK-chT2B 1819 Slovakia 2018 (11.5)]

12...h6 13.Bd2N

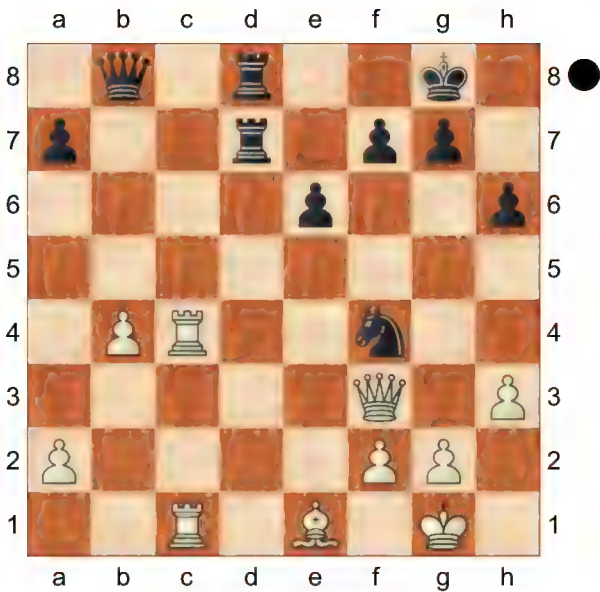
[13.Bxf6 Nxf6 (13...Bxf6 14.Rad1 Qc7 15.Ne4 Rfd8 16.b3 a5 17.a4 Be7 18.Qe3 Nf6 19.Nxf6+ Bxf6 20.Rd3 b5 21.g3 Qb6 22.Ne5 Bxe5 23.dxe5 Qxe3 24.Rexe3 b4 ½-½ Faibisovich,V (2347)-Boehnisch,M (2284) EU-chT Seniors Vienna 2015 (4.1)) 14.Qb3 Qc7 15.Ne4 Rad8 16.c3 Nxe4 17.Rxe4 c5 18.Rae1 cxd4 19.Nxd4 Bc5 20.Nf3 Rd5 21.Rd1 Rfd8 22.Rxd5 Rxd5 23.Re1 Qd7 24.h3 f6 25.Qc2 a5 26.Qe2 Kf7 27.a4 Qd6 1-0 Akinseye,A (2156)-Odum,M (2042) Lagos Chevron op 3rd 2015 (3)]

13...c5 14.dxc5 Bxc5 15.b4 Be7 16.c4 Nb6 17.Qb3 Qc7 18.Rac1 Rfd8 19.c5 Nbd5 20.Ne5 b6 21.cxb6 Qxb6 22.Nc6 Rd7 23.Nxe7+ Rxe7 24.Ne4 Nxe4 25.Rxe4 Rd7 26.Rec4 Rad8 27.h3 Qb8 aiming for ...Nb6. **28.Be1** -0.71/22

[28.Re1= -0.03/20 remains equal.]
28...Nf4 Black is more active. **29.Qf3** -2.44/22

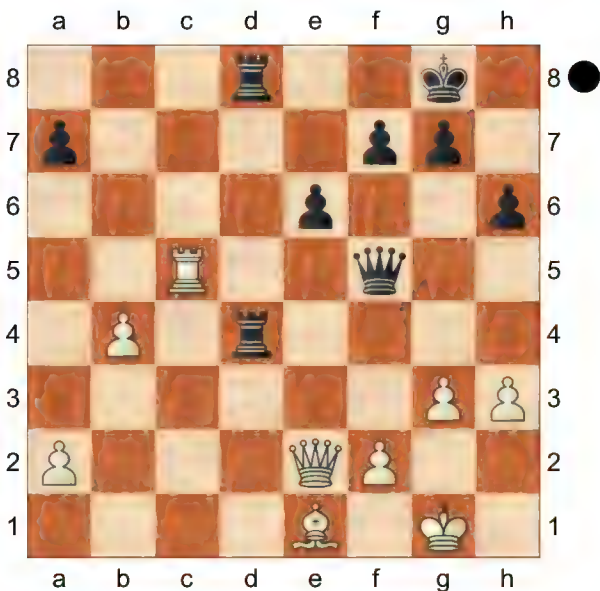
[29.Qe3 -0.78/21 e5 30.R1c2]

(Diagram)



Dodges Ne2+. White does not recover from this. **29...Nd3+ 30.Qe2 Nxc1 31.Rxc1 Qf4 32.Rc4 Rd4 33.g3 Qf5 34.Rc5?** -6.40/26

[34.Rxd4 -3.51/24 Rxd4 35.Qb2]



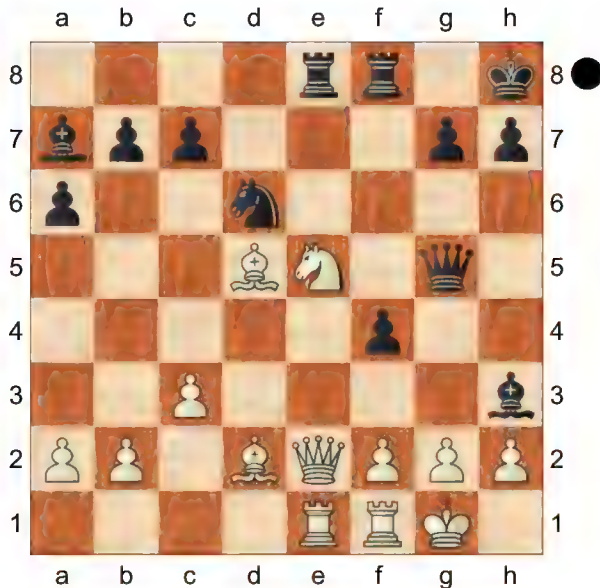
34...Qb1 Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/Black=0.07 (flawless) . Loses game: White=1 --- Mistake: White=2 --- Inaccurate: White=2 Black=1 OK: White=9 Black=12 Best: --- Black=2 **0-1**

C78

□ **Yates,Frederick**
 ■ **Alekhine,Alexander**
 Six-Masters Hastings 1922
 [Naruemon]

C78: Ruy Lopez: Archangelsk and Möller Defences **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Bc5 6.c3 Ba7 7.d4 Nxe4 8.Qe2**
 [8.Nxe5?! Nxe5 9.dxe5 Nxf2 10.Rxf2 Qh4=]
 [8.dxe5 d5=]
8...f5 9.dxe5 0-0 10.Nbd2 d5 11.exd6 Nxd6 12.Bb3+ Kh8 13.Nc4 f4
 [13...Nxc4 14.Bg5 (14.Bxc4 Re8 15.Ng5 Re7 16.Nf7+ Rxf7 17.Bxf7 Qf8 18.Qe8 Qxe8 19.Bxe8 Ne5 20.Ba4 b5 21.Bc2 Bb7 22.a4 bxa4 23.Rxa4 Bc6 24.Rf4 g6 25.Re1 Re8 26.Be3 Bb6 27.Rb4 a5 28.Rxb6 cxb6 1-0 Gross,D (2465)-Kukacka,M (2123) Schneider Bohemia op Plzen 2001 (1)) 14...Qd6 15.Bxc4 f4 16.Rad1 Qg6 17.Bxf4 Bg4 18.Bg3 Rae8 19.Qd3 Qh5 20.Rfe1 Bxf3 21.Rxe8 Qxe8 22.gxf3 Ne5 23.Qe2 Nxc4 24.Qxc4 c6 25.Kg2 h6 26.Qg4 Rf7 27.Qg6 Qf8 28.Re1 1-0 Bashkov,V (2420)-Trefny,V (2300) Mlada Boleslav op 1994 (4)]
14.Nce5 Against Bg4 **14...Nxe5**
15.Nxe5 Qg5 0.05/23 Against Qh5
 [15...f3? -0.36/24 is superior. 16.Nxf3 (16.gxf3 Bh3?) 16...Bg4]
16.Bd2N -1.09/23
 [16.Re1= 0.05/23]
 [16.Kh1 Bf5 17.Nf3 Qh5 18.Qe5 Rae8 19.Qd5 Ne4 20.Kg1 c6 21.Qa5 Nxf2 22.Nd4 Re2 23.Bxf4 Nh3+ 0-1 Wells,A-Warburton,C corr 1934]
16...Bh3? **17.Bd5** -1.27/24

[Δ 17.Qf3 -0.87/23 Bxg2 18.Qxg2
Qxe5 19.Rae1]
17...Rae8! 18.Rae1



Re6! Deflection 19.Qd3

[19.b3 Rfe8]

19...Be3 0.32/23

[Better is 19...Bxg2 -0.92/23

($\rightarrow$...Bf3+) 20.Bxg2 Rxe5]

20.Bxe3 Bd4 would now be deadly.

[20.Bxe6? Qxg2#]

20...Rxe5 21.Bc1 aiming for Rxe5. This pair of bishops is nice. **21...Bg4**

[21...Rxd5 simplifies 22.Qxh3 Qf6

23.Qe6 Qxe6 24.Rxe6 f3]

22.Bf3 0.01/21

[22.Rxe5 $\pm$ 0.40/22 Qxe5 23.f3]

22...Rfe8 1.17/26

[22...Ra5= 0.01/21]

(Diagram)

23.Rxe5! $\pm$ Rxe5

(Diagram)

24.Bxg4 0.56/22

[24.h4 Qxh4 25.g3 (25.Bxf4



leads to mate. Rh5) 25...fxg3 26.fxg3 Bf5 (26...Qxg3+? is the wrong capture. 27.Bg2+-) 27.gxh4 Bxd3+ [24.g3! $\pm$ 1.19/23 Bxf3 25.Qxf3]
24...Qxg4 $\pm$ 25.h3 Qe2 26.Qxe2 Rxe2 27.Bxf4 Rxb2 28.Bxd6 cxd6=
Endgame. KR-KR **29.Rd1 Rb6 30.Rd4 Rc6 31.a4 Kg8 32.Kf1 Kf7 33.Ke2 Ke6 34.Kd3 Rc5 35.Rb4 Rd5+ 36.Ke3 Re5+ 37.Kd3 Rg5 38.g3 b5 39.axb5 axb5 40.Re4+ Kd5 41.Rf4 Kc5 42.Rf7 Rg6 43.Rc7+ Kd5 44.Rb7 Kc6 45.Re7 Rg5** Weighted Error Value:

White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.18 (very precise) . Mistake: White=4 Black=3 Inaccurate: White=2 Black=1 OK: White=8 Black=14 Best: White=2 Black=2 Strong: White=1 Black=1 1/2-1/2

□ Thomas,George Alan

■ Yates,Frederick

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[Naruemon]

C65

1922

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6), unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5

2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d4 exd4

5.0-0 Be7 6.Qe2 -0.14/23

[6.Nxd4 0.22/21 is superior. 0-0 7.Nc3]

6...0-0 7.e5 Ne8 0.37/21

[7...Nd5= -0.08/22]

8.Rd1± White is slightly better. 8...f6N

1.51/25 White leaves nothing to chance now.

[8...d5± 0.32/20 9.Bxc6 bxc6

10.Nxd4 Qd7 11.Nc3 c5 12.Nb3 c6

13.Na4 c4 14.Nbc5 Qf5 15.b3 cxb3

16.axb3 Nc7 17.Bb2 Re8 18.Rd3

Bf8 19.Rf3 Qh5 20.Qd2 Be7

21.Nd3 Bf5 22.Qc3 Ne6 23.Nf4

Nxf4 0-1 Barry,J-Lasker,E Lasker

Emanuel sim tour USA 1903]

[8...d6 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Nxd4 Qd7

11.Nc3 Bb7 12.e6 fxe6 13.Qxe6+

Qxe6 14.Nxe6 Rf5 15.Re1 Bf6

16.Ne4 Be5 17.f4 Bc8 18.fxe5 Bxe6

19.exd6 cxd6 20.Nxd6 Rd5 21.Bf4

Bd7 22.Re7 Nf6 23.Rae1

1-0 Werrn,P (1987)-Kleinegger,F

(2104) Ruhrgebiet Regionalliga

1112 Nordrheinwestfalen 2011 (6.4)]

9.Bxc6± bxc6 10.Nxd4 d6? 4.21/21

[10...fxe5 11.Ne6 (11.Nxc6 dxc6 12.Qc4+ Kh8+-) 11...dxe6 12.Rxd8 Bxd8 13.Be3= (13.Qxe5 Nd6+-)] [10...d5 1.76/23 11.Nxc6 Qd7]

11.Nxc6+- Black is weak on the dark squares 11...Qd7 12.Qc4+ Rf7



13.e6! Qxe6 14.Qxe6 Bxe6 15.Re1

Bd7 16.Nxe7+ A dynamic duo of

knight. 16...Kf8 17.Nd5 c6 18.Ne3

d5 19.b3 f5 20.f3 Nf6 21.Nf1 h6

22.Nc3 g5 23.g3 Kg7 24.Na4

White is clearly winning. 24...Rg8

25.Nc5 Bc8 26.Bb2 h5 27.Re2 f4

28.Rae1 g4 29.Ne6+ Kh7 30.Nxf4

gxf3 31.Re7 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.38.

Mistake: --- Black=3 OK: White=15

Black=7 Best: White=3 Black=1

1-0

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■ **Tarrasch,Siegbert**

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A85

1922

A85: Dutch Defence: 2 c4 Nf6 3 Nc3

1.d4 e6 2.c4 f5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e3 b6

5.Bd3 Bb7 6.f3 c5 7.Nge2 Nc6 8.0-0

Bd6 9.b3N The position is equal.

[9.d5 Ne5 10.e4 0-0

A) 11.exf5 exd5 12.cxd5 Nxd3

13.Qxd3 Qc7 14.h3 (14.Kh1 c4

15.Qd4 Qc5 16.Qxc5 Bxc5

17.Nf4 Rae8 18.Bd2 b5 19.a3

Re5 20.g4 a5 21.Rae1 Rxe1

22.Rxe1 b4 23.axb4 axb4 24.Ne4

Nxe4 25.fxe4 Ra8 26.Rc1 Ra2

27.Rxc4 Bd6 28.e5 Bxe5

½-½ Moskalkenko,E (2231)-Hatsek,

W (2093) corr AO-00013 LSS

2022) 14...c4 15.Qd1 Bc5+

16.Kh1 Qe5 17.g4 Nxd5 18.Nxd5

Qxd5 19.Qxd5+ Bxd5 20.Bd2

Rae8 21.Ng3 Bd4 22.Rab1 Rf7

23.Bf4 Bc6 24.Bd6 Rf6 25.Bb4

Re3 0-1 Kazhgaleyev,M (2573)-

Vallejo Pons,F (2706) Moscow op-A
2015 (8);

B) 11.Bg5 Qb8 12.h3 fxe4

13.fxe4 a6 (13...Qe8 14.Bxf6

Rxf6 15.Rxf6 gxf6 16.Nf4 Qe7

17.Nb5 Bb8 18.Qh5 Kh8 19.Rf1

a6 20.Nc3 Bc7 21.Bc2 Rg8

22.Qe2 Ng6 23.Nxg6+ hxg6

24.Qd2 Kg7 25.Ne2 Be5 26.Kh1

Rh8 27.Ng1 b5 28.b3 0-1 Sykora,

J (2367)-Malnar,A (2350) corr

SlavCup/TT4 ICCF 2013 [4])

14.Bxf6 Rxf6 15.Rxf6 gxf6

16.Qd2 Qf8 17.Rf1 Qg7 18.Nf4

Qg5 19.Qf2 Rf8 20.Kh1 f5

21.Qe1 Bc7 22.exf5 Nxd3

23.Nxd3 Rxf5 ½-½ Wood,B (1924)-
Almarza Mato,C (2132) corr BCCA/
C2/Tr92 (ENG) ICCF 2018]

9...Qc7 10.f4 a6 Dodges Nb5 **11.d5**

Ne7 12.e4 fxe4 13.Nxe4 exd5

14.Nxf6+ gxf6 15.cxd5 Bxd5 0.50/19

[15...0-0-0= -0.01/21]

16.Nc3±



Strongly threatening Nxd5. **16...Bf7**

1.51/21

[Black should play 16...Bc6± 0.58/22]

17.Bxa6 Nb5 is the strong threat. White

is more active. **17...0-0?** 3.48/22

[17...Rxa6? 18.Nb5+-]

[17...c4± 1.16/22]

18.Bd3? 1.01/21

[18.Ne4+- 3.48/22 is more deadly. c4

19.Nxf6+ (19.Qxd6 Qxd6 20.Nxd6

Rxa6±) 19...Kg7 20.Ne4]

18...c4± 19.bxc4 Bxc4 20.Ne4 0.15/23

[Better is 20.a4± 0.84/21]

20...Bc5+ 0.76/24

[20...Bxd3!= 0.15/23 21.Qxd3 Bc5+

22.Kh1 d5 23.Nxc5 bxc5]

21.Nxc5 Qxc5+ 22.Kh1 d5 23.Bb2

Hoping for Qg4+. This pair of bishops is

nice. **23...Qb5?** 4.31/22

[23...Bxd3± 1.06/19 is a better

chance. 24.Qxd3 Qc4 25.Qg3+ Kh8]
24.Bxc4? 0.01/23
 [24.Bxh7+- 4.31/22 Kxh7 25.Qh5+ Kg7 26.Rf3]
24...dxc4= 25.Bc3 Nd5 26.Bd4 Ra7 27.Qf3 c3 28.Bxc3 Nxc3 29.Qxc3 Rxa2!



Deflection, Back Rank **30.Rfb1 Rxa1 31.Qxa1** Weighted Error Value: White=0.56/Black=0.48. Loses game: --- Black=2 Missed win: White=2 --- Mistake: White=1 Black=3 Inaccurate: White=1 Black=2 OK: White=10 Black=5 Best: --- Black=1 Strong: --- Black=1 1/2-1/2

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■ **Rubinstein,Akiba**

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[Naruemon]

C77

1922

C77: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4 Nf6, unusual lines 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.Qe2 b5 6.Bb3 Bc5 7.c3 0-0 8.0-0 d6 9.d3 Ne7

0.59/21

[9...Re8= -0.03/20]

[9...Qe7 10.Be3 Bg4 11.h3 Bd7 12.Nbd2 Bxe3 13.fxe3 Na5 14.Bc2 c5 15.d4 Rfc8 16.d5 c4 17.Rf2 Nb7 18.Rc1 Rc7 19.Nb1 Nc5 20.Nfd2 Rac8 21.g4 h6 22.Kh2 b4 23.Rcf1 b3 24.axb3 0-1 Saunders,H-Thomas, G Scarborough-02 Pentecost plov 3rd prize Scarborough/ North Yorkshire 1926 (1)]

10.Bg5 -0.02/22

[10.d4± 0.59/21 exd4 11.cxd4 Bb6 12.e5 dxe5 13.dxe5 Nfd5 14.Bg5 Qe8 15.Nbd2 h6 16.Bxe7 Nxe7 17.Nh4 Nf5 18.Qf3 Nxe4 19.Qxa8 c6 20.Qb8 Qd8 21.Ne4 Qd4 22.Ng3 Bh3 23.Qd6 Bxg2 24.Qxd4 Bxd4 25.Rfe1 Bxb2 26.Rad1 0-1 Traut,G-Kuebler,A EU/M/GT/151 corr ICCF 1979]
 [10.Rd1 Ng6 11.h3 Qe7 12.d4 Bb6 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.dxe5 dxe5 16.a4 Nf4 17.Qe1 Nxe3+ 18.gxh3 Qxf3 19.Nd2 Qg3+ 20.Kf1 Bxe3+ 21.Ke2 Bg4+ 22.Kf1 Qh3+ 23.Kg1 Rad8 24.Qf1 Qh5 0-1 Colina,L (1189)-Truco Acevedo,A (1977) Medellin Easter op 11th 2023 (6)]

10...Ng6= 11.Nh4N

[11.Rd1 Bb6 12.d4 Qe7 13.d5 h6 14.Be3 Bxe3 15.Qxe3 Ng4 16.Qe1 f5 17.Bc2 f4 18.Nbd2 Nh8 19.Bd3 Nf7 20.a4 Rb8 21.axb5 axb5 22.b4 Ng5 23.Qe2 Nxf3+ 24.Nxf3 Bd7 25.Ra7 Rfc8 0-1 Al Jelda,F (1857)- Nouman,A Arab-ch (Women) Abu Dhabi 2008 (3)]

11...Nxe4 The position is equal.

12.Bxe4 h6 13.Kh1 g5 14.Bg3 Kg7 15.Nd2 Qe7 16.Bc2 Bd7 17.Rfe1 Rae8 18.a4 Rh8 19.axb5 axb5

20.Nf1 h5 0.54/22

[20...Bb6= 0.08/21]

21.f3 h4 22.Bf2 Bxf2 23.Qxf2 g4

24.fxg4 -0.01/23

[24.Kg1± 0.52/22]

24...Nxc4 25.Qf3 h3 26.g3 -0.50/25

[26.gxh3? Rxh3 27.Qg2 Reh8-+]

[Better is 26.Bd1= 0.01/21]

26...Qg5 Threatens to win with ...Rh6.

27.Ne3 Ra8

[27...Nxe3 simplifies 28.Qxe3 Qxe3

29.Rxe3 Be6]

28.Nxc4?? -3.35/27

[Avoid the trap 28.Bb3? Qxe3

29.Qxe3 Nxe3-+]

[White should try 28.Rxa8 0.48/23

Rxa8 29.Nxc4 Bxc4 30.Qf2]

28...Bxc4+ 29.Qf2 Rxa1? → -0.63/22

Black mounts an attack.

[29...Rh6-+ -2.92/26 (→ ...Rf6)

30.Rad1 (30.Rxa8 Rf6) 30...Bxd1

31.Bxd1 Rf6]

30.Rxa1 Ra8 Deflection **31.Rb1 b4**

32.Bb3 f6

[32...Qf6 simplifies 33.Kg1 Qxf2+

34.Kxf2 bxc3 35.bxc3 f5]

33.c4 -1.07/26

[33.cxb4= -0.26/25 keeps the

balance. Rb8 34.Kg1]

33...f5 Strongly threatening ...fxe4.

34.Kg1? -2.94/26

[34.Rf1 0.94/26 was called for.]

34...fxe4+ 35.Rf1? -6.37/23

[35.dxe4 -3.11/24 Rf8 36.Qe1]

35...e3 Active counter play! **36.Qf7+**

Kh8 37.Qd5

(Diagram)

c6! 38.Qxc6

[38.Qf7 e2]

38...Rc8 -15.50/22

[38...Rg8 -#19/21 39.Qb6 e2



40.Qf2 exf1B (40...exf1Q+ is a self mate. 41.Qxf1 Ra8 42.Bd1 Qe3+ 43.Qf2 Qxf2+ 44.Kxf2 Bxd1 45.Ke3 Rf8 46.Ke4 Rf2 47.g4 Bxc4 48.d4 exd4 49.Kd3 Rxh2 50.c5 Rxb2 51.cxd6 h2 52.Kc4 h1Q 53.Kc5 Rc2+ 54.Kxd4 Qd1+ 55.Ke5 Rc5+ Deflection 56.Kf6 Qxd6+ 57.Kf7 Bh5#) 41.Qxf1 Ra8 42.Bd1 Qe3+ 43.Qf2 Qxf2+ (43...Qxd3? 44.Qf6+ Kg8 45.Qg5+ Kf8 46.Qxc4-+) 44.Kxf2 Bxd1 45.c5 dxc5 (45...Rf8+? 46.Ke3-+) 46.Ke3 Ra2 47.g4 Rxb2 (47...Bxc4 48.Ke4 Rxb2 49.Kd5 Rxh2 50.Kd6 b3 51.Ke7 b2 52.Kd6 b1Q 53.d4 Qb6+ 54.Kxe5 Qe6+ 55.Kf4 Qf5+ 56.Kg3 Rg2+ 57.Kh4 Qh5#) 48.Ke4 Rxh2 (48...Bxc4 49.Kxe5 Rxh2 50.Kf4 b3 51.Kxc4 b2 52.Kg3 b1Q 53.Kf4 Rf2+ 54.Ke5 Qxd3 55.Ke6 h2 56.Ke7 h1Q 57.Ke8 Qh4#; 48...Re2+ 49.Kd5 b3 50.Kxc5 b2 51.g5 b1Q 52.g6 Qxd3 53.g7+ Kxc7 54.Kb6 Qd6+ 55.Ka7 Rb2 56.Ka8 Qb8#) 49.g5 Re2+ 50.Kd5 h2 (50...Bb3+ 51.Kc6 h2 52.Kc7 h1Q 53.Kb6 Ba4 54.g6 Qc6+

55.Ka7 Qc7+ 56.Ka6 Bd7 57.g7+
Kxg7 58.d4 Ra2#) 51.g6 h1Q+
(51...h1B+ 52.Kxc5 b3 53.d4 b2
54.d5 b1Q 55.g7+ Kxg7 56.Kc6
Ba4+ 57.Kc7 Rc2+ 58.Kd6 Qb6+
59.Kxe5 Qf6#) 52.Kd6 Ba4 (52...b3
53.Kxc5 b2 54.Kd6 b1Q 55.Kd7
Qxd3+ 56.Ke6 Qc6+ 57.Kf7 Qdxc6+
58.Kf8 Qg7#) 53.Kc7 Qc6+ 54.Kb8
Qb6+ (54...Qxg6 leads to mate.
55.Kb7 Rh2 56.Kb8 Rh7 57.Kc8
Qg8#) 55.Kc8 Rf2 (55...Qxg6
56.Kc7 Rh2 57.Kb8 Rh7 58.Kc8
Qg8#) 56.g7+ Kxg7 57.d4 Rf8#]
39.Qe4 e2 Black mates. 40.Re1



d5! 41.cxd5

[41.Qxg4 Qxg4]

41...Rc1 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
93/Black=0.38. Loses game: White=2 ---
Missed win: --- Black=1 Mistake:
White=5 Black=1 Inaccurate: --- Black=2
OK: White=9 Black=6 Best: --- Black=2
0-1

C86

□ **Thomas,George Alan**

■ **Bogoljubow,Efim**

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1922

[Naruemon]

C86: Closed Ruy Lopez: Worrall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4

Nf6 5.Qe2 d6 6.c3 Be7 7.0-0 0-0

8.d4 Bd7 9.Bc2 Bg4 10.Rd1

[10.d5 Na7 11.h3 Bh5 12.Re1 c5
13.Nbd2 b5 14.a4 Qc7 15.Nf1 c4
16.Be3 Rfb8 17.a5 Nc8 18.g4 Bg6
19.Ng3 Nd7 20.h4 h6 21.h5 Bh7
22.g5 hxg5 23.Nxg5 Nc5 24.Nxh7
Kxh7 ½-½ Zavala Galindo,A (1766)-
Mbatha,C (1746) Olympiad Women-
42 Baku 2016 (11.3)]

10...exd4N 0.38/23

[10...d5= 0.02/22]

[10...Qd7 11.h3 Bh5 12.Qe3 Bxf3
13.Qxf3 Kh8 14.Qe2 Qe8 15.Be3
Ng8 16.Nd2 Bf6 17.Nf1 g6 18.f4
exd4 19.cxd4 d5 20.e5 Bg7 21.f5
gxf5 22.Qf3 Nge7 23.Ng3 f6 24.e6
Qc8 25.Nxf5 1-0 Albers-Moreno
Ramos,F EU/M/227 corr ICCF 1969
Qxe6 26.Nxg7 Kxg7 27.Rf1 Kh8
28.Rae1 Qf7 29.Qg3 Ng6 30.Bh6
Rfe8 31.Bg5 Rxe1 32.Qxe1 Re8
33.Bxf6+ Kg8 34.Qg3 Re6 35.Be5
Qe8 36.Bf5 Re7 37.Bf6 Re2
38.Qxc7 Qe3+ 39.Kh1 Nge7 40.Qd7
1-0 Albers,X-Moreno Ramos,F CC EU/
M/Gr/227]

[10...Nd7 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Bg5
13.Na3 Bxc1 14.Raxc1 Qg5 15.dxe5
Ncxe5 16.Qe2 Nf6 17.Nc4 Ng6
18.Qe3 Nf4 19.Qf3 Ng6 20.g3 Rae8
21.Ne3 Nh4 22.Qh1 h5 23.Re1 Ng6
24.h4 Qb5 25.Rb1 ½-½ Bisquier,A
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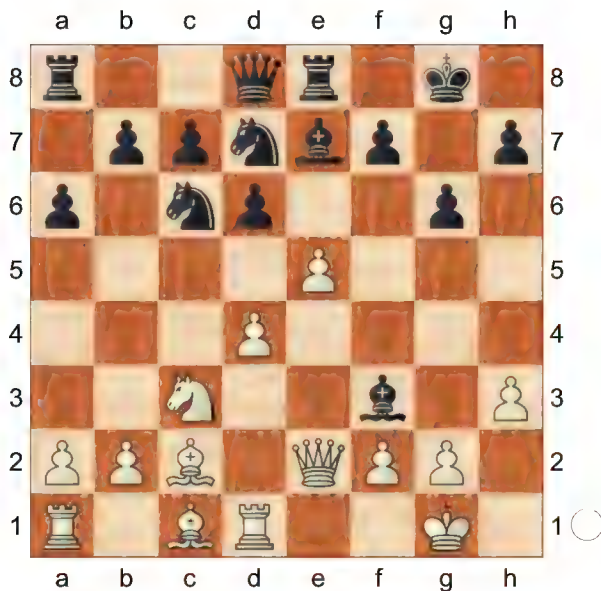
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11.cxd4± Nd7 White is slightly better.**12.Nc3 Re8 13.e5?** -0.91/21

[13.Nd5± 0.65/19 keeps the upper hand.]

13...g6 0.59/23

[13...dxe5± -0.91/21 Hoping for ... Nxd4. 14.dxe5 Ncxe5]

14.h3 Bxf3

Remove Defender **15.Qxf3** Black must now prevent Bb3. **15...dxe5 16.dxe5 Ndx5 17.Qf4 Bd6 18.Ne4** Strongly threatening Nf6+.

[18...Nd7± 0.71/24 19.Nxd6 cxd6]

19.Bb3+ Nf7 20.Nxd6 cxd6 21.Be3

1.23/21 This pair of bishops is nice.

[21.Qxd6 Qxd6 22.Rxd6 Re1+ 23.Kh2 Rd8±]

[21.Qg3+- 1.80/24 Nce5 22.Bd2]

21...Re5 22.Qc4 White is more active.**22...d5 23.Rxd5 Rxd5 24.Qxd5 Qxd5****25.Bxd5 Rd8 26.Bxc6 bxc6±**Endgame. KRB-KRN **27.Rc1 Rc8****28.Kf1 Kf8** 1.27/23

[Black should play 28...Ne5 0.79/22]

29.Bc5+ Kg7 30.Re1 Rc7 31.Re8**Ng5 32.Ra8 Ne4 33.Be3 g5 34.Rxa6****Kg6 35.g3 h5 36.b4 Kf7 37.Ra7**

1.36/25 Dodges Rb7

[37.Kg2+- 2.30/22]

37...Rxa7 38.Bxa7 KB-KN 38...Nc3**39.a3 Nb5 40.Be3** aiming for a4.**40...Nxa3 41.Bxg5 Ke6 42.Ke2 Nb5****43.Ke3 Ke5** 1.67/31

[43...Nc3± 1.28/29 was worth a try.]

44.Bh6 Kf6 45.Kd3 1.32/26

[45.Bf4+- 1.68/29]

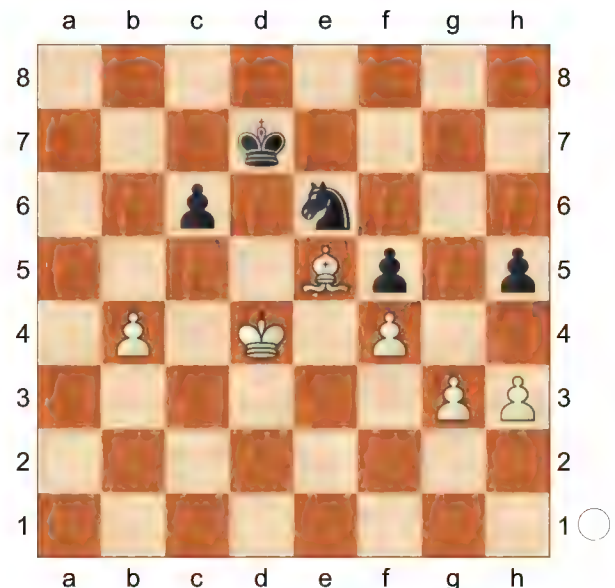
45...Nc7 46.Bd2 Ne6 47.Bc3+ Ke7**48.Be5 Nf8 49.Kc4 Ne6 50.f4** 0.68/29

[50.Bf4± 1.27/26]

50...Kd7 51.Kc3 Nf8 52.Kd4 Ne6+

1.30/30

[Better is 52...Ke6± 0.70/30]

**53.Kc4** 0.74/30

[♠53.Ke3! 1.30/30]

53...Ke7 54.Kb3 Kd7 55.Ka4 Kc8**56.Ka5 Kb7 57.b5** 0.01/28

[57.Bh8± 0.95/29]

57...Nc5!= The position is equal. **58.Bc3****Ne4 59.Be1 Nd6 60.b6 Ne4! 61.g4****fxg4 62.hxg4 hxg4 ...g3** would now bedeadly. **63.f5** Blacks defense is

rewarded with a draw. Weighted Error

Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /

Black=0.16 (very precise) . Mistake:

White=7 Black=6 Inaccurate: White=1
Black=1 OK: White=25 Black=19 Best:
White=1 Black=2 Strong: --- Black=2
1/2-1/2

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■ Alekhine, Alexander

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[Naruemon]

C84

1922

C84: Closed Ruy Lopez: Unusual White
6th moves **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5
a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Be7 6.0-0 b5
7.Bb3 d6 8.a4 b4 9.Nd5 Na5
10.Nxe7 Qxe7 11.d4 Nxb3 12.cxb3**
The position is equal. **12...Bg4 13.Bg5
0-0 14.d5 h6 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.Rc1
Qf4N**

[16...Qe7 17.Qd3 f5 18.Nd2 fxe4
19.Nxe4 Bf5 20.Rfe1 Rf7 21.f3 a5
22.Rc6 Raf8 23.Rec1 Qd8 24.Qc4
Bxe4 25.Qxe4 Rf4 26.Qg6 R8f6
27.Qc2 Rf7 28.Ra6 Rd4 29.Qc6
Qg5 30.Ra8+ Rf8 31.Rxf8+
0-1 Norman Hansen,H-Wagner,H
Robinow Cup-03 Hamburg 1928 (1.
2)]

17.Qd3 f5 18.Nd2 fxe4 19.Nxe4 Rf7
0.96/25

[19...Qf7!= 0.20/23]

**20.Rc4± Bf5 21.Rxb4 a5 22.Rc4 Rb8
23.f3 Qg5 24.Qc3 Qg6 25.b4** 0.51/24

[25.Qxa5 Bxe4 26.Rxe4 (26.fxe4
Rxf1+ 27.Kxf1 Qh5=) 26...Rxb3=]
[25.Rxc7?! Rxc7 26.Qxc7 Rxb3=]
[25.Re1± 1.31/22]

25...Bxe4!± 26.Rxe4

[26.fxe4? Rxf1+ 27.Kxf1 Qh5
28.Rxc7 (28.bxa5? Rf8+ 29.Ke1
Qxh2-+) 28...Rf8+ 29.Ke1 Qh4+
30.Kd2 Qxe4-+]

26...axb4 27.Rxb4 Rxb4 28.Qxb4
Endgame. KQR-KQR **28...Qd3 29.a5!
Qe3+ 30.Kh1 e4 31.Qc3**

[31.Qxe4? Qxe4 32.h3 Qa4-+
(32...Qxd5? 33.Ra1-+)]

31...Qe2 32.Re1 Qb5 33.Qc6

[33.fxe4? Rf1+ 34.Rxf1 Qxf1#]

33...Qxa5 34.Qe8+

[34.Rxe4? is a self mate. Qa1+]

34...Rf8! 35.Qxe4

[35.Rxe4? loses. Rxe8 36.Rxe8+
Kf7-+]

35...Qd2 36.b3 Rf4 37.Qe6+ Kh7

38.h3 Qd3 39.Re3 Qb1+ 40.Kh2 Qc2

Prevents Rc3 **41.Kg3** 0.55/25

[41.Re4± 1.24/24 Rf6 (41...Rxf3?
perishes. 42.Re2+-) 42.Rc4 Rxe6
43.Rxc2]

41...Rf6 42.Qe4+ -0.08/25

[42.Re2!± 0.52/27 Qxb3 43.Qe4+
Kg8 44.Re3]

42...Rg6+= 43.Kh4± White puts up
resistance **43...Qxg2**

[43...Qxe4+ simplifies 44.Rxe4 Rxc2
45.Rc4 Rb2]

44.f4 Dodges Qg5+ **44...Qxe4 45.Rxe4**
KR-KR **45...Rg1 46.Rc4 Kg6 47.Rxc7
Kf5 48.Rd7 Kxf4 49.Rxd6 Rg3**

50.Rd8 g5+ -0.49/5

[50...Rxb3= 0.00/25
is more appropriate. 51.Kh5 Rxh3+
52.Kg6 Rg3+ 53.Kf7 h5]

51.Kh5± Rxh3+ 52.Kg6 Ke5

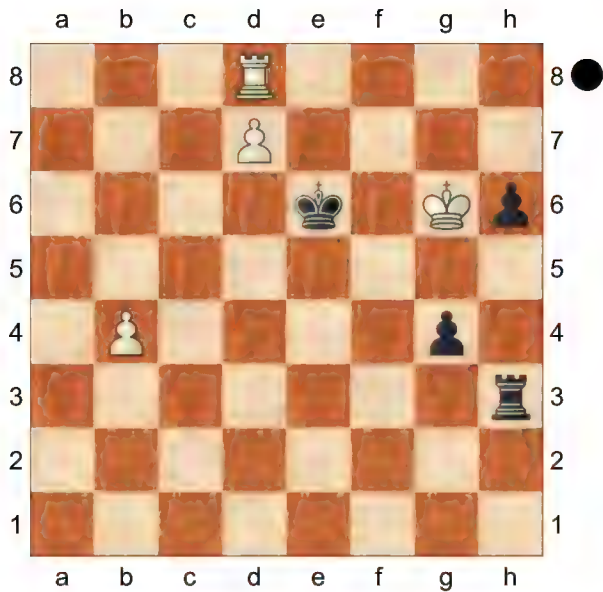
And now ...g4! would win. **53.d6 Ke6**
...g4! is the strong threat. **54.b4 g4**

55.d7? -4.24/25

[55.b5= 0.00/27 and White has
nothing to worry.]

(Diagram)

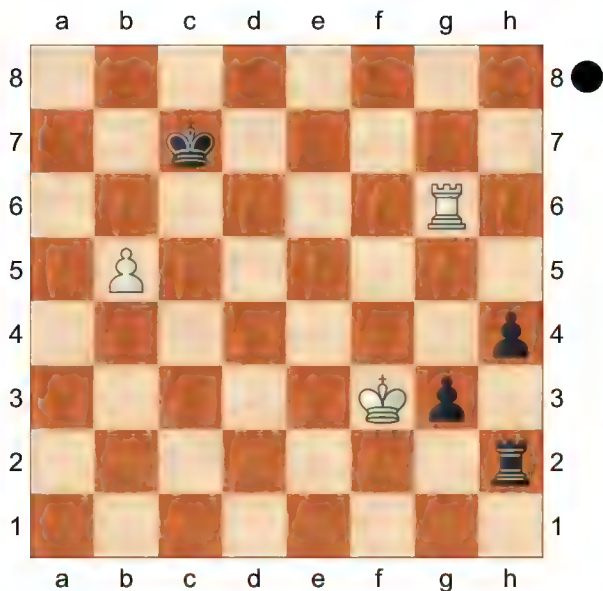
Black converts the advantage



convincingly. **55...g3!-+ 56.Rg8 Kxd7 57.Kf5 h5 58.Kf4 h4** ...Rh1 would now be deadly. **59.b5?** -5.45/26

[59.Kf3 -2.55/26 keeps fighting. Rh2 60.Rg6]

59...Kc7 60.Rg6 Rh2 61.Kf3



Kb7! 62.b6 Ka6 Hoping for ...Kb7.

63.b7+? -14.23/27

[63.Rg8 -2.71/26]

63...Kxb7 64.Rg7+ Kc6 -6.45/30

[Δ64...Kc8 -14.29/28 65.Rg6 Kd7]

65.Rg6+ Kd5 66.Rg8 Ke6 67.Rg5

Kf7 68.Rg4 Kf6 69.Rg8 Kf5 70.Rf8+

Kg5 71.Rg8+ Kf6 -5.94/21

[Δ71...Kh6 -14.39/26 Strongly threatening ...Rf2+. 72.Kf4 g2]

72.Rg4 Kf5 (→ ...Rf2+) **73.Rg8 Ke5**

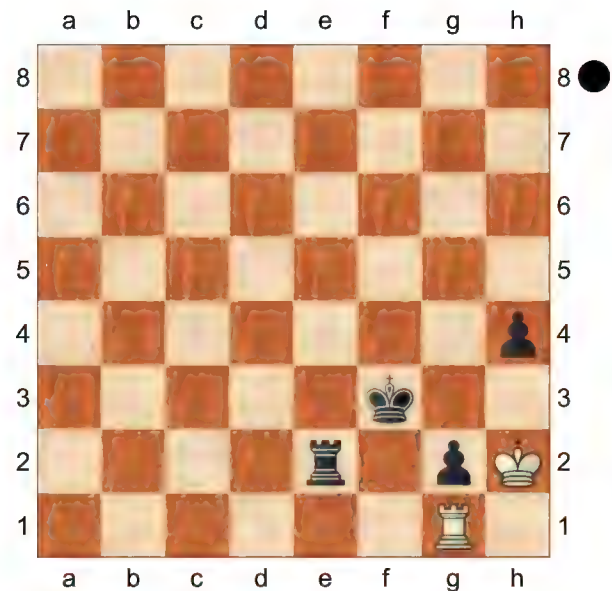
74.Re8+ Kd4 75.Rg8 Kd3 76.Rd8+

Kc3 White must now prevent ...Rf2+.

77.Rg8 Kd2 78.Ra8 Rf2+ 79.Kg4 g2

Black mates. **80.Ra1 Ke3 81.Kh3 Re2**

82.Rg1 Kf3 83.Kh2



h3! Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/ Black=0.08 (flawless) . Loses game: White=1 --- Mistake: White=5 Black=2 Inaccurate: White=2 Black=1 OK: White=23 Black=26 Best: White=9 Black=4 Strong: --- Black=3
0-1

C49

□ **Tarrasch,Siegbert**

■ **Yates,Frederick**

Six-Masters Hastings

1922

[Naruemon]

C49: Four Knights: 4 Bb5 Bb4 1.e4 e5

2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bb5 Bb4

5.0-0 0-0 6.d3 d6 7.Bg5 Ne7 8.Nh4

c6 9.Bc4 d5 10.Bb3 Qd6 11.h3 h6

12.Bxf6 The position is equal. **12...Qxf6**

13.Qh5 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Kh7N

Strongly threatening ...g6.

[14...Re8 15.Rfe1 Be6 16.Nf3 Ng6
17.g3 dxe4 18.Rxe4 Bxh3 19.Qxh3
Qxf3 20.Rae1 Qf6 21.R1e3 Re7
22.Qh5 Rae8 23.a4 Nf8 24.Rf3 Qg6
25.Rxe5 Qxh5 26.Rxh5 Nh7 27.Kg2
Ng5 28.Rf4 Re2 29.Rd4

1/2-1/2 Massie,J (1924)-Bellanger,M

(1926) corr RB-2014-0-00265

[Lechenicher SchachServer]

15.Nf3 Ng6 0.53/23

[15...dxe4= -0.16/22 16.dxe4 Ng6]

16.exd5± cxd5 17.Bxd5 Qd8 18.Bb3

0.30/23 White has more active pieces.

[18.c4± 0.98/22]

18...f5 19.Rae1 Qf6 20.g3! Bd7

21.Nh4! Nxh4 22.Qxh4 Qxh4 23.gxh4

Rfe8 24.Bd5 Rac8 25.c4

[25.Bxb7 Rxc3 26.Re2 e4=]

25...b5 26.Re2 0.35/23

[26.f4± 1.00/23]

26...bxc4 27.Bxc4 Kg6 28.Rb1 Bc6

Repels Rb7 **29.Rb3 Ba8** 0.96/24

[29...Rc7± 0.33/23]

30.Rb5± Kf6



31.Bd5 0.39/24

[31.Ra5!± 1.08/23]

31...Bxd5± 32.Rxd5 Endgame. KRR-

KRR **32...Re7 33.Rd6+ Kf7 34.c4**

0.28/25

[34.h5± 0.70/23]

34...Rc5 35.f3 0.12/24

[35.Kh2± 0.55/23]

35...Ra5 0.54/25

[35...e4!= 0.12/24]

36.Rc2 Rb7 0.74/22

[36...Re6± 0.36/24 should be

considered. 37.Rd7+ Re7 38.Rxe7+
Kxe7]

37.d4 0.30/24

[White should try 37.h5± 0.74/22]

37...exd4= 38.Rxd4 Ra3 0.76/23

[38...Rb6= 0.29/25]

39.Kg2± White now steadily converts the

win. **39...Rc7 40.h5 Rc5 41.Kg3 Ra4**

42.Rd5 f4+ 1.59/27

[Black should play 42...Rxd5± 0.63/28
43.cxd5 Rd4]

43.Kg4

[43.Kxf4? Rxd5 44.Ke3 Ra3+

(44...Rxh5? 45.Kd4-+) 45.Ke4
Rxh5-+]

43...Rcxc4 44.Rxc4 Rxc4



KR-KR **45.Rd7+! Kf6 46.Rxa7 Rc5**

47.Ra6+

[47.Kxf4 Rxh5 48.Kg3 Rg5+ 49.Kh2 Rf5=]

47...Kf7? 3.87/24

[47...Ke5 1.89/27 might work better. 48.a4 Rc4]

48.h4!+-

[48.Kxf4 Rxh5 49.Kg3 Rg5+ 50.Kh2 Rf5=]

48...Rc4 49.a4 Rc1 50.a5

[50.Kxf4 Rc5±]

50...Ra1 51.Kf5

[51.Kxf4 Rc1 52.Kg4 Rc4+ 53.f4 Rc5±]

51...Ke7 52.Kxf4 Kf7 53.Kf5 Ra2**54.Ra7+ Kg8 55.a6 Ra1 56.f4 Ra2****57.Ke5 Ra5+ 58.Ke6 Ra4 59.f5 Re4+****60.Kd5 Ra4 61.f6 Kf8 14.00/31**

[Δ61...gxf6 4.46/25 62.Ke6 Rxh4 63.Rb7 (63.Kxf6 Rf4+ 64.Kg6 Rg4+ 65.Kxh6 Rc4+-) 63...Re4+ 64.Kf5 (64.Kxf6 Rf4+ 65.Ke7 Re4+ 66.Kd6 Rd4+ 67.Ke7 Re4+ 68.Kd6 Ra4) 64...Ra4 65.a7 (65.Kxf6 Rxa6+ 66.Kf5 Kf8=) 65...Ra5+ 66.Kg6 (66.Kxf6 Ra6+ 67.Ke5 Ra5+ 68.Kd4 Ra4+ 69.Kc3 Ra3+ 70.Kb2 Ra6 71.Rb8+ Kf7) 66...Kf8 67.Rb8+ (67.Kxh6 f5 68.Rb8+ Ke7 69.a8Q Rxa8 70.Rxa8 f4 71.Kg7 f3) 67...Ke7]

62.Ke6

[Not 62.Rxg7 Rxa6 63.Ke5 Ra4=]

62...Re4+ 63.Kf5 Ra4 64.Kg6 gxf6**65.Kxf6 Kg8 66.Kg6 Rg4+ 67.Kxh6****Ra4 68.Kg6 15.09/23**

[Δ68.Ra8+ #20/23 Kf7 69.a7 Ra5 70.Rh8 Ra6+ 71.Kg5 Ra5+ 72.Kf4 (72.Kg4 Ra4+ 73.Kf5 Ra5+ 74.Kf4 Ra4+ 75.Ke5 Ra5+ 76.Kd4 Ra4+ 77.Kc3 Ra3+ 78.Kb2 Ra6) 72...Ra4+ 73.Ke5]

68...Rg4+ White is clearly winning.**69.Kf5 Ra4 70.Ke6** aiming for Kf5.**70...Ra1 71.Ra8+ Kh7 72.Kd6**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.30. Mistake: White=6 Black=7 Inaccurate: White=1 Black=7 OK: White=21 Black=10 Best: White=2 Black=1 Strong: White=2 ---

1-0**D64**

□ **Tarrasch,Siegbert**

■ **Thomas,George Alan**

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[Naruemon]

D64: Queen's Gambit Declined:

Classical: 7 Rc1 c6 8 Qc2 1.d4 Nf6

2.Nf3 d5 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 Nbd7 5.Bg5

Be7 6.e3 0-0 7.Rc1 c6 8.Qc2 Re8

9.cxd5 0.08/22

[9.Bd3± 0.57/20]

9...Nxd5

[9...exd5 10.Bd3 h6 11.Bh4 Ne4

12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.0-0 Nb6 14.a3

Nd6 15.a4 a5 16.Rfe1 Be6 17.Ne5

Nd7 18.Ne2 g6 19.Nf4 Bf5 20.Bxf5

Nxf5 21.Nfd3 Kg7 22.Qc3 Nh4

23.Kh1 Nxe5 24.dxe5 1-0 Jung,R

(2311)-Mueller,U (2403) corr desc

www.desc-online.de 2011]

10.Bxe7N

[10.Nxd5 exd5 11.Bxe7 Qxe7

12.Bd3 Nf6 13.0-0 h6 14.a3 a6

15.b4 Rb8 16.Qb2 Bd7 17.a4 Qd6

18.Ne5 Ng4 19.Nxg4 Bxg4 20.b5

Qe6 21.bxc6 bxc6 22.Qc3 a5

23.Qxc6 Rb4 24.Qxe6 Bxe6

1-0 Volovich,J (1726)-Saram,N (1185)

EU-ch U14 Girls Bratislava 2019 (1)]

[10.h4 h6 11.Nxd5 exd5 12.Bxe7

Qxe7 13.Bd3 Nf6 14.Ne5 Ne4

15.Bxe4 dxe4 16.a3 Bf5 17.Qc5

Be6 18.Qxe7 Rxe7 19.h5 Rc8
20.b4 Rec7 21.Kd2 Kf8 22.Rc3 Ke7
23.Rh4 Bd5 24.f3 exf3 1-0 Rajlich,I
(2220)-Le,T (2265) Wch U20 Girls
Zagan 1997 (13)]

10...Qxe7 11.Be2 Nxc3 12.Qxc3 e5
13.0-0 e4 14.Nd2 Nb6 15.Qc5 Qh4
16.Rfe1 Nd5 17.Bc4 Be6 18.a3 a6
19.Qd6 f5 20.Qg3 Qf6 21.Nb3 Rad8
22.Nc5 Bc8 23.a4 Kh8 24.Bxd5 Rxd5
25.a5 f4 0.74/24 26.Qxf4 0.29/24

[26.exf4± 0.74/24 Qxd4 27.Qc3]

26...Rf5 0.87/24

[26...Qg6!= 0.29/24]

27.Qc7± Qh4 28.Qg3 0.19/25

Active counter play!

[28.Nxb7? Qxf2+ 29.Kh1 Rg5+
(29...Qxb2? 30.Nd6+-)]

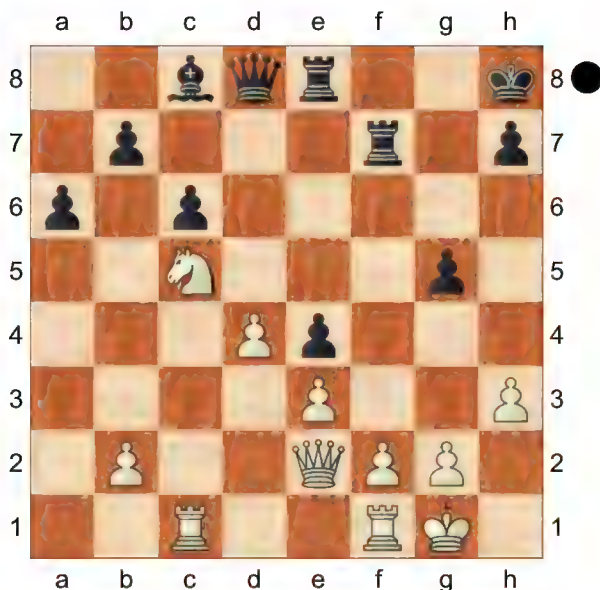
[28.Rf1± 1.19/22 Ref8 29.Qd6
(29.Nxb7 R5f7≠ Skewer)]

28...Qd8= 29.h3 Qxa5 30.Qh4 g5!

31.Qh5 Qd8 32.Qe2 Rf7 33.Rf1

-1.26/22

[33.Qh5= 0.01/22 Rg7 34.f3]



33...g4!≠ 34.hxg4 -1.60/24

[⚪34.Qc4 -1.10/22 Rg7 35.Kh2]

[34.g3 gxh3]

34...Qg5! 35.f3

[35.Qc4 Rf6 (35...Rg7 36.f4≠)

36.Nxb7 Qxg4+ (36...Bxb7?

37.d5+; 36...Bxb7? 37.Qe2+)]

35...exf3 36.Rxf3 -3.97/25

[36.gxf3≠ -1.24/23 was the only
defense. Rxe3 37.Ne4]

36...Rxf3? -0.51/25

[36...Qxg4 37.Rcf1±]

[36...Bxg4+ -3.97/25 37.Rg3 Qxc5
(37...Bxe2 38.Rxg5 Rxe3 39.Re1=)]

37.Qxf3≠ Qxe3+ 38.Qxe3 Rxe3≠

Endgame. KRB-KRN 39.Kf2 Re7 40.g5

Kg7 41.Nd3 Be6 42.Ne5 Bd5 43.Rc3

a5 44.g3 -0.56/24

[44.g4= -0.20/25 was preferable.]

44...a4≠ 45.Ke3 -1.02/25

[45.g4≠ -0.41/24]

45...Re8 -0.24/23

[45...b5≠ -1.02/25 And now ...b4
would win. 46.Rc1 Kf8]

46.Kd2 -0.83/23

[46.Rc5= -0.24/23]

46...Rf8≠ 47.Nd3 -1.32/24

[⚪47.Re3 -0.82/24]

47...Rf5 48.Nf4 Rxg5 49.Nxd5 Rxd5
KR-KR

[49...cxd5 50.Rc7+ Kg6 51.Rxb7≠]

50.Rc4 Ra5 51.Rb4 b5 52.d5 c5

[Resist 52...cxd5 53.Rd4≠]

53.Re4 Ra7 54.Re6 -1.91/25

[54.Re5≠ -1.36/23]

54...Rd7+ 55.d6 Kf7 56.Rh6 Ke8!

57.Kc2 -1.91/24

[57.Re6+≠ -1.44/23 was called for.
Kd8 58.Kc2]

57...Rd8? -0.01/26

[Better is 57...Rf7+ -1.91/24 58.Rh5
Rf2+ 59.Kb1 b4 (59...Kd7 60.Rxc5
b4 61.Ra5≠)]

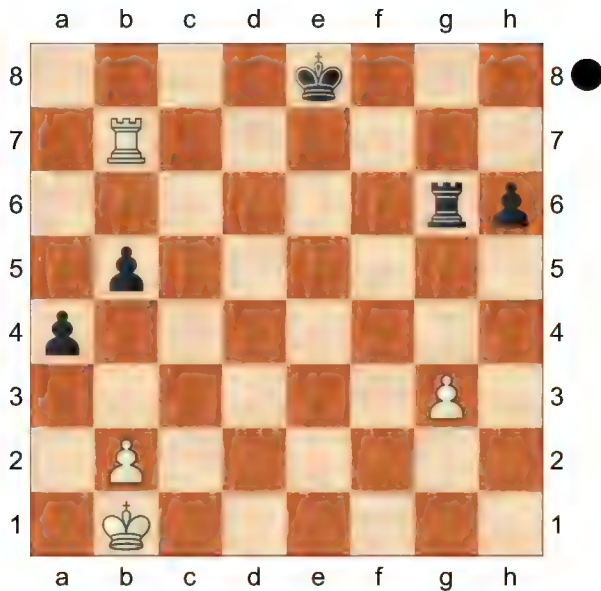
58.Rh5 Rxd6 59.Rxc5 Rb6 60.Rc7

h6 61.Kb1 -0.81/26

[61.Rc5= -0.22/24 keeps the

balance.]

61...Rg6!± 62.Rb7



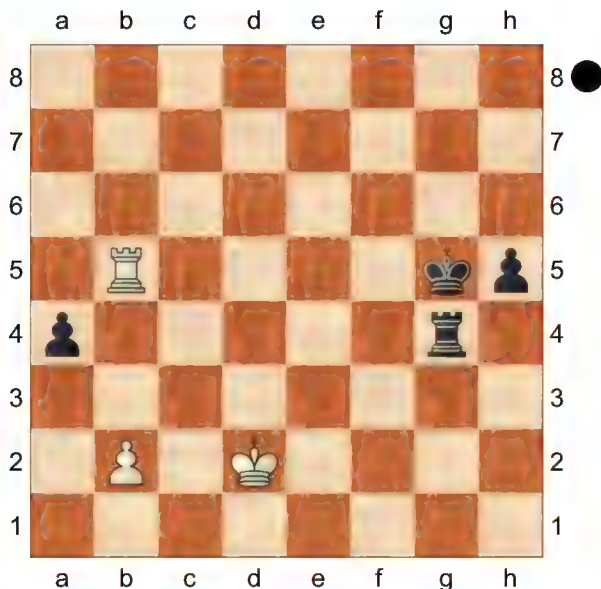
Rg5!

[Much worse is 62...Rxb3?! 63.Rxb5 Rg5 64.Rb4=]

63.g4 Deflection **63...Rxb3** Hoping for ... b4. **64.Rxb5 Kf7 65.Kc2 Kg6 66.Kd2** -1.08/26

[White should play 66.Rb6+± -0.55/24 Kg5 67.Kd2]

66...h5 67.Rb6+ Kg5 aiming for ...h4. **68.Rb5+**



Kh4 -0.01/29

[Black should try 68...Kh6!± -0.99/29 ...h4 is the strong threat. 69.Rb6+ Kg7 70.Rb7+ Kg6 71.Rb6+ Kg7 72.Rb7+ Kh6 73.Rb6+ Kg5 74.Rb5+ Kh6 75.Rb6+]

69.Ke1 -0.40/29

[69.Ke2= -0.01/29 should be considered.]

69...Rf4!± White must now prevent ...

Kg4. 70.b3 a3 -0.01/26

[70...axb3!± -0.40/30 is superior. 71.Rxb3 Kg4]

71.Ra5= The position is equal. **71...Rf3 72.Rxa3 Kg3 73.Ra5 h4 74.Rg5+ Kf4 75.Rg8** Whites escaped into a draw.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.27

(precise) /Black=0.22 (precise) . Loses

game: White=1 --- Missed win: ---

Black=2 Mistake: White=13 Black=5

Inaccurate: White=3 Black=2 OK:

White=25 Black=26 Best: White=5

Black=3 Strong: --- Black=5 Brilliant: ---

Black=1

1/2-1/2

C49

□ **Tarrasch,Siegbert**

■ **Rubinstein,Akiba**

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[Naruemon]

C49: Four Knights: 4 Bb5 Bb4 1.e4 e5

2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bb5 Bb4

5.0-0 0-0 6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.Nxe5 Re8

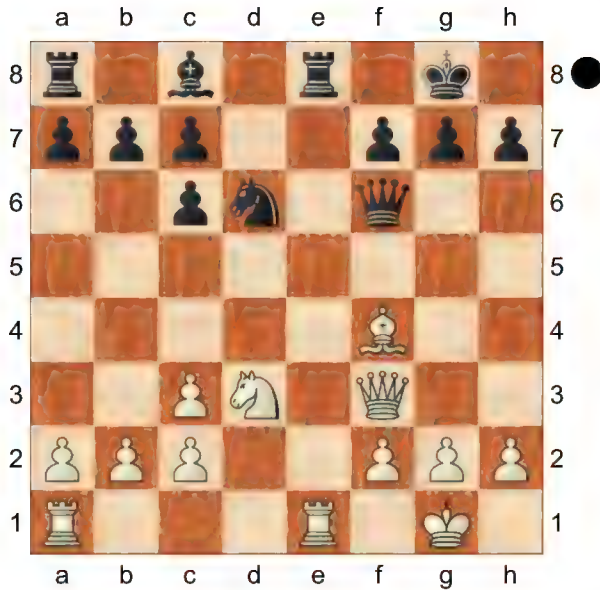
8.Nd3 Bxc3 9.dxc3 Nxe4 10.Qf3 Nd6

11.Bf4 Qf6 12.Rfe1

(Diagram)

Strongly threatening Bxd6. The position is equal. **12...Be6 13.Qg3 Bd5** 0.35/21

[13...Nf5= -0.01/23



A) 14.Qg5 Qxg5 15.Bxg5 b6
 (15...Nd6 16.Bf4 Bc4 17.b3 Bxd3
 18.Bxd6 Bxc2 19.Bxc7 f6
 1/2-1/2 Khusnutdinov,R (2491)-
Radjabov,T (2765) Online Olym Div
 Top-B Chess.com INT rapid 2020
 (6.2)) 16.Bf4 Rac8 17.f3 h5
 18.h3 h4 19.Nb4 c5 20.Na6 Re7
 21.Rad1 c6 22.b3 c4 23.Re4 Bd5
 24.Rxe7 Nxe7 25.Nc7 f6 26.Kf2
 Bf7 27.Rd7 cxb3 28.cxb3 Nd5
 1/2-1/2 Popov,I (2609)-Jakovenko,D
(2736) RUS-ch Higher League 65th
 Tiumen 2012 (10);

B) 14.Be5 Qe7]

14.Qg5N

[14.Be5 Qg6 15.b3 Be4 16.f3
 1/2-1/2 Geenen,M (2331)-Jonkman,H
(2414) BEL-chT 0304 Belgium 2003
 (10.2)]

14...Qxg5 15.Bxg5 a5 16.a3 f6
17.Bf4 Kf7 18.f3 b6 19.Rxe8 Rxe8
20.Re1 -0.68/22

[20.b3= -0.29/22]

20...Rd8 -0.28/22

[20...Rxe1+ ̄ -0.68/22 21.Nxe1 g5
 22.Bxd6 cxd6]

21.Kf2 g5 22.Bg3 Be6 23.h4 h6

24.hxg5 hxg5 25.a4 c5 26.Kf1 Bf5
27.Re2 Bd7 28.b3 c4 29.Nb2 Be6
30.Bxd6 Rxd6 31.bxc4 Endgame.
 KRB-KRN 31...c5 32.Ke1 Bd7
 Black has compensation. 33.Kf2 Bc6
34.Kf1 -0.93/26

[Better is 34.g4 ̄ -0.38/28]

34...Rd7 35.Kf2 Rd8 36.Kf1 -0.77/25

[36.Re3! ̄ -0.40/26

is more appropriate.]

36...Rh8 37.Kg1 Prevents Rh1+

37...Rh4 Black is slightly better. **38.Rd2**

Ke7 Dodges Rd6 **39.Re2+ Kd7**

40.Rd2+ Kc7 41.Re2 Rh7

Repels Re7+ **42.Re6 Rf7! 43.Re3 Bd7**

44.Kf2 Rh7 45.Kg1 Kd8 46.Re1 Re7

47.Rxe7 Kxe7 KB-KN **48.Kf2 Ke6**

[Reject 48...Bf5 49.Nd3=]

49.g3 Bc6 50.Ke2 Kf7 51.Ke3 f5

52.Ke2 Bd7 53.Ke3 Kg6 54.Ke2 Kh5

55.Ke3 Be8 56.Kf2 f4 57.gxf4 gxf4

58.Kg2 Kh4 59.Kh2 Bd7 60.Kg2 Bc6

61.Kf2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

08 (flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless) .

Mistake: White=3 Black=2 Inaccurate:

White=3 Black=3 OK: White=23

Black=19 Best: White=2 --- Strong: ---

Black=1

1/2-1/2

C50

□ **Tarrasch,Siegbert**

■ **Bogoljubow,Efim**

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[Naruemon]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco

Pianissimo **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4**

Bc5 4.d3 d6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Be3 Bb6

7.Qd2 Bg4 8.0-0-0 Ba5

[8...Nd4 9.Bxd4 Bxd4 10.h3

(10.Nxd4 Bxd1 11.Nf5 Bg4

12.Nxg7+ Kd7 13.d4 exd4 14.Qxd4
Nh5 15.Nxh5 Bxh5 16.Qd5 Bg6
17.Qxb7 Qg5+ 18.Kb1 Rhb8
19.Bb5+ Qxb5 20.Qxb5+ Rxb5
21.Nxb5 Bxe4 22.f3 Bc6 23.Nd4
Rg8 24.g3 Re8 ½-½ Bier,M-Tarrasch,
S Tarrasch consultation Hamburg
1913) 10...Bh5 11.Nd5 Nxd5
12.Bxd5 c6 13.Bb3 Qb6 14.c3 Bxf2
15.Qxf2 Qxf2 16.Rhf1 Qxg2
17.Rde1 Bxf3 18.h4 Bh5 0-1 Trujillo
Castaneda,M (1180)-Lucuara Alvarez,
M (1166) Rivera Huila Hernandez
Memorial-B 2023 (7)]

9.Qe2N

[9.h3 Nd4 (9...Bxf3 10.gxf3 Nd4
11.f4 Qe7 12.fxe5 dxe5 13.f4 Bxc3
14.bxc3 Nc6 15.Kb1 0-0-0 16.Qf2
Na5 17.fxe5 Qxe5 18.Bd4 Qh5
19.Bxf7 Qxf7 20.Qf5+ Kb8 21.Qxa5
b6 22.Qa6 Rhf8 23.Ka1 Qh5
24.Rb1 1-0 Vedral,O (2184)-Spalir,J
(2342) CZE-chT rap Pardubice 2017
(6.2); 9...Bh5 10.g4 Bg6 11.h4 h6
12.g5 Ng4 13.Rhg1 Bh5 14.d4 exd4
15.Bxd4 Nce5 16.Qe2 Nh2 17.Bxe5
Bxf3 18.Qd2 Bxd1 19.Qxd1 dxe5
20.Be2 Qxd1+ 21.Nxd1 h5 22.Rg2
Ng4 23.f3 Rd8 24.fxg4 0-1 Puerta
Uranga,I (1565)-Arechaga Zubelzu,M
(1658) Gipuzkoako Banakako
Txapelketa Tolosa 2011 (3.7))
10.hxg4 Nxf3 11.gxf3 c6 12.d4 d5
13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Bxd5 cxd5
15.dxe5 b5 16.Qxd5 Qxd5 17.Nxd5
Rd8 18.Bxa7 0-0 19.Rh2 Rfe8 20.f4
Rd7 21.Be3 Red8 22.Nc3 Bxc3
23.Rxd7 Rxd7 1-0 Roehrer,S (952)-
Ramirez Gaviria,M (800) AUT-ch U10
Girls St Kanzian 2019 (1)]

9...Bxc3 10.bxc3 Black is slightly better.
10...d5 11.Bb3
[11.exd5 feels hotter. Nxd5 12.Kb2

Qd6 13.Bd2]
11...Qd6 -0.01/21
[11...a5̄ -0.39/19
is more appropriate.]
12.h3= Bxf3 13.Qxf3 d4 14.cxd4
Nxd4 15.Bxd4 Qxd4 16.Qe3 Qc3
17.Qe1 Qa1+ 18.Kd2 Qd4 19.Qe3
Qd6 20.Rhf1 0-0 21.f4 Rad8 0.35/19
[21...Rae8= -0.01/18]
22.f5 -0.57/22 Active counter play!
[22.fxe5± 0.35/19 Qxe5 23.Ke2]
22...b5 23.Ke2 a5 -0.07/20
[23...c5̄ -0.55/20 might be stronger.]
24.a4! bxa4 25.Bxa4 Qb4 26.Ra1
Rd4 27.Kf3 -0.01/22
[27.Rfb1± 0.46/21 Qc3 28.Qc1]
27...Qc3 28.Rfe1 Rfd8
[28...Rb8!? 29.Qc1 Rb2±
(29...Rbb4 30.Ra3=)]
29.Rec1 -0.45/21
[29.Bb3= -0.01/23 should be
considered.]
29...h6 White is weak on the dark
squares 30.Kf2 Rb4 ...Rdd4 would now
be deadly. 31.Bb3! c5 0.01/24
[Black should try 31...a4!̄ -0.54/25
32.Rxa4 Nxe4+ 33.Kg1 (33.dxe4?
loses. Rd2+ 34.Kf3 Rxb3-+)
33...Rxa4 34.Bxa4 Rd4]
32.Qe1! Qd4+ 33.Qe3̄ White is
fighting back 33...Qc3! 34.Qe1! Qd4+
35.Qe3
[35.Kf3 looks sharper. a4 36.Bc4
Rxc4 37.dxc4 Qxc4 38.Qe2]
35...Ra8 36.Qxd4 Rxd4 1.31/23
[36...cxd4± 0.39/22 37.Ra2 Ra7]
37.Ke3 Kf8 38.Ra3 Rd7 39.Rca1 h5
2.21/26
[39...Rda7± 1.41/25 keeps fighting.
40.g4 Ke7]
40.Rxa5+- Rxa5 41.Rxa5 Endgame.
KRB-KRN 41...Rc7 42.g3 h4 2.41/28
[42...Ke7 1.89/23 might work better.

43.Ra6 Ne8]
43.gxh4 Nh5 44.Kf3 Ke7 45.Bd5 Nf4
46.Kg4 Ng2 47.Bb3 c4 48.dxc4
 [Don't play 48.Bxc4?! Ne3+ 49.Kg5
 Nxc4 50.dxc4 Rxc4±]
48...Ne3+ 49.Kf3 Nxc4 50.Bxc4
 1.12/25
 [White should play 50.Rb5 1.56/23]
50...Rxc4± 51.Rxe5+- KR-KR 51...Kf6
52.Re8 Rxc2 53.Kg4 0.56/31
 [53.Ra8± 1.18/26]
53...Rg2+!± 54.Kf4



Rf2+ 55.Kg3 Re2 56.h5! Re1 57.Kf2
 [57.Kg4!? Rg1+□ 58.Kh4=]
57...Rh1 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 12 (very precise) /Black=0.15 (very
 precise) . Mistake: White=5 Black=7
 Inaccurate: White=2 Black=3 OK:
 White=14 Black=19 Best: White=1
 Black=3 Strong: White=5 Black=1
 1/2-1/2

C48

□ Tarrasch,Siegbert
 ■ Alekhine,Alexander
 Hastings Six-Masters 1922
 [Naruemon]

C48: Four Knights: 4 Bb5, replies other
 than 4...Bb4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3
Nf6 4.Bb5 Nd4 5.Nxd4 exd4 6.e5
dxc3 7.exf6 Qxf6 8.dxc3 c6 9.Bd3
d5 10.0-0 Be6 11.Qh5 Hoping for Bg5!
11...Be7 12.Be3 c5N 0.54/21
 Repels Bd4

[12...Qh4= 0.11/22 should be
 considered.

A) 13.Qxh4 Bxh4 14.f4 0-0 15.f5
 (15.Bd4 Rfe8 16.g3 Bd8 17.Rae1
 Bb6 18.Bxb6 axb6 19.a3 Bh3
 20.Rxe8+ Rxe8 21.Ra1 Kf8
 22.Kf2 Be6 23.Re1 g6 24.Re5
 Ke7 25.g4 Kd6 26.Re3 Rh8
 27.Be2 Ra8 28.Kg3 Bd7 29.Bd3
 Ra4 1/2-1/2 Vrana,F (2213)-
Gedajlovic,M (2436) Teplice op
 2023 (5)) 15...Bd7 16.Bd4 Rfe8
 17.f6 g6 18.g3 Bg5 19.Rfe1 b6
 20.h4 Bh6 21.Kf2 Bf8 22.c4 dxc4
 23.Bxc4 Bf5 24.c3 Rad8 25.Rxe8
 Rxe8 26.Re1 Rxe1 27.Kxe1 Bd6
 1/2-1/2 Collinson,A (2384)-Turner,M
(2489) BCF-chT 0708 (4NCL)
 Sunningdale 2007 (9.1);

B) 13.Qe5 0-0]

[12...g6 13.Qh6 Bf8 14.Bd4 Bxh6
 15.Bxf6 0-0 16.f4 Rfe8 17.g3 Bf5
 18.Rfe1 Re6 19.Rxe6 fxe6 20.Kf2
 Kf7 21.Be5 Bf8 22.Kf3 h5 23.Bxf5
 gxf5 24.h3 Bg7 25.Bxg7 Kxg7
 26.Rd1 b5 27.Rg1 0-1 Nikolova,A
(2339)-Paetz,E (2498) TUR-chT2
 Konya 2016 (4.3)]

13.Bb5+

[13.Bxh7? loses. g6 14.Qh6 Bf8-+]

13...Kf8 14.Be2 h6

[14...Rd8!?]

15.Qf3 Qxf3 16.Bxf3 Rd8 17.Rfd1 g5

18.g3 h5 0.26/24

[18...Rd7 -0.18/22]

19.Rd2 g4! 20.Bg2 h4! 21.Rad1 hxg3

22.hxg3 Rh5 23.f4 b6 24.Kf2 Bf6

25.a3 Kg7 26.Kg1 Re8 27.Kf2 Reh8

28.Kf1 Rd8 29.Kg1 a5 30.Kf2 Be7

31.Kg1 Bf6 32.Kf2 Rd7 33.Rh1?

-3.25/26

[33.Kg1= -0.24/23]

33...Rxxh1+ 34.Bxxh1 Rd8? -0.39/25

[34...d4+- -3.04/25 35.Bg2

(35.cxd4? cxd4 36.c3 dxe3+-+

Discovered Attack) 35...dxe3+

36.Kxe3 Re7]

35.Kf1 d4 0.01/27

[35...Be7? -0.47/23 might be stronger.]

36.cxd4= cxd4 37.Bf2 Bc4+ 38.Ke1

b5 39.Kd1 b4 40.axb4 axb4 41.b3

Bb5 42.Be4!



d3! 43.cxd3

[43.Bxd3? is the wrong capture. Bc3

44.Ke2 (44.Bb6? Rd5-+)

44...Bc6-+]

43...Bc3 44.Ra2 Bxd3 45.Bxd3

Rxd3+ Endgame. KRB-KRB 46.Ke2

Rf3 47.Ra4



Kg6 -0.01/25

[47...Kh7! -0.72/28]

48.Ra6+! The position is equal. 48...f6

49.Ra2 Inhibits Bb2. 49...Kf5 50.Ra5+

Ke4 ...Bd4 is the strong threat. 51.Ra8

Bb2 52.Re8+ Kd5 53.Rd8+ Ke4

54.Re8+ Kd5 55.Rd8+ Kc6 56.Rd3

Rxd3 57.Kxd3 KB-KB 57...Kd5

Prevents Bd4 58.Bb6 Ba1 59.Ba7 Bc3

60.Bf2 Wards off Be1 60...f5 61.Ke2!

Ke4 62.Bc5 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.17

(very precise) . Loses game: White=1 ---

Missed win: --- Black=1 Mistake: ---

Black=4 Inaccurate: White=1 --- OK:

White=16 Black=13 Best: White=6

Black=6 Strong: White=2 Black=2

1/2-1/2

□ **Rubinstein,Akiba**

■ **Yates,Frederick**

Six-Masters Hastings

[Naruemon]

C36

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3

d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.Nxd5 Qxd5 7.d4

Be7 8.Bd3 g5 9.Qe2 Bf5 10.Bxf5

-1.05/23

[10.Nxg5? Bxd3 11.Qxd3 Bxg5+-

(11...Qxg5? 12.0-0-+; 11...Qxg2?

12.Qf3+-)]

[10.0-0-+ -0.38/21 Qe6 11.Qd1]

10...Qxf5- Black is better. 11.g4

-1.63/22 **Qd7** -0.69/21

[11...Qxg4+- -1.63/22 Hoping for ...

Nc6. 12.Rg1 Qd7 13.Nxg5

(13.Rxg5? Nc6+-) 13...Nc6 14.Bxf4

Qxd4 (14...Nxd4 15.Qd3-)]

[11...Qe6 12.Qxe6 fxe6 13.h4 gxh4

14.g5 0-0 15.Rxh4 Bd6 16.Bd2 Nc6

17.c4 b6 18.Rh6 Rae8 19.0-0-0 e5

20.c5 e4 21.cxd6 exf3 22.d7 Rd8

23.Rxc6 Rxd7 24.Rf1 Rxd4 25.Rxf3

Rf7 26.Rf6 1-0 Rubinstein,A-Kostic,B

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12.Bd2 -1.35/22

[12.Nxg5- -0.69/21 Nc6 13.Bxf4

Nxd4 14.Qf2 (14.Qe4? 0-0-0-+)

14...Bxg5 15.Bxg5 Qxg4 16.Rf1

Nxc2+ 17.Qxc2 Qxg5 18.Qe4+ Kf8

19.Rf5 Qg1+ 20.Rf1]

12...Nc6

[12...Qxg4 13.Rg1 Qe6 14.Nxg5

Bxg5 (14...Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 h6

16.Nf3±) 15.Rxg5=]

13.0-0-0 d5 would now be deadly.

13...0-0-0N

[13...Nxd4? 14.Nxd4 (14.Qe5 f6+-)

14...0-0-0 (14...Qxd4? 15.Bc3+-

Pin) 15.Nf5+-]

[13...Qxg4 14.d5±]

14.h4 -2.58/22

[14.c4- -1.11/22]

14...f6? -0.85/23

[14...Qxg4 15.hxg5 Qf5 (15...Nxd4?

16.Nxd4 Qxe2 17.Nxe2+-; 15...Bxg5?

16.Rdg1+-) 16.c3=]

[14...h5+- -2.58/22 has better winning

chances. 15.Nxg5 Nxd4 (15...hxg4

16.Nxf7 Qf5 17.Nxd8-)]

15.c4 Qxg4

[15...Nxd4? 16.Nxd4 Rhe8

17.Qe6+-]

16.hxg5 fxg5 -0.01/22

[16...Rhe8- -0.92/23 White must now

prevent ...Bc5! 17.d5 Bc5]

17.d5= Nb4 18.Qxe7 Nd3+

[18...Nxa2+? 19.Kb1 Qxf3

20.Kxa2+-]

19.Kc2! Qxf3 1.14/22

[19...Nf2 0.75/21 20.Nxg5 Qf5+

21.Kc1 Nd3+ (21...Rd7 22.Qe6+-)

22.Kb1 Nf2+ 23.Ka1 Nxd1

(23...Rd7? 24.Qc5+-) 24.Qe6+

(24.Rxd1 Rhe8=) 24...Qxe6 25.Nxe6

Nf2]

20.Qe6+!± Kb8 21.Rh3! Skewer

21...Qxd1+ 0.76/19 22.Kxd1 Nf2+

23.Ke2 Nxh3

[23...Rhe8? 24.Qxe8 (24.Rxh7

Rxe6+ 25.dxe6 Ne4=) 24...Rxe8+

25.Kxf2+-]

24.Qxh3 h5 25.Bc3 0.01/23

[25.Qe6? Rde8 26.Kf3 Rxe6+-]

[25.Kf1± 1.35/21]

25...g4= 26.Qh4 Rhg8 27.Qxh5

-1.51/25

[White should play 27.Bd4!= -0.01/21]

27...g3? 0.33/20

[27...Rdf8- -1.51/25 28.Kf1 f3]

28.Bd4!± c5 is the strong threat.

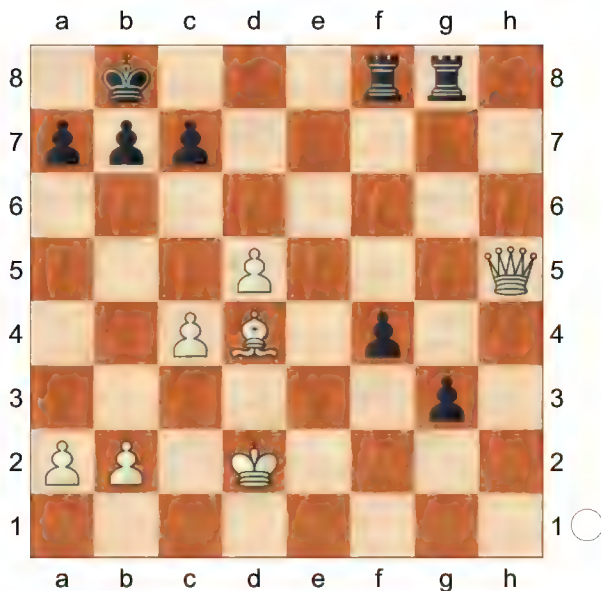
28...Rde8+ 1.09/22

[28...g2± 0.51/22 29.Bg1 Rde8+
30.Kf2 f3]



29.Kd2!± Ref8? 2.52/24

[29...g2!± 0.58/19 30.Bg1 Ref8]



30.d6! 1.31/22 cxd6 31.Qh6 0.01/21

Chess con chili. White is more active.

[31.Qf3± 1.14/24]

31...Ka8!= Threatens to win with ...f3.

The position is equal. **32.Qxd6 Rd8!**

33.Qc5

[33.Qxf4? perishes. g2 34.Kc3 Rxd4

(34...g1B 35.Be5±; 34...g1R 35.Bxg1
Rxd4 36.Qc7=) 35.Qxd4 g1Q-+
(35...g1R 36.Kb4=)]

33...Rxd4+! 34.Qxd4 aiming for Qd5!

34...g2 35.Qg1!

[35.Qxf4 g1Q (35...g1R 36.Kc2=)
36.Qe5 Qf2+ (36...Rg2+? 37.Kc3-+)
37.Kc3 Rg3+-+]

35...Rg3 36.b4 Strongly threatening c5.

36...a6 37.Ke2 A wild game. Weighted
Error Value: White=0.36/Black=0.36.

Loses game: --- Black=1 Missed win: ---

Black=1 Mistake: White=8 Black=6 OK:

White=7 Black=12 Best: White=1

Black=3 Strong: White=5 Black=3

1/2-1/2

E72

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Hastings Six-Masters

1922

[Naruemon]

E72: King's Indian: 4 e4 d6 5 g3 1.d4

Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.g3 d6

5.Bg2 0-0 6.e4 e5 7.Nge2 Nc6 8.0-0

Re8 0.42/22

[8...exd4± -0.38/24 9.Nxd4 Nxe4

10.Nxe4 Bxd4 (10...Nxd4 11.Bg5=)]

9.d5± Nb8N

[9...Ne7 10.f4 Bg4 11.h3 Bxe2

12.Nxe2 Nd7 13.f5 Nc8 14.Qe1 c5

15.dxc6 bxc6 16.g4 Ncb6 17.b3 a5

18.Qf2 a4 19.Ba3 c5 20.h4 Qc7

21.g5 Kh8 22.f6 Bf8 23.h5 Ra7

24.Qh4 1-0 Lofgren,R-Talkachova,V

Wch U12 Girls Chalkidiki 2003 (11)]

[9...Nd4 10.Be3 (10.Bg5 h6 11.Be3

Nxe2+ 12.Qxe2 Ng4 13.Bd2 f5

14.h3 Nf6 15.Rac1 fxe4 16.Nxe4

Nxe4 17.Qxe4 Bf5 18.Qe2 h5 19.g4

hgx4 20.hgx4 Bd7 21.Be4 Qh4

22.f3 Qg3+ 23.Qg2 Qxg2+ 24.Kxg2
 Kf7 1-0 Smeby,O (1894)-Lund,E
 (1926) Oslo Nordstrand op 2015 (4))
 10...Nxe2+ 11.Qxe2 Ng4 12.Bd2 f5
 13.b4 h5 14.h3 Nh6 15.c5 f4
 16.Rac1 Rf8 17.cxd6 cxd6 18.Nb5
 Rf7 19.gxf4 exf4 20.Bc3 f3 21.Bxf3
 Bxh3 22.Bg2 Bxg2 23.Kxg2 Qg5+
 24.Kh1 0-1 Reuben,S (2165)-
Gurbanzade,E (2179) Hastings
 Masters op 83rd 2007 (1)]
10.f3 Nbd7 11.Be3 White is better.
11...h6 12.b4 b6 13.Na4 a5 14.a3
axb4 1.20/23
 [$\triangle$ 14...Ba6 0.74/20]
15.axb4± Bb7 16.Nac3 Qe7 17.Nb5
Rec8 1.82/24
 [17...Rxa1± 1.16/22 keeps fighting.
 18.Qxa1 Ra8]
18.Bh3 1.16/23
 [18.Rxa8+- 1.82/24 Bxa8 19.Qd2]
18...Ne8 19.Qd2 Kh7 20.Nec3 Rcb8
21.Na7 Ndf6 22.Ra3 Ng8 23.Rfa1
 Black is weak on the light squares
23...Bf8 1.67/21
 [23...Qd8± 1.29/22 24.Na2 Qe7]
24.b5+- Ng7 2.14/22
 [24...Qd8± 1.55/24 25.Na2 Ne7]
25.Nc6 Bxc6 26.bxc6
 [26.dxc6 Rxa3 27.Rxa3 d5±]
26...Qd8 27.Nb5 Ne8 28.Qa2 Rxa3
29.Qxa3 h5 2.00/23
 [29...Bg7± 1.59/22 was worth a try.
 30.Bd2 Bf8]
30.Qa7 Bh6 31.Bxh6 Kxh6 32.Bd7
 White is much more active. The black
 rooks are passive. **32...Ngf6 33.Kf2 g5**
 1.50/22
 [$\triangle$ 33...Kg7 1.07/24 34.Bh3 h4]
34.Kg2 Kg7 35.Bf5 Kf8 36.h4 gxh4
37.gxh4 Ng8 38.Kg3 -0.01/24
 [38.Kf1± 1.45/25]
38...Ne7= 39.Nc3 Ng6 40.Bxg6 fxg6

41.Qa3 g5 42.Qc1 gxh4+ 43.Kh3!
Qf6 Wards off Qh6+ **44.Qe3** White has
 strong compensation. **44...Ng7** 1.23/25
 [$\triangle$ 44...Kg8 0.77/25]
45.Nb5± Rc8 46.Rg1 0.68/25
 [46.Rf1± 1.51/24]
46...Kf7 1.24/26
 [46...Kg8!± 0.68/25]
47.Rg2 0.66/25
 [47.Rg5 Ra8=]
 [47.Qf2± 1.24/26]
47...Kf8 1.51/26
 [47...Kg8± 0.66/25]
48.Rg1 0.01/22
 [48.Rf2!± 1.51/26]
48...Kf7= 49.Rf1 -0.01/24
 [49.Qf2± 1.24/25]
49...Kg8? 1.62/25
 [49...Rg8!= -0.01/24 50.f4 (50.Nxc7
 Nf5=) 50...Ne8]
50.Qf2 Qf7 51.Qxh4 0.78/24
 [$\triangle$ 51.f4 1.49/26 exf4 52.Qxf4
 (52.Qxh4 f3±)]
51...Rf8± 52.Qg5 Kh7 53.Kh4 Kg8
54.Rg1 Kh7 55.Rg3 Rc8 56.Kh3 Rf8
57.Kh4 -0.01/25
 [57.Kg2± 0.88/26]
57...Rc8!= 58.Rg2 Rb8 1.62/25
 [58...Rf8!± 0.64/27]
59.Rf2 0.73/28
 [59.Nxc7!+- 1.62/25 Qxc7 60.Qg6+
 Kh8 61.Qf6]
59...Rf8± 60.Rf1 0.01/23
 [60.Nc3± 0.60/26]
60...Kh8 1.12/27
 [60...Kg8!= 0.01/23]
61.Nc3 0.67/26
 [Better is 61.Qh6+!± 1.12/27 Kg8
 62.Rg1]
61...Qe8 1.17/25
 [61...Kh7± 0.67/26]
62.Nb5 0.01/22
 [62.f4± 1.17/25 exf4 63.Rxf4]

62...Qf7!= 63.Qh6+ Kg8 64.Rg1

0.43/27

[White should try 64.Kg3! $\pm$ 1.09/26]

64...Qe7+ $\pm$ 65.Kg3 Rf6 66.Qg5 0.01/24

[66.Qe3 $\pm$ 0.42/25]

66...Qf7!= aiming for ...Rg6! **67.Qe3**

[67.Kf2 is more complex. Rxf3+
68.Ke2 Rf2+ 69.Kd3]

67...Rg6+

[67...h4+ is interesting. 68.Kf2 Rg6
69.Rxg6 Qxg6 70.f4 exf4 71.Qxf4
h3]

68.Kf2 Black must now prevent Rxg6.

68...Rxg1

[68...h4 seems wilder. 69.Rxg6 Qxg6
70.f4 exf4 71.Qxf4 h3]

69.Kxg1 Endgame. KQN-KQN **69...Ne8**

0.86/24

[69...Qg6+ $\pm$ 0.40/24 70.Kh2 Ne8]

70.Kf2 0.01/21

[70.Qg5+! $\pm$ 0.86/24 Qg7 71.Qxg7+
Kxg7 72.Kg2]

70...Kh7? 1.64/25

[70...Qf6= 0.01/21 and Black has
nothing to worry.]

71.Kg3? 0.01/24

[White has to play 71.Qg5+- 1.64/25]

71...Qg6+ 0.41/28

[71...Qg7+= 0.01/24 is superior.
72.Kh3 Qf6]

72.Kh3 $\pm$ Qf6 73.Kg3 -0.01/26

[73.Nc3! $\pm$ 0.46/26]

73...Qg6+= 74.Kh3 Qf6 75.Nc3! Ng7

0.39/25

[75...Kg6!= -0.01/26]

76.Ne2 $\pm$ Qg6 77.Nc1 0.23/24

[77.Qg1! $\pm$ 0.68/25 might be
stronger.]

77...Kg8 78.Nd3 Kh7 0.72/23

[78...Qf6= 0.29/26]

79.Ne1! $\pm$ Qf6 80.Ng2 Qg6 81.Nh4

Qf6 82.Qc1 Kg8! 83.Qb2 Kh7 84.Qg2

Kh6 1.11/33

[84...Qf4 $\pm$ 0.61/31]

85.Qg3 Kh7 86.Qg1 Kh6 87.Qb1 Kh7

88.Qc1 -0.01/24

[88.Qe1 $\pm$ 0.42/28]

88...Kg8!= 89.Kg3 Kh7 90.f4 exf4+

1.24/26

[90...Qh6 $\pm$ 0.39/22]

91.Qxf4 $\pm$ Qe7 92.Nf3 Kg6 93.Kf2

0.82/25

[$\triangle$ 93.Qh4 1.39/25 Qf7 94.Qg5+ Kh7

95.Qd8]

93...Qf6 94.Qg3+ 0.69/26

[White should play 94.Qxf6+! $\pm$ 1.46/26

Kxf6 95.Nd4]

94...Kh6 1.37/26

[94...Kf7! $\pm$ 0.69/26]

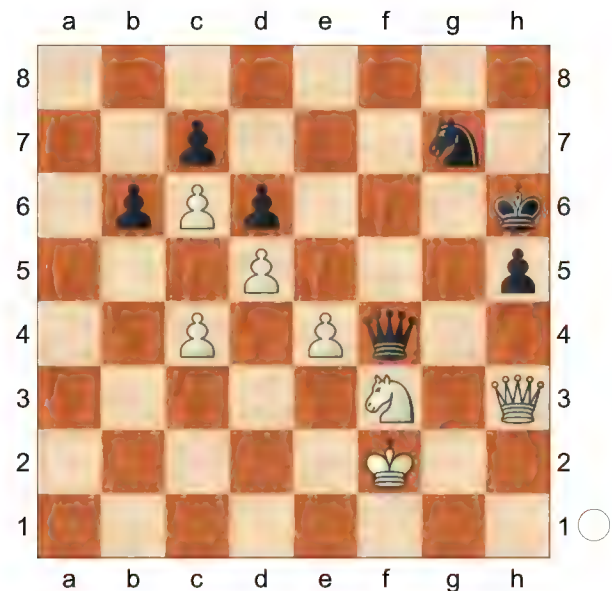
95.Qh3 0.30/24

[95.Qh4 $\pm$ 1.37/26 Ne8 96.Kg3]

95...Qf4 1.43/25

[95...Qb2+!= 0.30/24 remains equal.

96.Kg3 Qc1]



96.e5 -0.01/20 **Nf5=**

[96...Qxc4 97.exd6 Qc5+ (97...cxd6

98.Qd7=) 98.Kf1 Qxd6 (98...cxd6

99.Qh4 $\pm$) 99.Qd7]

97.e6 -0.60/25

[97.exd6= -0.21/25 Qe3+ 98.Kg2

Qe2+ (98...Nxd6 99.Qd7=) 99.Kg1
 Nxd6 100.Qf1 Qxf1+ (100...Qxc4
 101.Qa1 $\bar{f}$) 101.Kxf1 Nxc4 102.Ke2]
97...Kg6 $\bar{f}$ 98.Qh1? -3.09/25
 [98.Qf1 $\bar{f}$ -0.44/25]
98...Qe3+ -1.52/24
 [98...Qxc4+- -3.09/25 99.Qg1+ Qg4]
99.Kg2 $\bar{f}$ Qe2+ 100.Kh3 Qf2? -0.01/31
 [100...Qxc4 $\bar{f}$ -1.57/28 ($\rightarrow$...Qg4+)
 101.Qg2+ Qg4+ Decoy 102.Qxg4+
 hxg4+ 103.Kxg4 Ne3+ 104.Kf4
 Nxd5+ 105.Ke4 Ne7 (105...Nf6+?
 106.Kd3 $\bar{f}$)]
101.Qg2+ -0.50/20
 [101.Qg1+= -0.01/31
 is more appropriate. Qxg1 102.Nxg1]
101...Qxg2+ $\bar{f}$ 102.Kxg2 KN-KN
102...Ne3+ 103.Kf2! $\Rightarrow$ White is not
 keeping still **103...Nxc4** ...b5 is the
 strong threat. **104.Nd4 Na3** Wards off
 Nb5 **105.Ke2** -1.16/27
 [105.Nf5!= -0.01/27 was the only way
 to keep the balance. Nb5
 (105...Kxf5? 106.e7+-) 106.Ne7+
 Kf6 107.Nc8 (107.Ng8+ Kg7=)]
105...Kf6 $\bar{f}$ 106.Kd3 -2.83/27
 [106.Nf5 $\bar{f}$ -1.43/27 Nc4 (106...Kxf5?
 107.e7+-) 107.e7]
106...h4+- 107.Nf5 Nxd6! would now be
 deadly. **107...h3**
 [107...Kxf5? 108.e7 Ke5
 109.e8Q++- (109.e8R+? Kxd5
 110.Re4 b5+-)]
108.Nxd6
 [108.e7? Kf7 109.Nh6+ Kxe7]
108...h2
 [108...cxd6 109.c7 h2 110.c8Q=]
109.Ne4+ Ke7 110.d6+ cxd6
 [110...Kxe6 111.dxc7 h1Q 112.c8Q+
 (112.c8B+? Kd5+-) 112...Kf7
 113.Qc7+ Kg8 114.Qg3+ (114.Qxb6
 Qf1+ 115.Kc3 Qc1+ 116.Kd3 Qf1+
 117.Kc3 Qf3+ 118.Kd4 Qd1+

119.Kc3 Qa1+ 120.Qb2 Nb5+
 121.Kb3 Nd4+ 122.Kc3 Ne2+
 123.Kb3 Nd4+ 124.Kc3 Nb5+
 125.Kb3 Nd4+=) 114...Kf7 115.Qf4+
 Kg7 116.c7 Qd1+ 117.Ke3 Nc2+
 118.Kf2 Qd4+ 119.Kg2 Ne3+
 120.Kg3 (120.Kf3 Nd5+-)]
111.c7 h1Q
 [Worse is 111...h1R 112.c8Q
 (112.c8B? is the wrong capture.
 Rh3+ 113.Ke2 b5+-) 112...Rh3+
 113.Ke2]
112.c8Q Qf3+ Deflection **113.Kd2**
 White threatens Qd7+ and mate.
113...Qf4+? -0.90/28
 [113...Qxe4+- -3.13/27 114.Qd7+ Kf6
 115.Qf7+ Ke5]
114.Kd3 What a fight! Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.30/Black=0.26 (precise) .
 Loses game: White=1 Black=2 Missed
 win: White=1 Black=1 Mistake:
 White=26 Black=22 Inaccurate: White=1
 Black=2 OK: White=24 Black=36 Best:
 White=9 Black=11 Strong: White=4
 Black=4
 1/2-1/2

A84

□ **Rubinstein,Akiba**
 ■ **Tarrasch,Siegbert**
 Hastings Six-Masters
 [Naruemon]

1922

A84: Dutch Defence: 2 c4 Miscellaneous
1.d4 e6 2.c4 f5 3.g3 c5 4.Nf3 cxd4
 [4...Nf6 5.Bg2 cxd4 6.0-0 Be7
 7.Nxd4 a6 8.Nc3 Nc6 9.e4 fxe4
 10.Nxe4 0-0 11.Be3 Qc7 12.a3 d6
 13.Nc3 Rb8 14.Rc1 Nxd4 15.Qxd4
 Bd7 16.Rfd1 Kh8 17.h3 Bc6 18.Qb6
 Qxb6 19.Bxb6 1-0 Kozlovskaya,V
 (2265)-Sarkisova,N URS-chT

Republics 14th Group3 Moscow 1979
(4)]

5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.Bg2 Nc6 7.0-0N

[7.Nc3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.b3 a6
10.Bb2 Rb8 11.e4 fxe4 12.Nxe4 d5
13.cxd5 exd5 14.Ng5 Qd6 15.h3 h6
16.Ngf3 Ne4 17.Nxc6 Qxc6 18.Rc1
Qe6 19.Qd3 Bd7 20.a4 Rbc8
21.Rxc8 Rxc8 ½-½ Sokratov,S
(1925)-Reimche,V (2085) Markdorf op
2004 (4)]

7...Bc5 8.e3 White is slightly better.

8...0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.a3 Qc7 11.b4

Be7 12.Bb2 Ne5 1.50/21

[⊠12...d6 0.91/21]

13.c5± Nc4



14.Nxf5! Bxc5

[14...Bd8 15.Bc1]

15.bxc5 Qxc5

(Diagram)

16.Nh6+ 0.37/25 gxh6± 17.Bc1 Qe5
0.52/21

[17...Rb8= 0.14/21

is more appropriate.]

18.Qd3 White has compensation.

18...Qc5 19.a4 0.35/22



[19.Ne4± 0.80/22 Nxe4 20.Qxe4
(20.Bxe4 Rf7±)]

19...d6 0.80/23

[19...d5± 0.35/22]

20.e4 0.30/21

[White should try 20.Ne4± 0.80/23
Nxe4 21.Qxe4 (21.Bxe4 Rf7±)]

20...Kg7 21.Nd1 Bd7 1.42/24

[21...e5± 0.66/22]

22.Ne3↑ White has strong initiative.

22...b5 23.Nxc4 bxc4 24.Qd2

And now e5 would win. **24...Ne8 2.13/22**

[24...Rac8± 1.38/22 was worth a try.

25.Ba3 (25.Qxh6+ Kg8±) 25...c3

26.Bxc5 (26.Qxd6 Qxd6 27.Bxd6
Rfd8±) 26...cxd2 27.Bxd6 Rfd8]

25.e5 Rb8 2.63/21

[⊠25...Rc8 1.83/24]

26.Qxh6+- Kg8 27.Qg5+ Kf7 4.20/22

[⊠27...Ng7 2.75/22 28.Ba3 Skewer

Qc8 29.exd6 (29.Bxd6 Rf5+-)

29...c3]

28.Bf3 Rg8? 5.33/24

[28...Ng7 2.71/25 29.Ba3 Qxe5

30.Qxe5 dxe5 31.Bxf8 Kxf8]

29.Qh5+ White is clearly winning.

29...Kg7 30.Be4 This pair of bishops is

nice. **30...Qxe5 31.Qxh7+ Kf8**

32.Qxd7 Qxe4 33.Bh6+ Weighted
Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /
Black=0.50. Mistake: White=3 Black=8
Inaccurate: White=3 Black=1 OK:
White=13 Black=7 Best: White=1
Black=2
1-0

□ **Rubinstein,Akiba**
■ **Bogoljubow,Efim**
Six-Masters Hastings
[Naruemon]

D10

1922

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without
early Nf3) and 3 Nc3 **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6**
3.e3 Nf6 4.Nc3 Bf5 5.cxd5 Nxd5
6.Bc4 e6 7.Nge2 Nd7 8.0-0
[8.e4 simplifies Nxc3 9.Nxc3 Bg6
10.0-0 Nb6 11.Bb3 Bb4 12.f3 0-0
13.Be3 Qe7 14.Ne2 Rfd8 15.a3
Bd6 16.Qe1 f6 17.Ng3 Kh8 18.Qf2
Bc7 19.Rad1 f5 20.e5 Nd5 21.Bxd5
Rxd5 22.Ne2 Rd7 23.h4 h6 24.Nf4
Bf7 25.g3 0-1 Berczes,D (2551)-Bove,
A (2377) Warsaw Najdorf Memorial op-
A 2010 (3)]
8...Qh4N
[8...Bg6 9.Bb3 h6 10.Ng3 Bd6
11.f4 N7f6 12.Qf3 h5 13.e4 h4
14.f5 hxc3 15.fxc3 Nxc3 16.bxc3
Rxd2 17.e5 Nd7 18.Qxg3 Rh5
19.Bd1 1-0 Lukacs,P (2435)-Meduna,
E (2485) Leipzig DSV 1986 (11)]
[8...Be7 9.f3 N5b6 10.Bb3 0-0
11.e4 Bg6 12.Be3 c5 13.d5 c4
14.dxe6 cxb3 15.exd7 bxa2 16.Rxa2
Qxd7 17.Qxd7 Nxd7 18.Nd5 Bd6
19.Rd1 Rfd8 20.Ndc3 Bb8 21.h4 f6
22.b4 Bc7 23.Rxa7 1-0 Kumar,A
(2182)-Meruga,S (1941) US Masters
op Greensboro 2015 (8)]

9.e4 Bxe4 10.g3 The position is equal.

10...Qg4 11.Nxe4

[11.Bxd5 simplifies Bxd5 12.Nxd5
exd5 13.f3]

11...Qxe4 12.f4 -0.84/21

[12.Nc3= 0.17/23 Nxc3 13.bxc3]

12...Ne3 13.Bxe3 Qxe3+ 14.Kg2

Threatens to win with Bd3. **14...Qe4+**

15.Rf3 Nb6 -0.34/22

[15...0-0-0 0-0 16.Nc3 Qf5]

16.Nc3 Qf5 17.Bd3 Qa5 18.a3 Nd7

-0.03/22

[18...0-0-0 0-0 19.f5]

19.b4 Qb6 20.b5 -0.71/22

[20.f5= -0.19/21 keeps the balance.]

20...Be7

[20...Qxd4 21.bxc6 bxc6 22.Ne2]

21.bxc6 bxc6

[21...Qxc6 22.Rc1 Bxa3 23.Bb5±]

22.Rb1 Qxd4 23.Qc2 Rb8

[23...Bxa3 24.Na4 Nc5 25.Nxc5

Qxc5 (25...Bxc5 26.Rd1=) 26.Qa4±]

24.Rxb8+ Nxb8 25.Bxh7 g6! 26.Bxg6

fxg6 27.Qxg6+ Kf8!

[27...Kd7? 28.Rd3+-]

28.f5? -2.43/23

[28.Ne4 0-0 29.f5]

28...Bc5?? 4.87/25

[28...Bxa3 29.fxe6+ Ke7 30.Ne4±]

[28...Qd2+!+- -2.43/23 and all is fine.

29.Kf1 Qc1+ (29...Bxa3? 30.fxe6+

Ke7 31.Qf6+ Kd6 32.Ne4+ Kc7

33.Nxd2+-) 30.Kg2 Qc2+ Skewer

(30...Qxa3 31.fxe6+ Discovered

Attack (Check)) 31.Kf1 e5

(31...Qxh2 32.fxe6+ Discovered

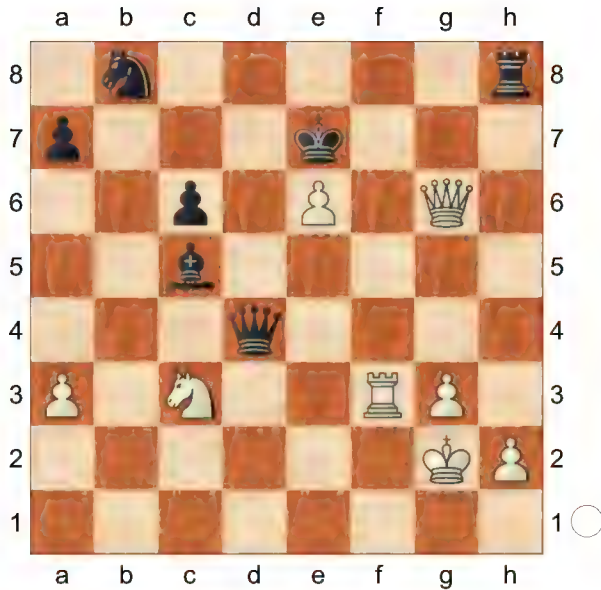
Attack (Check))]

29.fxe6+- Ke7

(Diagram)

30.Rf7+? -0.01/25

[White must play 30.h4!+- 3.98/22



Ne4 is the strong threat. Bxa3
(30...Qg1+? 31.Kh3+-) 31.Ne4
Qb2+ 32.Kh3 (32.Rf2 Qe5+-)]
30...Kd8= 31.Ne4 Dodge Qd2+.
White is fighting back **31...Qb2+ 32.Kf3**
Qg5+ would kill now. Some like it hot
32...Qxa3+ 33.Kg4 Be7 Against Qf6.
White must now prevent ...Qb4! **34.Qg7**
-0.78/23

[34.h4= -0.01/23]

34...Rxh2? 8.99/24

[34...Rf8 -0.78/23 35.Qd4+ Kc8]



35.Qg8+!+- White is clearly winning.

35...Kc7 36.Qf8 Kb7 37.Qxe7+ Qxe7
38.Rxe7+ Endgame. KRN-KRN 38...Kb6
39.Re8 Kc7 40.e7 White wants to mate
with Rg8. **40...Kd7 41.Rxb8 Kxe7**
KRN-KR **42.Rb7+ Ke6 43.Rxa7 Kd5**
9.92/29

[43...Rh1 4.42/26 44.Rg7 Kd5]

44.Kf4 c5 45.Ra5 Kd4 46.Nxc5 Rf2+
47.Kg4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
76/Black=0.29 (precise) . Loses game: ---
Black=1 Missed win: White=1 Black=1
Mistake: White=4 Black=3 Inaccurate:
White=1 --- OK: White=11 Black=10
Best: White=4 Black=4 Strong: White=1
Black=2
1-0

D64

□ **Rubinstein,Akiba**
■ **Alekhine,Alexander**
Hastings Six-Masters 1922
[Naruemon]

D64: Queen's Gambit Declined:

Classical: 7 Rc1 c6 8 Qc2 **1.d4 Nf6**
2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Bg5 Be7 5.e3
Nbd7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Rc1 c6 8.Qc2 h6
9.Bh4 a6 10.a4 c5

[10...dxc4 11.Bxc4 c5 12.dxc5 Nxc5
13.0-0 Bd7 14.Rfd1 Qe8 15.a5 Rc8
16.Ne5 Bc6 17.b4 Ncd7 18.Nxc6
Rxc6 19.Qb3 Qc8 20.Be2 Nd5
21.Nxd5 Bxh4 22.Rxc6 Qxc6 23.b5
Qc5 24.Nc3 Nb8 25.Ne4
1-0 Arencibia Rodriguez,W (2420)-
Garcia,G (2445) Granma zt 1987]

11.Bd3N

[11.cxd5 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Nxd5
13.Bxe7 Nxe7 14.Be2 e5 15.Nf3
Nc6 16.0-0 Nf6 17.Rfd1 Qe7
18.Ne4 Bf5 19.Nxf6+ Qxf6 20.Qb3

Qe7 21.h3 Rac8 22.Qb6 ½-½
 Woelfelschneider,P (2198)-Alava-
 Moreno,F (2209) corr SM-
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11...cxd4 12.exd4 The position is equal.
 12...dxc4 13.Bxc4 Nb6 14.Ba2 Nbd5
 15.Bb1 Nb4 16.Qe2 Bd7 17.0-0 Bc6
 18.Rfd1 Nfd5 19.Bg3 Rc8 20.Ne5
 Bg5 21.f4 -0.81/23 Bh4 0.24/23

[21...Nxf4? is the wrong capture.
 22.Bxf4 Bxf4 23.Nxc6 Nxc6 24.Qe4
 Bxh2+ 25.Kxh2 Qd6+ 26.Kh1+-]
 [21...Bxf4? -0.81/23 Threatens to win
 with ...Be3+. 22.Nxd5 Nxd5]

22.Nxc6 -0.35/23

[22.Nxd5= 0.24/23 Nxd5 23.Qd3]

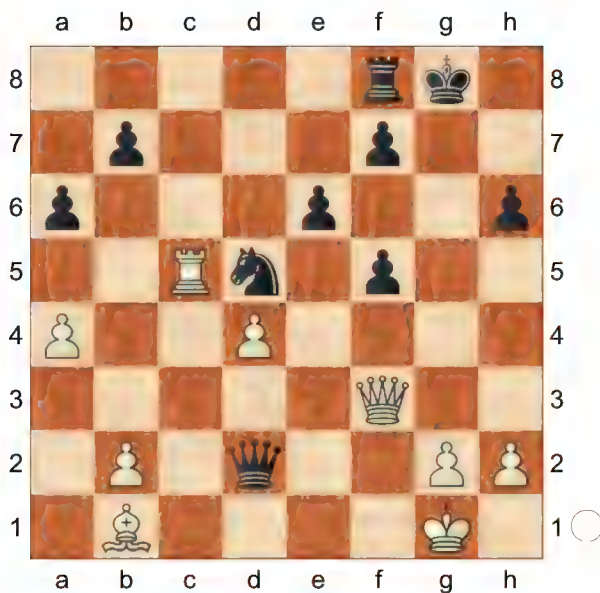
22...Rxc6? 23.Nxd5 Rxc1 24.Rxc1

Nxd5 25.Qe4 g6 26.Bxh4! Qxh4

27.f5 -1.73/25 Qg5-+ 28.Rc5 -2.16/23

[28.Rd1 -1.71/18 gxf5 (28...exf5?
 too greedy. 29.Qxd5 Qe3+
 30.Kh1+-) 29.Qf3]

28...gxf5 29.Qf3 Qd2



Strongly threatening ...Ne3! 30.Qd3
 Qxb2

[Much less strong is 30...Qe1+
 31.Qf1 Qd2 32.Qd3 Qxb2

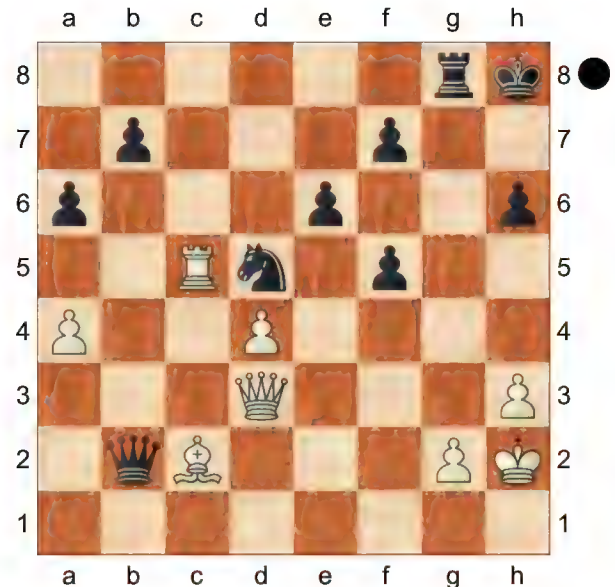
(32...Qe1+? 33.Qf1-+) 33.h3]

31.h3 Kh8 32.Kh2 -4.49/24

[32.Bc2 -3.17/23 was worth a try.]

32...Rg8 33.Bc2? -11.19/26

[33.Qc2 -3.83/20 Qxd4 34.Rc8]



33...Rxc2+!! Decoy 34.Kh1

[34.Kxg2 Nf4+]

34...Qc1+ Weighted Error Value:

White=0.63/Black=0.19 (very precise) .

Mistake: White=6 Black=1 Inaccurate:

White=1 --- OK: White=4 Black=12 Best:

--- Black=3 Strong: White=1 ---

0-1

D64

□ Bogoljubow,Efim

■ Yates,Frederick

Six-Masters Hastings

[Naruemon]

1922

D64: Queen's Gambit Declined:

Classical: 7 Rc1 c6 8 Qc2 1.d4 d5 2.c4

e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 Be7 5.Bg5 0-0

6.e3 Nbd7 7.Rc1 c6 8.Qc2 dxc4

9.Bxc4 Nd5 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.0-0

Nxc3 12.Qxc3 b6! 13.Qd3 Rd8

14.Qe2 a6 The position is equal.
 [14...c5 15.Bb5 cxd4 16.Nxd4 Bb7
 17.Rc7 Rab8 18.Rd1 Bd5 19.Nc6
 Bxc6 20.Bxc6 1-0 Bogoljubow,E-
 Tarrasch,S Hastings Six Masters 1922
 (8)]

15.Bd3 Bb7 16.Be4 Rac8 17.Rc3N
 [17.Nd2 e5 18.Nc4 exd4 19.exd4
 g6 20.Rfe1 Qf6 21.Bf3 Kf8 22.Qd2
 Kg8 23.Re4 Re8 24.Rf4 Qe7 25.g3
 a5 26.Rh4 Ba6 27.Qh6 Nf8 28.Ne3
 c5 29.Re4 Qf6 30.Ng4 Qd6 31.dxc5
 bxc5 1-0 Alekhine team-Bogoljubow
 team Alekhine consultation Budapest
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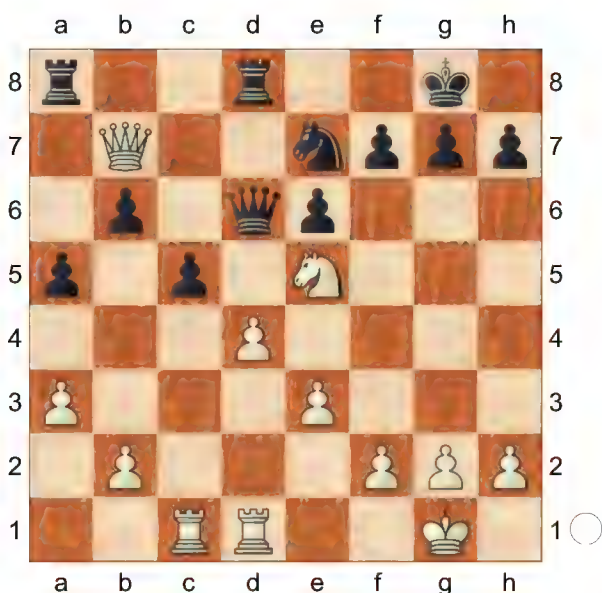
17...Nf6 18.Bd3 Nd5
 [18...a5!?]

19.Rcc1 Nb4 20.Bc4 a5 21.a3 Nd5
22.Ba6 Bxa6 23.Qxa6 Ra8 24.Qc4
Rac8 25.Ne5 c5 26.Qa6 Qd6 27.Rfd1
Ra8 1.01/23

[27...Qb8= 0.28/23]

28.Qb7± White is more active. **28...Ne7?**
 3.89/24

[28...Qf8± 0.94/24]



29.Nc4! Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 06 (flawless) /Black=0.38. Loses game: --

- Black=1 Mistake: --- Black=1
 Inaccurate: White=1 --- OK: White=10
 Black=7 Best: White=1 Black=1
1-0

C73

□ **Bogoljubow,Efim**

■ **Thomas,George Alan**

Hastings Six-Masters

1922

[Naruemon]

C73: Ruy Lopez: Deferred Steinitz: 5
 Bxc6+ **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6**
4.Ba4 d6 5.Bxc6+ bxc6 6.d4 f6
7.Nc3 g6 8.Be3 Bg7 9.Qd2 Ne7
10.Bh6 0-0 11.0-0-0 Be6 12.h3 Qb8N
 [12...Rb8 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.g4 Qc8
 15.g5 exd4 16.Nxd4 Bd7 17.h4 fxg5
 18.hxg5 c5 19.f4 Bg4 20.Nde2 Rf7
 21.Rdf1 Qb7 22.b3 Qb4 23.Kb2 c4
 24.f5 cxb3 25.cxb3 Nc6 26.Nf4 Ne5
 27.Qh2 1-0 Frostick,C (2503)-Liljedahl,
E (2435) corr NSTT-1 ICCF 1998]

13.g4 -0.01/22

[13.dxe5± 0.62/21 dxe5 14.Bxg7
 Kxg7 15.Na4]

13...Qb4 14.Bxg7 Kxg7

[14...Rab8 with more complications.
 15.Qh6 Rf7 16.Qe3 Kxg7 17.b3 a5]

15.a3 Qb6 16.Ne2 -0.44/19

[16.b3= 0.01/21 is superior.]

16...Rab8 -0.01/23

[16...c5̄ -0.44/19 feels stronger.
 17.d5 Bf7]

17.Qc3!= Rb7 0.93/24

[17...h6= -0.17/21]

18.Ne1 -0.29/20

[18.g5± 0.93/24]

18...Qb5 19.Nd3 Qc4 20.f4 Qxc3

21.bxc3 exf4 22.Nexf4 Bg8 23.h4

Rb5 24.Kd2 a5 0.44/21

[24...Nc8= -0.12/22]

25.a4± Rbb8 26.h5 Nc8 27.hxg6

hxg6 28.Rh2 -0.34/25

[28.Rdg1= 0.28/23]

28...Re8± 29.Nf2 -1.01/25

[29.Re2± -0.36/24]

29...d5 -0.52/26

[29...Nb6± -1.01/25 30.Rg1 Nc4+
31.Ke2 Rb2]

30.exd5 cxd5 31.g5 -0.91/25 fxg5±

32.N4d3 Nb6 33.Ne5 c5 34.Nfd3

cxd4

[34...Nxa4?! 35.Ra1 c4 36.Nf2=]

35.cxd4 Nc4+

[35...Nxa4 36.Rg1=]

36.Nxc4 dxc4 37.Ne5 Rb4 0.01/24

[37...c3+± -0.76/24 38.Kxc3 Be6]

38.Rg1 g4 39.Rhg2 -1.16/24

[39.Rxg4? Rxe5+]

[39.Nxg4= 0.22/22 remains equal.
Rd8 40.Kc3]

39...Be6 -0.79/23

[Δ39...c3+ -1.16/24 40.Kxc3 Be6
(40...Rxa4 41.Rxg4 Rc8+ 42.Kd3±;
40...Rc8+ 41.Kd3=) 41.Rxg4 Bxg4
42.Nxg4 Re4 (42...Rxa4?
43.Ne5+)]

40.Nxg4? -2.84/24

[40.Kc3± -0.79/23]

40...c3+!+ Discovered Attack, Decoy

[40...Rxa4 41.Ne3±]

41.Kxc3

(Diagram)

Rc8+ -1.37/23

[41...Rxa4 42.Ne3±]

[41...Bf5!+ -2.39/25 Strongly

threatening ...Rc8+. 42.Ne5 Rc8+

Deflection (42...Rxa4 43.Rxg6+

Bxg6 44.Rxg6+ Kf8 45.Rh6±)

43.Kd2 Rxc2+ (43...Bxc2 44.Nd3=;

43...Rxd4+ 44.Kc1±) 44.Ke3 Rc3+

(44...Rxa4 45.Rxc2 Bxc2 46.Rc1±)



45.Kd2 Rh3 (45...Rxd4+? 46.Kxc3
Rxa4 47.Nxg6+-)]

42.Kd2± Rxd4+ 43.Kc1 Rxa4 44.Ne3

Ra1+ 45.Kb2 Rxg1 46.Rxg1

Endgame. KRB-KRN **46...Rc5 47.Rg3**

-1.76/24

[47.Ra1± -1.26/22]

47...g5 -1.15/23

[47...Kf6+- -1.76/24 48.Ng4+ Ke7]

48.c4 Kg6

[48...Bxc4?! 49.Nxc4 Rxc4

50.Rxg5+ Kh7 51.Rh5+ Kg6

52.Rxa5=]

49.Kc3 Rc8 50.Kd4 a4 51.Rg1

-1.36/19

[51.Nd5= -0.23/23]

51...Rd8+ -0.76/22

[Black should try 51...Ra8 -1.36/19

52.Ra1 Kf6 53.Nd5+ Bxd5 54.Kxd5

g4]

52.Kc3 Rb8 53.Ra1 Ra8 54.Ra3

-1.47/22

[Δ54.Kb4 -0.82/21]

54...Kf6 55.Kd4 Ra5 -1.00/23

[Black should play 55...g4 -1.38/23

56.Nd5+ Kf5]

56.Ke4 -1.44/24

[Δ56.c5 -1.00/23]

56...Kg6 -0.96/24

[$\triangle$ 56...g4 -1.44/24 57.Kf4 Ke7
58.Nxg4 Bxg4 (58...Bxc4 59.Ne3 $\bar{f}$)
59.Kxg4 Kd6]

57.Kd3 Bd7 58.Kc3 -1.14/20

[$\triangle$ 58.Kd4 -0.78/24]

58...Kf6 59.Kd4 Bc6 60.c5 Ra8
-0.04/19

[Better is 60...Ke6 $\bar{f}$ -0.92/21
Threatening ...Ra7. 61.Ra1 Ra8]

61.Nd5!= Bxd5 62.Kxd5 KR-KR

62...Ra6 63.c6 Ke7 64.Kc5 Kd8



aiming for ...Kc7. **65.Kd6 g4!**

Prevents Rh3. **66.Rg3 a3** ...a2 is the
strong threat. **67.Rxg4 Ke8 68.Re4+**
Kd8 Hoping for ...a2. **69.Rh4**

[69.Rf4!? Ke8 $\square$ 70.Re4+ Kf8
(70...Kd8 71.Rg4=) 71.Kc5=]

69...Ke8 70.Rh8+

[70.Rh1!?]

70...Kf7 71.Rh7+ Ke8 72.Kc5

White wants to mate with c7.

[72.Rh1!?]

72...a2? 4.85/32

[72...Kd8= -0.01/34 and Black stays
safe.]

73.c7+- Ra5+ 74.Kb6 Ra6+ 75.Kc5?
-0.01/26

[Stronger than 75.Kxa6 a1Q+ 76.Kb5
Qb2+ 77.Kc4 Qc2+ 78.Kb4 Qb1+
(78...Qxh7 79.c8Q+ Kf7 80.Qd7+
Kg8 81.Qd8+ Kg7 82.Qd4+ Kg8
83.Qf6=) 79.Kc3 Qe1+ (79...Qxh7
80.c8Q+ Kf7 81.Qd7+ Kg6 82.Qe6+
Kg5 83.Qe3+ Kf6 84.Qg3=) 80.Kd4
Qg1+ 81.Kd5 Qg2+ 82.Kc5 Qg5+
83.Kc4 Qc1+ 84.Kd3 Qd1+ 85.Ke4
Qg4+ 86.Kd3 Qg6+ 87.Kc4 Qc2+
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Kg6 90.Qd3+ Kh6 91.Qe3+ Kg6
92.Qg1+ Kf6 93.Qg3=) 88.Kb4
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90.Qb7+ Kg6 91.Qe4+ Kh6 92.Qf4+
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Kg6 98.Qe4+ Kh6 99.Qe3+ Kh5
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Kg8 100.Qe8+ Kg7 101.Qe7+ Kg8
102.Qe8+ Kg7 103.Qe7+ Kh6
104.Qh4+ Kg6 105.Qg4+ Kh6
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 112.Ka6 Qd6+ 113.Kb7 Qd5+
 114.Kb6 Qe6+ 115.Kc5 Qe5+
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 Qc3+ 81.Kd5 Qf3+ 82.Ke5 Qe2+
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 Qf3+ 86.Ke5 Qe2+ 87.Kd4 Qd2+
 88.Ke4 Qg2+ 89.Ke3 Qg3+ 90.Ke4
 Qg6+ 91.Kf3 Qf5+ 92.Ke3 Qg5+
 93.Kf3 Qf5+ 94.Kg3 Qd3+ 95.Kg4
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 84.Kd3 Qf3+ 85.Kd2 Qf2+ 86.Kd1
 Qg1+ 87.Kd2 Qd4+ 88.Ke2 Qe4+
 89.Kf1 Qd3+ 90.Kg1 Qb1+ 91.Kf2
 Qc2+ 92.Ke3 Qb3+ 93.Kd4 Qd1+
 94.Ke5 Qa1+ 95.Kf4 Qf6+ 96.Ke3
 Qe6+ 97.Kd4 Qf6+ 98.Ke4 Qe6+
 99.Kd3 Qf5+ 100.Ke2 Qe6+ 101.Kf2
 Qb6+ 102.Ke2 Qb2+ 103.Kd3 Qb5+
 104.Kc2 Qe2+ 105.Kc3 Qf3+
 106.Kd4 Qd1+ 107.Ke5 Qa1+
 108.Kf5 Qb1+ 109.Kf4 Qc1+
 110.Ke4 Qc6+ 111.Kf5 Qd5+
 112.Kg4 Qd1+ 113.Kh4 Qe1+
 114.Kh3 Qe3+ 115.Kg4 Qe2+
 116.Kg3 Qd3+ 117.Kg2 Qe4+
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 122.Kd3 Qf5+ 123.Ke3 Qe5+
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 126.Kb3 Qd5+ 127.Kc3 Qa5+=)
 77...Ra3+ 78.Kc2 (78.Kxa3 a1Q+
 79.Kb4 Qd4+ 80.Kb3 Qd3+ 81.Kb2
 Qe2+ 82.Kc3 Qe3+ 83.Kc2 Qc5+
 84.Kd3 Qd6+ 85.Ke3 Qa3+ 86.Ke4
 Qa4+ 87.Kf3 Qc6+ 88.Kf2 Qc2+
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 Qf4+ 97.Ke2 Qc4+ 98.Kf3 Qd3+
 99.Kf4 Qd4+ 100.Kf3 Qd3+ 101.Kg4
 Qe4+ 102.Kg5 Qe5+ 103.Kg4 Qe2+
 104.Kg3 Qe1+ 105.Kf3 Qf1+
 106.Ke4 Qe2+ 107.Kf5 Qc2+
 108.Kg4 Qe4+ 109.Kg3 Qe3+
 110.Kg4 Qe4+=) 78...Rc3+ 79.Kb2]
**75...Ra5+= 76.Kc6 Ra6+ 77.Kd5 Ra5+
 78.Ke6? -0.01/5**
 [78.Kc4+- 5.17/38 Ra4+ 79.Kb3
 Ra3+ 80.Kc2 (80.Kxa3 a1Q+
 81.Kb3 Qd1+ 82.Kb4 Qd4+ 83.Kb3
 Qd3+ 84.Kb4 Qd2+ 85.Kb3 Qd3+
 86.Kb2 Qd2+ 87.Ka1 Qe1+ 88.Ka2
 Qd2+ 89.Kb3 Qd3+=) 80...Rc3+
 81.Kb2]

78...Ra6+ A wild game. Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.25
 (precise) . Loses game: White=1
 Black=1 Missed win: White=2 ---
 Mistake: White=12 Black=12 Inaccurate:
 White=2 Black=2 OK: White=26
 Black=20 Best: White=3 Black=8
 Strong: White=2 Black=2
 ½-½

□ **Bogoljubow, Efim**
 ■ **Tarrasch, Siegbert**

Six-Masters Hastings 1922
 [Naruemon]

D64: Queen's Gambit Declined:

Classical: 7.Rc1 c6 8.Qc2 **1.d4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 Be7 5.Bg5 0-0 6.e3 Nbd7 7.Rc1 c6 8.Qc2 dxc4 9.Bxc4 Nd5 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.0-0 Nxc3 12.Qxc3 b6 13.Qd3**

[13.e4 Bb7 14.Rfe1 Rfd8 15.Rcd1 Rac8 16.h3 Nf6 17.Ne5 Qc7 18.Bd3 c5 19.dxc5 bxc5 20.b3 h6 21.Rc1 Qd6 22.Bb1 Qd4 23.Nf3 Qxc3 24.Rxc3 Nd7 25.Bd3 a6 26.Bf1 Bc6 27.a4 Bb7 1-0 Kluge, B (2167)-Rusack, B (1838) corr L2015/3. Liga/Gr.C www.desc-online.de]

13...Rd8

[13...Bb7 14.Qe4 Nf6 15.Qf4 Rac8 16.e4 c5 17.e5 Nd5 18.Qg3 Rfd8 19.a3 a6 20.Bd3 Nc7 21.Bxh7+ Kxh7 22.Ng5+ Kg8 23.Qh4 Qe8 24.dxc5 bxc5 25.Rxc5 Nd5 26.Rxc8 Rxc8 27.Qh7+ Kf8 28.Ne4 ½-½ Schepers, H (2400)-Sanchez Rodenas, A (2385) corr World Cup X SF 06 ICCF 1998]

14.Qe2 c5N The position is equal.

[14...a5 15.e4 Bb7 16.Rfd1 Rab8 17.Qe3 c5 18.Bb5 cxd4 19.Nxd4 Nc5 20.f3 Rbc8 21.Ne2 Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 Rd8 23.Rd2 Ba6 24.Nc3 Bxb5 25.Nxb5 h6 26.Nc3 Rd7 27.Kf1 Qd8 28.Rxd7 Qxd7 29.Ke2 ½-½ Eliskases, E-Capablanca, J Moscow International-03 1936 (9)]
 [14...a6 15.Bd3 Bb7 16.Be4 Rac8 17.Rc3 (17.Nd2 e5 18.Nc4 exd4 19.exd4 g6 20.Rfe1 Qf6 21.Bf3 Kf8 22.Qd2 Kg8 23.Re4 Re8 24.Rf4

D64

Qe7 25.g3 a5 26.Rh4 Ba6 27.Qh6 Nf8 28.Ne3 c5 29.Re4 Qf6 30.Ng4 Qd6 31.dxc5 bxc5 1-0 Alekhine team-Bogoljubow team Alekhine consultation Budapest 1921) 17...Nf6 18.Bd3 Nd5 19.Rcc1 Nb4 20.Bc4 a5 21.a3 Nd5 22.Ba6 Bxa6 23.Qxa6 Ra8 24.Qc4 Rac8 25.Ne5 c5 26.Qa6 Qd6 27.Rfd1 Ra8 28.Qb7 Ne7 29.Nc4 1-0 Bogoljubow, E-Yates, F Hastings Six Masters 1922 (6)]

15.Bb5 cxd4 0.87/22

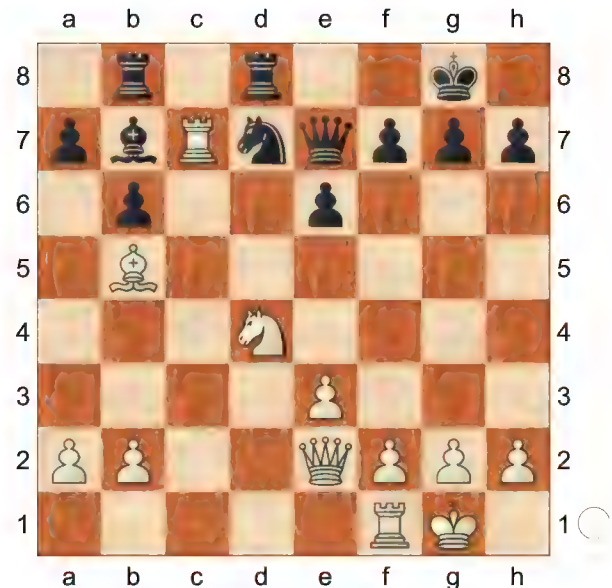
[15...Bb7= 0.15/21 remains equal.]

16.Nxd4± Bb7 1.94/23

[16...Qf8± 0.88/20]

17.Rc7+- Rab8 3.63/24

[17...Be4 1.97/22 might work better.]



18.Rd1 Bd5 19.Nc6 Black got outplayed after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) / Black=0.56. Mistake: --- Black=3 OK: White=2 Black=1 Best: White=1 ---
 [Less strong is 19.Rxa7 Ra8 20.Rxa8 Bxa8+-]

1-0

□ **Bogoljubow, Efim**

■ **Rubinstein, Akiba**

Six-Masters Hastings

[Naruemon]

C49

1922

C49: Four Knights: 4 Bb5 Bb4 1.e4 e5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bb5 Bb4
5.0-0 0-0 6.d3 d6 7.Bg5 Bxc3 8.bxc3
Qe7 9.Re1 Nd8 10.d4 Bg4 11.h3
Bh5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bd3 Ne6

[13...h5 14.d5 hxg4 15.hxg4 Qd7
16.Nh2 Nh7 17.Be3 f6 18.Kg2 Ng5
19.f3 Ndf7 20.Rh1 Bh7 21.Nf1 g6
22.Ng3 Kg7 23.Rb1 b6 24.Bb5 Qe7
25.Qe2 a5 26.Rh2 Rh8 27.Rbh1
Bg8 28.Rxh8 ½-½ Umetsubo, C
(2379)-Do Valle Cardoso, L (2270)
Santa Catarina State-ch 65th Rio
Negrinho 2021 (4)]

14.Bc1

[14.Bh4 Nf4 15.Bf1 h5 16.Nh2 c6
17.c4 Rac8 18.Rb1 b6 19.Rb3 Qe6
20.d5 Qd7 21.Bxf6 gxf6 22.Rf3
hxg4 23.Nxg4 Kg7 24.Qd2 Rh8
25.dxc6 Qe6 26.Rxf4 exf4 27.Qd5
Rh5 28.Qxe6 fxe6 0-1 Markovic, M
(2448)-Saptarshi, R (2476) Novi Sad
TS 60th 2018 (2)]

14...Nd7 15.Rb1 The position is equal.

15...b6N

[15...Rab8 16.Kh2 (16.d5 Nec5
17.Nh2 c6 18.c4 b5 19.cxb5 cxd5
20.exd5 Nxd3 21.cxd3 Nc5 22.Re3
Qb7 23.Ba3 Qxd5 24.Bxc5 Qxc5
25.a4 f5 26.Rc1 Qd5 27.gxf5 Rxf5
28.Rg3 Rbf8 29.Ng4 Qd4 30.Rc4
Qb2 ½-½ Bosch, J (2255)-Van
Gisbergen, S (2350) Hyeres op 1992)
16...Rfe8 17.Be3 c5 18.d5 Nc7
19.c4 Nf8 20.Rg1 b5 21.Nd2 b4
22.Nf1 Na8 23.Ng3 Nb6 24.c3 a5
25.Bd2 Qd7 26.Qc2 Na4 27.Rb3

Rb7 28.Rgb1 Reb8 29.a3 bxa3
30.Bc1 0-1 Bhend, E-Bisguier, A
Olympiad-10 Preliminaries C Helsinki
1952 (4)]

16.Kg2 c5 0.37/21

[16...a6= -0.02/18]

17.d5!± Nf4+ 18.Bxf4 exf4 19.Qd2
Qf6 20.g5 Deflection **20...Qe7 21.Qxf4**
f6 22.Qg4 Rf7 23.h4↑ White is
pushing. **23...Ne5 24.Nxe5 fxe5 25.f3**
Rf4 26.Qe6+ Qxe6 27.dxe6 Bh5
28.Re3 Kf8 29.a4! Be8 30.a5 b5
1.67/26

[30...Rxh4± 0.78/24 31.axb6 axb6]

31.Bxb5+- Rb8 32.c4 Ke7 33.Reb3
aiming for Bxe8. **33...Bh5 34.Rf1**
0.84/25

[Δ34.Bc6 1.29/25 Bxf3+ 35.Kg3
Bxe4 (35...Rxb3? 36.Rxb3 Bxe4
37.Bd5+-) 36.Rxb8 Bxc6 37.Rg8
Kxe6 38.Rxg7]

34...Rxh4 35.Kg3 Rf4 36.Rfb1 Rb7
1.55/26

[Δ36...Rff8 0.91/27]

37.Rh1± Bg6 38.Rd3 Black must now
prevent Bc6. **38...Rb8 39.Rhd1** 1.23/24
[Δ39.Bc6 1.59/27 Strongly
threatening Rhd1. Kxe6 40.Rhd1]
39...Rbf8

(Diagram)

Hoping for ...Rxf3+! **40.Rb3** -2.78/26
[40.Rxd6? Rxf3+ 41.Kh2 Bxe4
42.Rd7+ Kxe6 43.R7d6+ Kf5-+]
[40.Rb1!± 1.21/26 is necessary to
keep the advantage. Rb8 41.Rh1
(41.Rbd1 Rbf8+-)]

(Diagram)

40...Rxf3+!!-+ Decoy 41.Rxf3 Rxf3+



[41...Bxe4? too greedy. 42.Rxf8 Kxf8
43.Rxd6+-]

42.Kxf3 Bh5+ Skewer

[42...Kxe6? perishes. 43.Rh1+-]

43.Kg3 Bxd1 Endgame. KB-KB 44.Bc6 Kxe6

[Stronger than 44...Bxc2 45.Bd5=]

**45.Bd5+ Ke7 46.c3 Bh5 47.Bc6 Bf7
48.Bb5 Be6 49.Kh4 Kd8 50.Kg3 Kc7
Dodges Bc6 51.Kf3 Kb7 52.Ke3 Kc7?**
0.01/28

[Black should play 52...h6+- -5.54/34
53.gxh6 gxh6]

**53.Kf3!= Bd7 54.Kg3 Bc6 55.Kf3 h6
56.gxh6 -6.51/29**

[Δ56.Ke3 -4.48/28]

56...gxh6+- Threatens to win with ...h5.

57.Ke3 h5 58.Kf3 h4 -4.32/28

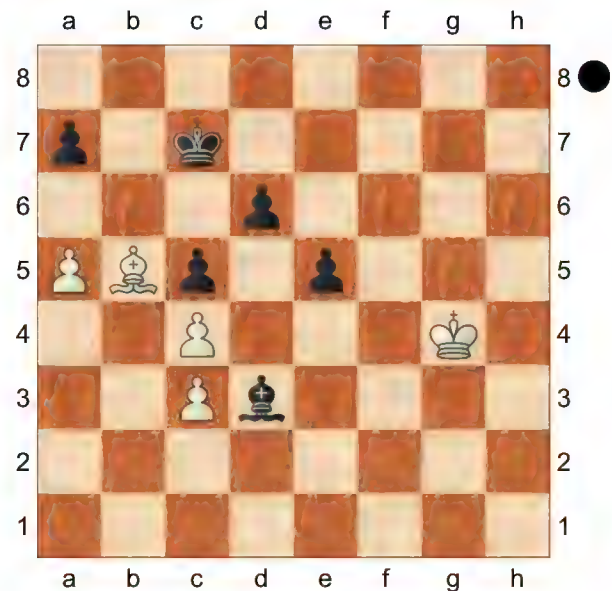
[Δ58...Kb7 -10.14/32 59.Ke3 h4]

59.Kg4 Bxe4 60.Kxh4? -11.57/31

[60.Ba4 -3.51/31]

60...Bd3 And now ...d5! would win.

61.Kg4



d5! 62.Kf3

[62.Be8 Bxc4]

62...Bxc4 63.Bxc4 dxc4 KP-KP

64.Ke4 Kd6 Black mates. 65.Kf5 a6

66.Ke4 Ke6 67.Ke3 Kf5 68.Kf3 e4+

69.Ke3 Ke5 70.Ke2 Kf4 71.Kf2 e3+

72.Ke2 Ke4 73.Kd1 Kd5 74.Ke1 Kc6

75.Ke2 Kb5 76.Kxe3 Kxa5 77.Kd2

Ka4 78.Kc2 Ka3 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.47/Black=0.39. Loses game:

White=1 --- Mistake: White=4 Black=3

Inaccurate: White=4 Black=2 OK:

White=12 Black=19 Best: White=3

Black=4 Strong: White=3 --- Brilliant: ---

Black=1

0-1

□ **Bogoljubow, Efim**
 ■ **Alekhine, Alexander**

Hastings

A90

1922

[Naruemon]

A84: Dutch Defence: 2 c4 Miscellaneous

1.d4 f5 2.c4 Nf6 3.g3 e6 4.Bg2

Bb4+ 5.Bd2 Bxd2+ 6.Nxd2 Nc6

7.Ngf3 0-0 8.0-0 d6 9.Qb3 Kh8

0.46/21

[9...e5= 0.00/19 10.d5 Ne7 11.e4
 Nxe4 12.Nxe4 fxe4 13.Ng5 Nf5
 14.Ne6 Bxe6 15.dxe6 Rb8 16.Bxe4
 Nd4 17.Qd3 Nxe6 18.Bxh7+ Kh8
 19.Be4 Nc5 20.Qe3 Nxe4 21.Qxe4
 Qg5 22.Rad1 Qf5 23.Qh4+ Qh7
 24.Qe7 g6 1-0 Hou,Y (2057)-Fan,J
 CHN-chB Qiziwan 2023 (8)]

[9...Qe7 10.e3 Kh8 11.d5 Nd8
 12.Rac1 a5 13.Ne1 Ra6 14.Nd3 b6
 15.dxe6 Nxe6 16.Qc2 Bd7 17.b3
 Nc5 18.Nf4 g5 19.Nd5 Nxd5
 20.Bxd5 Qf6 21.a3 Be8 22.Qc3
 Nd7 23.f4 g4 24.e4 1-0 Kachiani
Gersinska,K (2360)-Reddmann,H
(2285) GER-ch 67th Binz 1995 (5)]

10.Qc3 e5N

[10...Qe7 11.b4 Ne4 12.Nxe4 fxe4
 13.Nd2 d5 14.b5 Nd8 15.Rac1 c6
 16.a4 Bd7 17.Qb2 Nf7 18.Rb1 b6
 19.Rbc1 c5 20.Nb3 Rac8 21.Qd2
 cxd4 22.cxd5 exd5 23.Qxd4 Be6
 24.Qa1 Nd6 25.Qa3 ½-½ Blum,M-
 Richter,D GER-chT U20 Bonn
 Roettgen 1999 (3.6)]

11.e3 The position is equal. **11...a5**

12.b3 Qe8 13.a3 -0.57/19

[13.dxe5= -0.12/20 is superior. dxe5
 14.Rfe1]

13...Qh5 -0.11/21

[13...e4= -0.57/19 14.Ne1 d5]

14.h4 Ng4 15.Ng5 Bd7 16.f3 -0.51/23

[White should play 16.b4= 0.15/20]

16...Nf6 Threatens to win with ...h6.

17.f4 -1.22/22 White is now going downhill.

[17.dxe5= -0.68/22 dxe5 18.b4]

17...e4 **18.Rfd1 h6 19.Nh3 d5**

Black is more active. **20.Nf1 Ne7 21.a4 Nc6 22.Rd2 Nb4 23.Bh1 Qe8 24.Rg2 -2.03/20**

[24.Bg2= -1.53/22 was necessary.]

24...dxc4 25.bxc4 Bxa4 26.Nf2 Bd7

27.Nd2 b5 28.Nd1 Nd3 ...b4 would now be deadly. **29.Rxa5? -4.56/26**

[29.cxb5 -2.41/23 Bxb5 30.Nb3]

29...b4+ 30.Rxa8 bxc3 31.Rxe8 c2

[31...Rxe8 32.Nxc3 Rb8 33.Nf1=]

32.Rxf8+ Kh7 33.Nf2

[33.Rh8=? Kxh8 34.Nf1 cxd1Q

(34...cxd1R? 35.Rd2+-)]

33...c1Q+

[33...c1B? too greedy. 34.Nxd3

(34.Rxf6 Bxd2 35.Rf7 Be8+-)

34...exd3 35.Nf1+-]

34.Nf1 Ne1

[34...Qxc4? 35.Nxd3 Qxd3

(35...exd3? 36.Rd2+-) 36.Rb2+-]

35.Rh2 Qxc4 (→ ...Bb5) 36.Rb8 Bb5

37.Rxb5 Qxb5 38.g4 Nf3+

[38...Nxg4 39.Nxg4 fxg4 40.Bxe4+ Kg8 41.Rf2=]

39.Bxf3 exf3 40.gxf5 Qe2 41.d5

-5.81/26

[♠41.h5 -4.04/26]

41...Kg8 42.h5 Kh7 43.e4 Nxe4

44.Nxe4 Qxe4 Endgame. KQ-KRN

45.d6 cxd6

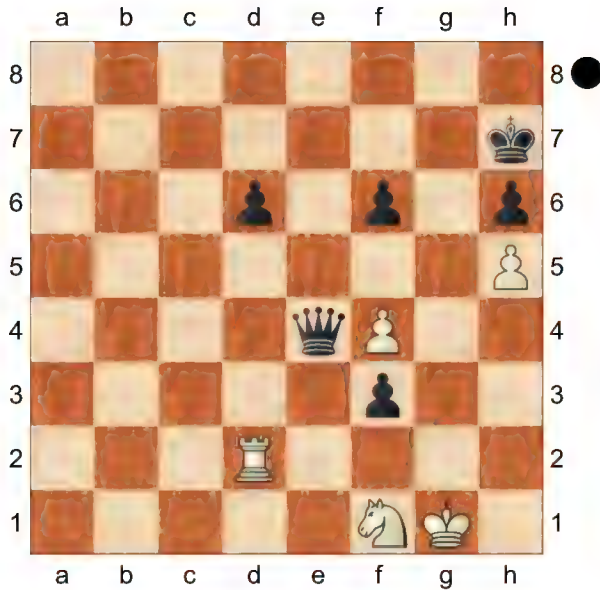
[45...Qxf4? 46.dxc7 Qxc7

(46...Qxf5? 47.Ng3=) 47.Kf2+-]

46.f6 gxf6 47.Rd2

(Diagram)

Qe2!! -16.76/36 48.Rxe2 fxe2 49.Kf2



exf1Q+ Black mates. **50.Kxf1** K3P-KPP
50...Kg7 51.Kf2 Kf7 52.Ke3 Ke6
53.Ke4 d5+ Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.35/Black=0.22 (precise) .
 Mistake: White=6 Black=3 Inaccurate:
 White=1 Black=1 OK: White=10
 Black=14 Best: White=5 Black=3
0-1

□ **Alekhine,Alexander**

■ **Yates,Frederick**

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[Naruemon]

D30: Queen's Gambit Declined:

Systems without Nc3 **1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3**

d5 3.c4 e6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.e3 0-0

6.Nbd2 b6 7.Bd3 Bb7 8.Qc2 Nbd7

The position is equal. **9.0-0 c5 10.Rad1**
-0.42/20

[10.cxd5= -0.01/19 exd5 11.b3]

10...h6 11.Bh4 cxd4 12.exd4 dxc4N

[12...Nh5 13.Bg3 dxc4 14.Nxc4

Bxf3 15.gxf3 Ndf6 16.Qe2 Nd5

17.Bb1 Rc8 18.Qe4 Nhf6 19.Qd3

Nb4 20.Qe2 Qd5 21.Ne3 Qb7

22.a3 Nbd5 23.Rfe1 b5 24.Bd3 a6
 25.f4 Nxe3 26.Qxe3 Bd6 27.f5
 ½-½ Tartakower,S-Spielmann,R
 Bled International 1931 (5)]

13.Bxc4 Rc8 14.Qd3 Nd5 15.Bg3

N7f6 16.a3 Nh5 17.Qe4 Nxc3

18.hxc3 Rc7 19.Bd3 Nf6

Dodges Qh7+ **20.Qe2 Qd5 21.Nc4**

Qh5 22.Nce5 Rfc8 23.Rfe1 Bd6

24.Bb1 Ng4 Strongly threatening ...

Bxe5. 25.Nh4 Bxe5 26.dxe5 g5

0.85/25

[26...Rc5= -0.01/24]

27.f3 -0.57/25

[White should play 27.Rd4!± 0.85/25

And now f3! would win. Rc1 28.f3

Nxe5 (28...Ba6? 29.Qd2+-) 29.Qxe5

Rxe1+ 30.Qxe1 gxh4 31.Rxh4

(31.gxh4 Qc5±) 31...Qc5+ 32.Kh2]

27...gxh4± 28.fxg4 Qg5 29.gxh4

Qxh4 30.Qd3 Qg5→ Black has some

attack. Black is more active. **31.Rf1**

Qh7+ is the strong threat. **31...Bd5?**

4.21/23

[31...Qg7± -0.66/24 stays ahead.]

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32.Qh7+- Kf8



33.Rxd5! exd5 34.Bg6!

[34.Bf5? Rc1 35.Qh8+ Ke7 36.Qf6+

Qxf6 37.exf6+ Kd8 (37...Kd6
38.Bxc8 Rxc8 39.Re1+) 38.Bxc8
Rxf1+ 39.Kxf1 Kxc8-+]

34...Ke8



35.Rxf7?? -2.77/28

[35.Bxf7+ Kd8 36.Qh8+ Ke7=]
[35.Qg8+!+- 2.57/26 is the narrow
road to win. Kd7 36.Qxf7+ Kc6
37.Qe6+ Kb7 38.Qxd5+ Kb8
39.Be4]

35...Rc1+-+

[35...Rxf7? 36.Qxf7+ Kd8 37.Qxd5+
Kc7 38.Qd6+ Kb7 39.Be4+ Ka6
40.Qd3+ b5 41.Qd6+ Ka5 42.b4+
Ka4 43.Qa6+ Kb3 44.Qxc8+-]

36.Kf2? -7.21/26

[36.Rf1+ -2.71/27 Kd8 37.Qg8+ Kc7
38.Qe6 Rxf1+ (38...Qe3+ 39.Kh2=)
39.Kxf1 Qc1+ 40.Ke2 Qxb2+ 41.Kf1
Qxa3 42.Ke2]

36...Qh4+ 37.Ke3

(Diagram)

Qe1+! Skewer 38.Kf3

(Diagram)



R8c3+!! 39.bxc3 Rxc3+ 40.Bd3 Qf1+
Skewer, Double Attack

[40...Rxa3 41.Qg8#]

41.Ke3 Rxd3+? -0.38/5

[41...Qxf7 42.Qxh6 Qe7 (42...Rxa3
43.g5+) 43.Qh5+ Kd8 44.a4+]

[Black should try 41...Qxd3+-+
-17.89/29 42.Qxd3 Rxd3+ 43.Kxd3
Kxf7]

42.Qxd3+ Qxd3+ 43.Kxd3 Kxf7-+
Endgame. KP-KP 44.Kc3 Ke6 45.Kd4
a6 46.a4 b5 47.a5 b4 48.g3 b3
-19.54/26

[$\triangle$ 48...Kf7 -#21/23 49.Kd3 Ke7
 50.Ke3 b3 51.Kd3 d4 52.Kd2 Ke6
 53.Kd3 Kxe5 54.Kd2 Ke4 55.g5
 hxg5 56.g4 Ke5 57.Kd3 Kd5 58.Kd2
 Kc4 59.Kd1 d3 60.Kd2 b2 61.Ke3
 b1Q (61...b1B is a self mate. 62.Kd2
 Kd4 63.Ke1 Kc3 64.Kf1 d2 65.Ke2
 Ba2 66.Kf3 d1Q+ 67.Kg2 Bd5+
 68.Kf2 Qd2+ 69.Kf1 Kd3 70.Kg1
 Qg2#) 62.Ke4 d2+ 63.Ke5 d1Q
 (63...d1R gets mated. 64.Kf6 Rd6+
 65.Kxg5 Qa2 66.Kh4 Qh2+ 67.Kg5
 Qe5+ 68.Kh4 Rh6#) 64.Kf6 Qd6+
 (64...Qxg4 leads to mate. 65.Kg7
 Qd4+ 66.Kh6 Qf6+ 67.Kh5 Qd1#)
 65.Kxg5 Qbg6+ 66.Kh4 Qh6#]

49.Kc3 Kxe5 Black mates. **50.Kxb3
 Kd4 51.Kc2 Ke3 52.Kd1 Kd3**

Black used his chance. Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.76/Black=0.44. Loses
 game: --- Black=1 Missed win: White=1 --
 - Mistake: White=3 Black=1 Inaccurate:
 White=1 Black=1 OK: White=9 Black=11
 Best: White=4 Black=2 Strong: White=1 -
 --

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□ **Alekhine,Alexander**
 ■ **Thomas,George Alan**

Hastings Six-Masters
 [Naruemon]

D64

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D64: Queen's Gambit Declined:
 Classical: 7 Rc1 c6 8 Qc2 **1.d4 Nf6**
2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 d5 4.Nc3 Be7 5.Bg5
Nbd7 6.e3 0-0 7.Rc1 c6 8.Qc2 h6
9.Bh4 Re8 10.Bd3 dxc4 11.Bxc4
Nd5 12.Bg3 Nxc3 White is slightly
 better. **13.bxc3 b6 14.0-0 Bb7**
15.Rfd1 Qc8 16.Qe2 a5N 0.69/19
 [16...c5= 0.24/20 deserves

consideration.]

[16...Bf6 17.a4 a6 18.e4 e5 19.Qa2
 1-0 Ranaldi,L (2228)-Molvig,H
(2110) Helsingor Xtracon op 2016 (7)]
17.Bd3± b5 18.Nd2 Qd8 19.Qf3 Ra7
20.Ne4 0.25/22

[20.c4± 0.65/22]

20...Nf6 1.00/22

[20...c5!= 0.25/22 21.Qe2 (21.Bxb5
 f5=) 21...c4]

21.Be5± Nxe4 22.Bxe4 Qd7 23.c4

White is much more active. **23...b4**

24.Bc2 Bf8 25.Ba4→ White goes for
 the king. **25...Re7** 1.96/27

[25...Rc8± 1.05/22 keeps fighting.

26.Bf4 Qd8]



26.d5! exd5 27.cxd5

[27.Rxd5 Qe6 28.Rc5 Rd7±]

27...Rxe5 28.dxc6 Discovered Attack

[28.Bxc6? Bxc6 29.dxc6 Qc8-+]

28...Bxc6 29.Rxd7

[Don't play 29.Qxc6?! Qxc6 30.Rxc6
 Rc5±]

[Don't take 29.Rxc6?! Qb7±]

29...Bxd7 A strong pair of Bishops.

30.Qf4 Re7 31.Bb3 Ra8 1.67/22

Against Qb8

[31...a4± 1.29/23 32.Bd5 Ra5]

32.Bd5+- Rc8 2.27/25

[Δ32...Rd8 1.62/24]

33.Rxc8 Bxc8 34.Qb8 Be6



35.Bxe6 Rxe6 Endgame. KQ-KRB

36.Qb5 Rd6 37.g3

[37.Qxa5? Rd1#]

37...Rd1+ 38.Kg2 Ra1 39.Qa4 Be7

40.Qxa5 Black must now prevent Qe5.

40...Rc1 41.Qa8+ Bf8 42.Qe4 Rc3

43.Qb1 Ra3 44.Kf3 Ra6 45.e4 Rf6+

46.Ke2 Ra6 47.f4 g6 48.Kd3 Rd6+

49.Ke3 Rd7 50.Qc2 Ra7 51.e5 Ra6 3.56/25

[Δ51...h5 2.51/23 52.Kf2 Be7]

52.Ke4 Rb6 4.24/23

[52...h5 2.84/24 was called for.

53.Qc4 Ra8]

53.g4 Rb5 54.Kd4 Ra5 55.h4 Rb5

56.h5 gxh5 57.gxh5 Rb6 58.f5 Kg7

59.Qc7 Rb5 60.Kc4 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /

Black=0.40. Mistake: White=1 Black=7

Inaccurate: White=1 Black=2 OK:

White=21 Black=13 Best: White=2

Black=2

1-0

D15

□ **Alekhine,Alexander**

■ **Tarrasch,Siegbert**

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[Naruemon]

D15: Slav Defence: 4 Nc3 a6 and gambit lines after 4 Nc3 dxc4 **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6**

3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 dxc4 5.e3 b5 6.a4

b4 7.Na2 e6 8.Bxc4 Be7 9.0-0 0-0

10.Qe2 Bb7 11.Rd1 Nbd7 12.e4 a5

The position is equal. **13.Bg5 Re8**

0.25/21

[Δ13...c5 -0.21/22]

14.Nc1= Qb6 0.82/23

[14...c5= 0.24/22]

15.Nb3± h6N

[15...Ba6 16.Rac1 Bxc4 17.Rxc4 h6

18.Be3 Qb7 19.Qc2 Rec8 20.Rc1

Ra6 21.h3 Bf8 22.Bf4 Be7 23.Ne5

Nxe5 24.Bxe5 Nd7 25.Bf4 Nf6

26.Qe2 Raa8 27.Qf3 Nd7 28.e5

Ra6 29.Nd2 Qa8 30.Ne4

1-0 Alekhine,A-Sawyer,J Alekhine sim

Montreal 1923]

16.Be3 Ba6 1.01/23

[16...Qc7± 0.44/20]

17.Nfd2 Bxc4 18.Nxc4 Qc7 1.21/22

[Δ18...Qa6 0.74/23]

19.Qf3 c5 20.Bf4 0.83/25

[Better is 20.dxc5 1.36/24 Bxc5

21.Nxc5 Nxc5 22.Nd6]

20...Qb7

(Diagram)

21.d5!↑ Strongly threatening dxe6. White is in control.

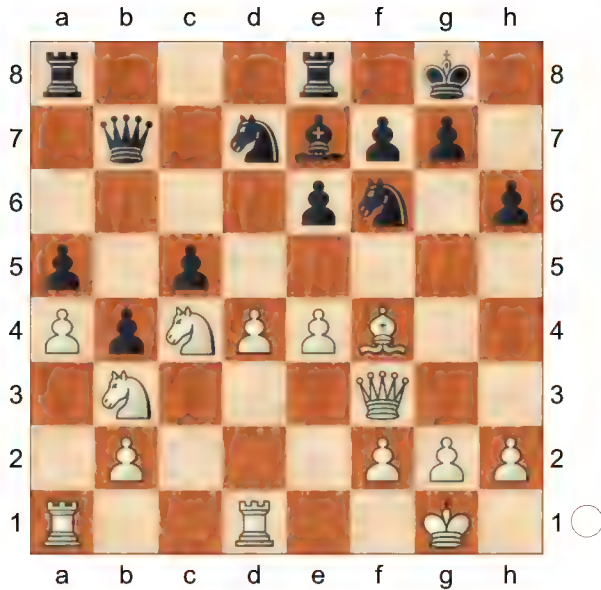
[21.Nbxa5?! Qxe4 22.Nc6 Bf8±]

21...exd5 1.35/22

[Δ21...Ra6 0.77/24]

22.exd5

[22.Nbxa5 Qa6 23.exd5 Bd8±]



22...Qa6 23.Rac1 White is much more active.

[23.Nbxa5 Bd8±]

[23.Ncxa5 c4 24.d6 cxb3 25.dxe7 Qxa5-+]

23...Bf8 24.Nbxa5 Ne4 1.53/21

[Black should try 24...Re4 1.15/24 25.d6 Rae8]

25.Nc6 g5? 3.84/22

[25...Qxa4 1.80/22 was worth a try. 26.Bxh6 Qb5]

26.Be5+- Nxe5 27.N4xe5

[27.Qxe4? Nxc6 28.Qg4 Nd4 29.Rxd4 cxd4-+]

27...f6 7.39/25

[27...Nd6 3.42/24 28.Nd7 (28.Rxc5 Bg7±) 28...Qe2 29.Nf6+ (29.Nxc5 Qxb2 30.h4 Bg7+-; 29.Rxc5? is a self mate. Qe1+ Back Rank 30.Rxe1 Rxe1#) 29...Kh8 30.Nxe8 Qxf3 31.gxf3 Nxe8]

28.Qxe4 White is clearly winning.

28...fxe5 29.d6

(Diagram)

d7 is the strong threat. **29...Bg7**

30.Qd5+ Kh8 31.Qxc5 Weighted Error



Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /

Black=0.36. Mistake: White=1 Black=8

Inaccurate: White=1 --- OK: White=10

Black=2 Best: --- Black=1 Strong:

White=1 ---

1-0

D32

□ **Alekhine,Alexander**

■ **Rubinstein,Akiba**

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[Naruemon]

D32: Tarrasch Defence: Sidelines and lines without g3 **1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 c5 3.c4 e6 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.dxc5 d4 7.Na4 Bxc5**

(Diagram)

Decoy **8.Nxc5 Qa5+ 9.Qd2 Qxc5**

10.e3 dxe3 11.Qxe3+ Qxe3+ 12.Bxe3

[Much worse is 12.fxe3 Nf6=]

12...Nge7 13.Bb5 0-0 14.0-0 Be6

15.Nd4

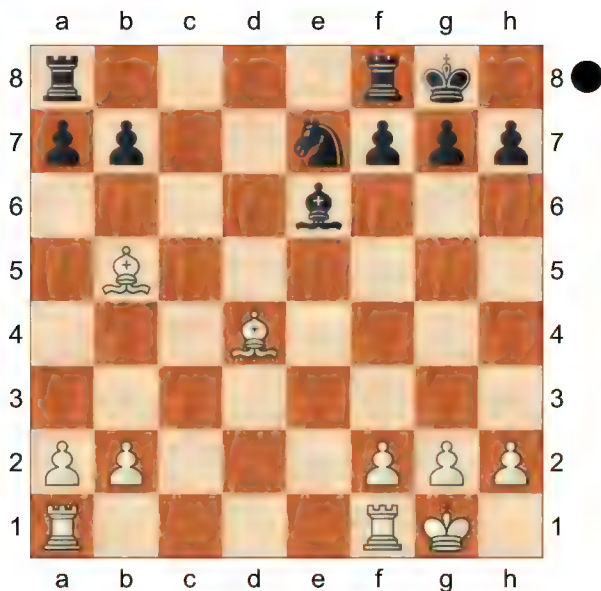
[15.Rfd1 Rfd8 16.Bxc6 Nxc6

17.Nd4 Nxd4 18.Rxd4 Rxd4



19.Bxd4 a6 20.a3 f6 21.f3 Kf7
 22.Rc1 Rc8 23.Rxc8 Bxc8 24.Bc3
 Be6 25.Bd4 Bc8 26.Bc3 Be6
 27.Bd4 Bc8 ½-½ Heimann,A (2599)-
Fridman,D (2608) German Masters
 Magdeburg 2021 (4)]

15...Nxd4 16.Bxd4



aiming for Bc5. This pair of bishops is nice. **16...Nc6N**

[16...Rfd8 17.Rfd1 Nc6 18.Bxc6
 bxc6 19.Bxa7 Rxd1+ 20.Rxd1 Bxa2
 21.b4 Be6 22.h3 h6 23.Bc5 Bc4
 24.Rd6 Bb5 25.Rd4 ½-½ Glavas,D

(2273)-Covic,D (2331) BIH-chT Neum
 2002 (4.6)]

17.Bxc6 bxc6 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.03
 (flawless) . OK: White=2 Black=6 Best: ---
 Black=1
 ½-½

D63

□ **Alekhine,Alexander**

■ **Bogoljubow,Efim**

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[Naruemon]

D63: Queen's Gambit Declined:

Classical: 7 Rc1 1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6
 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 Nbd7 5.Bg5 Be7 6.e3
 0-0 7.Rc1 a6 8.c5 c6 9.b4 Ne4
 0.63/23

[9...b5= 0.26/20]

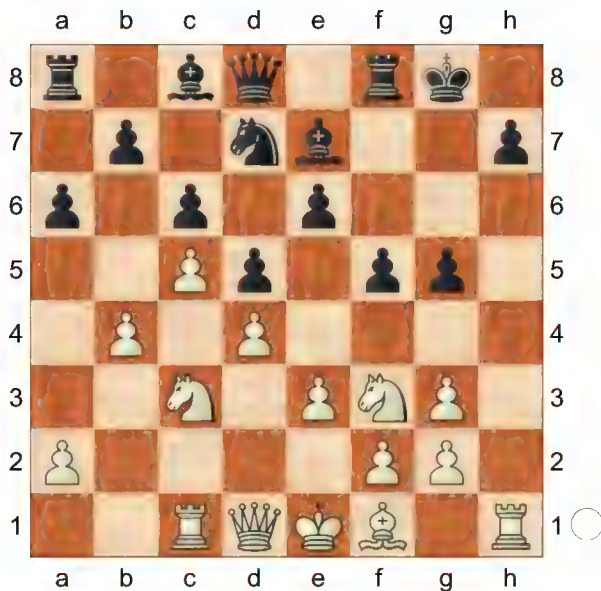
[9...a5 10.a3 b6 11.Bd3 axb4
 12.axb4 bxc5 13.bxc5 e5 14.Bxf6
 Bxf6 15.dxe5 Be7 16.0-0 Nxc5
 17.Nd4 Qe8 18.Bb1 f6 19.Nxc6
 Qxc6 20.Qxd5+ Qxd5 21.Nxd5 Re8
 22.Nxe7+ Rxe7 23.Rxc5 Rxe5
 24.Rxe5 1-0 Panczyk,K (2375)-
Begovac,F (2375) WchT U26 03rd
 Graz 1981 (4)]

10.Bf4 0.10/21

[10.Nxe4± 0.63/23 dxe4 11.Bxe7
 Qxe7 12.Nd2 (12.Ne5 Nxe5
 13.dxe5 b5 14.Qd6 Qxd6 15.cxd6
 Bd7 16.g3 a5 17.a3 axb4 18.axb4
 Ra4 19.Rb1 f5 20.exf6 gxf6 21.Bg2
 f5 22.0-0 Rc8 23.Rfc1 Kf7 24.f3
 exf3 25.Bxf3 Ra3 26.Ra1 Rxe3
 ½-½ Enoeckl,P (2275)-Casagrande,H
(2315) AUT-chT2M 1718 Austria 2017
 (5.3)]

10...g5 11.Bg3 Nxg3N White is slightly better.

[11...f5 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Ne5 Nf6
 14.h4 g4 15.Bc4 (15.h5 Qe8
 16.Bh4 Nd5 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.a3
 g3 19.Rh3 gxf2+ 20.Kxf2 Bd7
 21.Kg1 Rf6 22.Bc4 Raf8 23.Bxd5
 exd5 24.Rg3+ Kh8 25.Qe2 f4
 26.exf4 Rxf4 27.h6 Be8 28.Rcc3
 Qf6 29.Rh3 Rf1+ 0-1 Fauth,H-
 Podgorny,J EU/M corr ICCF 1973)
 15...Qe8 16.Qb3 Nd5 17.h5 Bg5
 18.a4 Rf6 19.b5 axb5 20.axb5 Bd7
 21.Rb1 Rh6 22.Kf1 Kh8 23.Kg1
 Qe7 24.bxc6 Bxc6 25.Qb2 Qe8
 26.Ra1 ½-½ Knebel,L (2221)-
Gonzalez Garcia,J (2058) corr BdF
OS www.remoteschach.de 2007]
12.hxg3 Black must now prevent Ne5.
12...f5

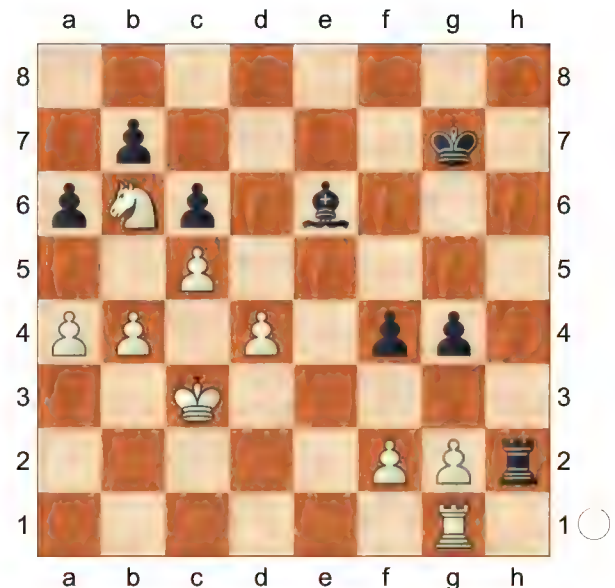


13.g4 0.02/21 **fxg4=** **14.Ne5 Nxe5**
15.dxe5 Qc7! **16.Qd4**
 [16.Bd3 feels hotter. Qxe5 17.Bxh7+
 Kg7 18.Bb1]
16...Rf5 0.67/23
 [16...Bd7= -0.16/21]
17.Bd3→ Black needs to defend
 precisely. **17...Qxe5** 1.26/22
 [Black should play 17...Rf7± 0.37/21]
18.Qxe5± Rxe5 **19.Rxh7 Bf6** **20.Kd2**

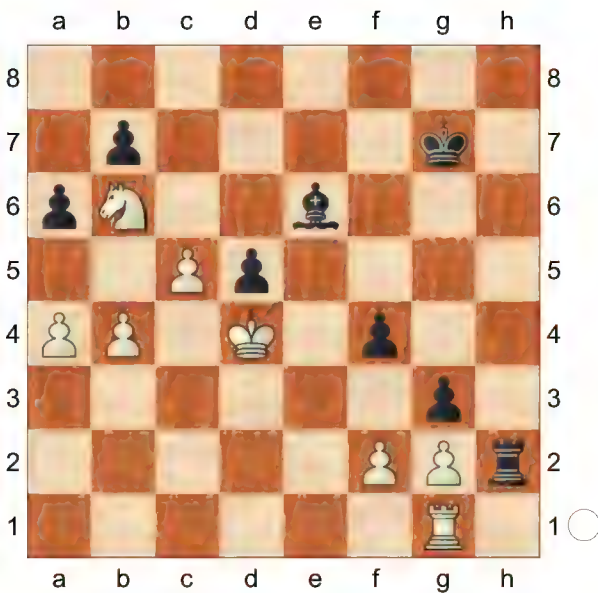
White is much more active. **20...Bg7**
21.Rch1 Rb8 **22.Na4 Rf5** **23.Bxf5**
exf5 **24.R7h5!** **Be6** **25.Rxg5 d4**
26.exd4 Hoping for Nb6. **26...Rd8**
27.Kc3 Threatens to win with Rh6.
27...Kf8 **28.Rd1 Kf7** **29.Nb6** 1.27/24
 [29.f3+- 2.23/25]
29...Rh8



30.Rxg7+ 0.97/21 **Kxg7** Endgame.
 KRB-KRN **31.a4 Rh2** **32.Rg1 f4!**



33.d5! **cxd5** **34.Kd4** White stays
 focused until the end. **34...g3** 1.84/23
 [34...Kf6± 0.89/25 was called for.]



35.f3!+- aiming for b5!

[35.Nxd5 gxf2 36.Rf1 f3+
(36...Rxc2 37.Nxf4 Rg4 38.Ke5±)]

35...Kf6 36.b5 axb5 37.axb5 Rh5?
5.62/27

[Wrong is 37...Bf7? 38.c6 (38.Nxd5+
Kg7+-) 38...bxc6 39.bxc6+-]
[37...Ke7 1.96/25 38.Nxd5+ Bxd5]

38.c6 bxc6 39.bxc6 And now Re1
would win. **39...Ke7 40.c7** 6.89/32

[40.Re1 14.34/28 Rh7 41.Nxd5+
(41.c7 Kf8+-) 41...Kf7 42.c7
(42.Nxf4 Bc8+-)]

40...Kd6 41.c8Q Bxc8 42.Nxc8+
KRN-KR **42...Kd7 43.Rc1 Rh2 44.Rc2**
Ke6 45.Re2+ Kf6 46.Nb6 Rh1

47.Nxd5+ Kg5 48.Ke5 Rh8 49.Nxf4
Re4 is the strong threat. **49...Ra8**

50.Ne6+ Kh4 51.Re1 Rh8 52.Rh1#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.27
(precise) /Black=0.27 (precise) .
Mistake: White=5 Black=4 Inaccurate: ---
Black=2 OK: White=12 Black=12 Best:
White=3 Black=2 Strong: White=2
Black=1

1-0

□ Yates,F.

■ Nimzowitsch,Aron

corr.

1923

[Hokmome,Naruemon]

A07: Réti Opening: New York and
Capablanca Systems **1.Nf3 e6 2.g3 d5**
3.Bg2 c6 4.d3 Bd6 5.Nc3

[5.Nbd2 Ne7 6.e4 Nd7 7.0-0 0-0
8.Re1 Qc7 9.Qe2 e5 10.Nh4 Nc5
11.Nb3 f6 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.g4 Be6
14.c3 dxe4 15.dxe4 Rad8 16.Nf5
g6 17.Bh6 Rf7 18.b4 Bb6 19.Nxe7+
Rxe7 0-1 Yepez Jaramillo,M (2102)-
Ramos Proano,L (1480) ECU-ch
Quito 2023 (3)]

5...Ne7 0.42/18

[5...e5= -0.06/18
is more appropriate.]

6.0-0 -0.06/17

[6.e4± 0.42/18]

6...0-0 0.42/19

[6...e5= -0.06/17 feels stronger.]

7.e4± b5N 0.48/19

[7...e5+ -1.05/18]
[7...Nd7 8.Re1 Qc7 9.Bg5 f6
10.Bd2 Ne5 11.Nd4 f5 12.exd5
exd5 13.Bg5 N7g6 14.h4 f4 15.gxf4
Nxf4 16.Bxf4 Rxf4 17.Ndb5 cxb5
18.Nxd5 Qf7 19.Nxf4 Qxf4 20.Re4
Qf6 21.d4 Ng6 22.Qh5
0-1 Hauernherm,W-Woerl,R
Mittelfranken-ch 1993 (2)]

8.Ne1 -0.07/19

[8.e5± 0.48/19 Bc7 9.Bf4]

8...f5 0.42/18

[8...b4= -0.07/19 was preferable.
9.Nb1 Bb7]

9.exd5 exd5 10.Ne2 Nd7 11.Bf4 Nb6
12.Qd2 0.35/22

[12.d4± 0.74/21]

12...Ng6 13.h4 0.12/20

- [13.Bxd6± 0.53/22 is superior. Qxd6 14.Nf3]
- 13...Nxf4= 14.Nxf4 Qf6 15.c3 -0.16/21**
 [⊠15.Rb1 0.21/21]
- 15...Bxf4 0.69/20**
 [15...b4!= -0.16/21]
- 16.Qxf4± Na4 17.Rb1 Nc5 1.06/21**
 [17...a5± 0.70/22]
- 18.Qe3 0.57/21**
 [18.d4± 1.06/21 Ne4 19.Nd3]
- 18...Qd6 19.f4! Ba6 0.95/21**
 [19...Be6± 0.52/18 should be considered.]
- 20.Nf3± b4 21.Rfd1 0.35/22**
 [21.cxb4 Nxd3 22.Rfd1 Rfe8= (22...Nxb4? 23.a3+-)]
 [21.c4± 0.82/19]
- 21...bxc3± 22.bxc3 Na4 0.99/17**
 [22...Rfe8!± 0.32/20 23.Ne5 Nd7]
- 23.Qd4!± Qa3 1.51/21**
 [⊠23...Nb6 1.04/18]
- 24.Ne5? -1.77/20**
 [24.Kh2± 1.51/21]
- 24...Nxc3+-**
 [24...Qxa2? 25.Ra1 (25.Nxc6 Qc2+-) 25...Qb2 26.Qxa4+- (26.Rxa4 Bc8+-)]
- 25.Re1 Repels Ne2+**
 [25.Rb3? Qxb3 (25...Qxa2? 26.Qxc3 d4 27.Ra1+-) 26.Rd2 Qd1+ (26...Nxa2? 27.Kh2-+; 26...Qb6? 27.Qf2-+) 27.Rxd1 Ne2+ 28.Kf2 Nxd4-+]
- 25...Nxb1**
 [25...Nxa2? 26.Bxd5+ (26.Nxc6 Nc3+-) 26...Kh8 (26...cxd5? 27.Qxd5+ Kh8 28.Nf7+ Deflection Rxf7 29.Qxa8+ Rf8 30.Re8+-) 27.Nf7+ (27.Bxc6 Rac8+-; 27.Nxc6 Qxd3 28.Qxd3 Bxd3±) 27...Rxf7 28.Bxf7+-]
- 26.Rxb1**

(Diagram)

**Kh8 -1.25/19**

- [26...Qxa2? 27.Ra1 Qb3 28.Rxa6+-]
 [Better is 26...h6!+- -1.80/21 27.Rb4 Bb5 (27...Qxa2 28.Nxc6 Kh7 29.Ne5-+)]

27.h5**Qd6 -0.68/19**

- [27...Qxa2 28.Ra1 Qb3 29.Rxa6 Qd1+ 30.Bf1 Qxh5 31.Rxc6± (31.Rxa7 Qe8+-)]
 [27...Rf6!± -1.59/19 28.Re1 Qa5 (28...Qxa2 29.Nd7=)]

28.Kf2 -1.49/19[28.h6 $\bar{f}$ -0.68/19]**28...Rae8** -0.76/22[$\triangle$ 28...Rac8 -1.49/19 29.Rc1 Rc7]**29.h6** -1.37/24[White should play 29.Rc1 -0.76/22
Bb7 30.Qxa7]**29...Qxh6** aiming for ...Qd6. **30.Rh1**
-2.50/21[30.Qxa7 $\bar{f}$ -1.07/22 was necessary.
Rxe5 31.fxe5]**30...Qf6 31.Qxa7 Rxe5 32.fxe5 Qxe5****33.Qxa6?** -8.33/27[33.Re1 -2.89/22 Qb2+
Skewer, Double Attack 34.Re2]**33...Qd4+ 34.Kf1 f4 35.Qa3 Kg8?**→
-2.14/22 Black has strong attack.[35...Re8 -15.75/25 36.Rxh7+ Decoy
Kxh7 37.Be4+ dxe4 38.dxe4 Qxe4
39.Kg1 Qe1+ 40.Kg2 Qe2+ 41.Kh3
Re6 42.Qe7 Rxe7 43.Kh4 Re3
(43...Qxa2 44.Kg4 Qe2+ 45.Kh4
fxg3 Deflection 46.Kxg3 g5 47.Kh3
Re3#; 43...Qh2+ 44.Kg5 Qxg3+
45.Kf5 g6+ 46.Kf6 Qh4#) 44.gxf4
Kh6 45.f5 Qh5#]**36.Rh4 g5**[36...Qa1+ 37.Kf2 Re8 38.Qb4+
(38.Rxf4? is a self mate. Qe1+
39.Kf3 Qe2#; 38.Kf3? Qg1-+)]**37.Rg4 Qa1+ 38.Kf2 fxc3+ 39.Kxc3**
Qe5+ 40.Kh3 And now Qc1 would win.**40...h5 41.Ra4** -15.59/29

[41.Rg3 -2.65/25 g4+ 42.Kh4]

41...g4+ 42.Kh4 Rf5 43.Ra8+ Kg7**44.Qa7+ Kh6 45.Qg1** Inhibits Qh2+.**45...Qf6+** Z0 Z0 Weighted Error Value:

White=1.04/Black=0.38. Loses game:

White=1 --- Mistake: White=11

Black=11 Inaccurate: White=2 Black=1

OK: White=7 Black=12 Best: White=3

Black=4 Strong: White=2 --- . Loss on

time!?

0-1**E06**☐ **Saemisch,Fritz**☒ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**

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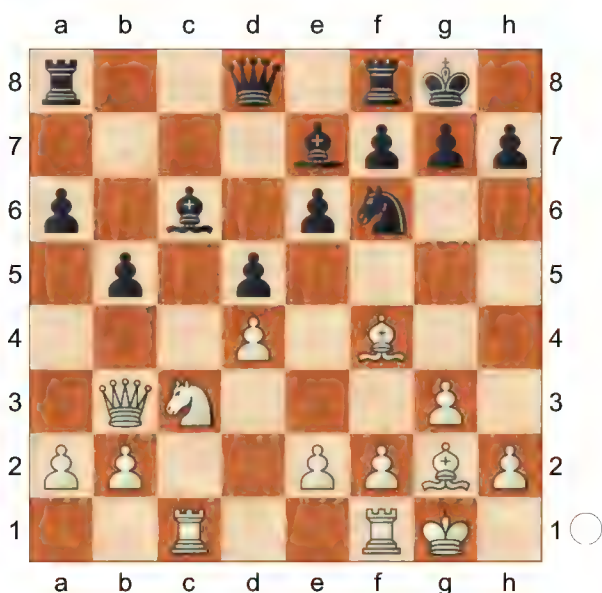
1923

[Mon Hokmone]

E06: Closed Catalan: Early deviations
 Steve Giddins: 'Nimzowitsch was the greatest player of the hypermodern school. His wizardry was most evident in closed positions when he found moves that were often termed "mysterious." This classic became known as the "Immortal Zugzwang Game." Nimzowitsch was the greatest player of the hypermodern school. His wizardry was most evident in closed positions when he found moves that were often termed "mysterious." This classic became known as the "Immortal Zugzwang Game." Pankaj Joshi: "The Immortal Zugzwang Game." Queen's Indian Defence Nimzowitsch was the most original chess player that ever lived. In the years 1925 - 1931 Nimzowitsch was considered to belong to the company of the world's Greatest Chess Players. Besides being a powerful player, Nimzowitsch became even more famous for his writings, especially for his revolutionary book 'My System'.' Nimzowitsch/Keene: 'And now a short game which is especially interesting since the outpost appears only as a threat, as a mere ghost, and yet its effect is enormous.' Steve Giddins: 'JvR: 'Knaak,Rainer: 'Beim Schach bedeutet das Wörtchen Zugzwang normalerweise, daß der Betroffene,

wenn er denn aussetzen könnte, noch ganz manierlich dastehen würde. Doch durch die Pflicht zu ziehen muß er seine Stellung selbst ruinieren. Fast immer gibt es diesen Zugzwang im Endspiel oder bei Mattproblemen. Bei größeren Figurenansammlungen ist Zugzwang eher unwahrscheinlich, aber es gibt ihn. Dem legendären Aaron Nimzowitsch gelang ein Kunstwerk, das in die Analen des Schachs als "Unsterbliche Zugzwangpartie" einging. Übrigens gibt es eine zweite Partie, die diesen Titel wohl ebenso verdient hat: In Alekhine-Nimzowitsch, San Remo 1930, ist Nimzowitsch jeoch das Opfer (mit Enter kann die Partie geladen werden): "" **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Bb7 5.Bg2 Be7 6.Nc3 0-0 7.0-0 d5 8.Ne5 c6 9.cxd5 cxd5 10.Bf4 a6 11.Rc1 b5** Prevents Nc3-a4. **12.Qb3 Nc6** The position is equal. **13.Nxc6** [Not 13.Nxb5? Na5 14.Qd3 axb5-+] [13.Nxd5 feels hotter. Nxd4 14.Nxe7+ Qxe7 15.Qe3]

13...Bxc6



14.h3 -0.52/21

[14.Ne4!= 0.24/22 dxe4 15.Rxc6]

14...Qd7 15.Kh2 -0.88/21

[15.Nb1 -0.35/20]

15...Nh5 16.Bd2 f5 -0.06/21

Prevents e2-e4.

[16...b4 -0.98/21 17.Nb1 Rfc8]

17.Qd1 -0.78/22

[17.Nb1= -0.06/21]

17...b4 18.Nb1 Bb5 19.Rg1 Bd6

& Nero is more active. **20.e4 -2.22/21**

[20.Bf3 -0.74/22 was necessary. Nf6

21.Bf4]



Now White is beyond hope. **20...fxe4!-+**

21.Qxh5 Rxf2 22.Qg5 -3.06/21

[22.a3 -1.88/21 was called for. a5 23.Kh1]

22...Raf8 23.Kh1? -4.96/22

[23.Rge1 -3.06/22]

23...R8f5 Black is clearly winning.

24.Qe3 Bd3 25.Rce1 h6 26.g4N

-8.42/21

[26.Bc1 -4.56/21 Bxb1 27.Rgf1 Rxf1+ 28.Rxf1]

[26.b3]

(Diagram)



26...R5f3! Weighted Error Value:
White=0.72/Black=0.23 (precise)
0-1

□ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**

■ **Tarrasch,Siegbert**

- Carlsbad CZE (16)

[Naruemon]

A33

A33: Symmetrical English: 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 e6 5 Nc3 Nc6 Schmid,L: 'Inf 10/69' 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 e6 6.Ndb5 Bb4 7.Bf4 0-0 8.Bd6 Bxd6 9.Nxd6 Ne8 10.e3 Qb6

(Diagram)

...Ne8xd6 is the strong threat. **11.Rb1 Ne5**

[11...Qb4 12.Nxe8 Rxe8 13.Be2 Rd8 14.0-0 d5 15.cxd5 exd5 16.Nxd5 Qa5 17.Bc4 Bf5 18.b4 Qa3 19.Qc1 Qxc1 20.Rbxc1 Rd7 21.f3 Be6 22.Nf4 Bxc4 23.Rxc4 Rd2 24.a4 Rad8 25.h4 Ra2 26.b5



Nikcevic,N (2450)-Kosic,D (2512)
Kukes 2013 1/2-1/2 (70)]

12.Nxe8 White is slightly better.

12...Rxe8 13.Be2 Qc6

[13...d6 14.0-0 Bd7 15.Qd2 Rad8 16.Rfd1 Bc6 17.b4 d5 18.c5 Qc7 19.Nb5 Bxb5 20.Bxb5 Ng4 21.g3 Rf8 22.Rbc1 Nf6 23.Bd3 Rc8 24.Qb2 Qe7 25.a4 a5 26.bxa5 Rxc5 27.Rxc5 Qxc5 28.Qxb7 Kramnik,V (2758)-Gelfand,B (2692) Monte Carlo 2000 CBM 076 [Fritz 6 (3s)] 1/2-1/2 (60)]

14.0-0N

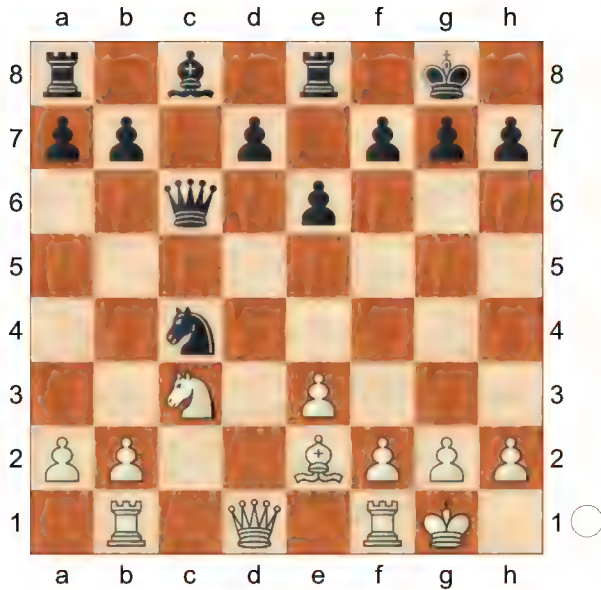
[14.Qd4 Qxg2 15.Kd2 Nf3+ 16.Bxf3 Qxf3 17.Rhg1 Qxf2+ 18.Kd3 e5 19.Qg4 Qf6 20.Ne4 Qh6 21.Qxg7+ Qxg7 22.Nf6+ Kf8 23.Rxg7 Kxg7 24.Nxe8+ Kf8 25.Nf6 1/2-1/2 (25) Schmid,L-Tringov,G Siegen 1970 EXT 2002 [Schmid,Lothar]]

14...Nxc4 1.27/21

[14...b6± 0.63/20]

(Diagram)

15.Rc1!± d5 16.b3 Nd6 17.Nb5!



Discovered Attack **17...Nxb5** 2.22/22
18.Rxc6+- bxc6 19.Qc2 Against Nb5-
 c3 **19...Bd7 20.Bxb5 cxb5 21.Qc7**
Red8 22.Qb7 White has strong
 compensation. **22...a5 23.Rc1 Rab8**
 1.47/22
 [$\triangle$ 23...a4 1.14/24]
24.Qa7± Ra8 25.Qb6 0.95/23
 [$\triangle$ 25.Qd4 1.50/24]
25...a4 1.48/22
 [$\triangle$ 25...e5 0.95/23]
26.h3 0.92/24
 [$\triangle$ 26.Qd4 1.48/22]
26...axb3 1.42/23
 [Black should play 26...e5 0.92/24]
27.axb3 Be8 28.f4 Bd7 29.Rc7 Be8
30.Kh2 Rdb8 31.Qc5 1.05/22
 &Bianco is more active.
 [$\triangle$ 31.Qd4 1.38/26]
31...Rd8 32.Qc3 Rab8 33.g4 Ra8
34.Kg3 Rd7 2.53/24
 [34...h6± 1.43/20 35.f5 exf5]
35.Rxd7+-
 [Don't do 35.Rc8?! Rd8 36.Rxd8
 Rxd8±]
35...Bxd7 Endgame KQ-KRB **36.Qc7**
Be8 37.h4 h6 38.h5 Kh8 3.73/26
 [38...f6 2.40/23 is a better defense.

39.Qb6 e5 40.fxe5 fxe5]
39.g5 Kh7 40.Qe7 Kg8 41.Kf2 Ra2+
 3.55/23
 [41...d4 2.41/21 was necessary.
 42.exd4 hxc5]
42.Ke1 Ra8 43.Kd2 Rc8 44.Kd3
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very
 precise) /Black=0.30
1-0

A15

□ Nimzowitsch,Aron

■ Reti,Richard

Karlsbad-03 International Masters (12)

[Hokmome,Naruemon]

A15: English Opening: **1...Nf6 1.Nf3 Nf6**
2.c4 g6 3.b4 a5 4.b5 Bg7 5.Bb2 0-0
6.e3 d6 7.d4N

[7.d3 Nbd7 8.Qc2 e5 9.Nc3 Nc5
 10.Be2 Re8 11.Nd2 a4 12.Ba3 e4
 13.d4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 exd3 15.Qxd3
 Bf5 16.Qe2 Nh5 17.0-0 Bxd4
 18.Rac1 Bg7 19.Qf3 Qc8 20.h3 Nf6
 21.e4 Be6 Schestak,H-Peters,T
 Niksic 1977 Telechess CBM 89
 [Hoffer, The Field Jan 14 1893; DSZ
 1893 pp43-] ½-½]

7...Nbd7 8.Be2 e5 9.0-0 exd4
10.exd4

[10.Bxd4 keeps more tension. Nc5
 11.Nc3 Re8 12.h3]

10...Re8 11.Nbd2 Nf8 The position is
 equal. **12.Re1 Ne6 13.g3 h6 14.Bf1**
Ng5 15.Nxg5 Ng5-e4 is the strong
 threat. **15...hxc5 16.Bg2 d5 17.Rxe8+**
Qxe8 18.cxd5 Qxb5 19.Qb3 Bd7
20.Qxb5 Bxb5 21.Rc1 Re8 22.Rxc7
Re1+ 23.Nf1 Bxf1 0.49/26

[23...b6!= 0.13/22]

24.Bxf1± And now d5-d6 would win.

24...Nxd5 25.Rxb7 Hoping for Kg1-g2.

25...Rb1 26.Rb8+ Kh7 27.Rb5 Nc7
28.Rb7 Ne6 29.Kg2 Bxd4 30.Rxf7+
Kg8 31.Re7

[Don't go for 31.Bc4? Kxf7 32.Bxe6+
 (32.Bxd4? Rb4-+) 32...Kxe6-+]

31...Rxb2 32.Bc4 Rxf2+ 33.Kh3 Rf6
34.Bxe6+= Endgame KRB-KRB 34...Kf8
35.Rd7 Rxe6 36.Rxd4 KR-KR 36...Re5
 Prevents Rd4-d5. **37.Rd6 Kf7 38.Ra6**
Rc5 39.Kg4 Rd5 40.Kh3 Kg7 41.a4
g4+ 0.80/31

[41...Kh6= 0.01/27]

42.Kxg4± Rd4+



43.Kg5! Rd5+

(Diagram)

44.Kh4! Rc5 45.Kh3 Kh6 46.Rf6
 0.01/28

[46.Kg2± 0.92/26]

46...Rc4 47.Rf4 Rb4 48.Kg4 g5! Pin
49.Rxb4 axb4 50.a5 Strongly
 threatening a5-a6.

[50.h4 b3 51.hxg5+ Kg6 52.Kf4 b2
 53.Ke5 b1Q 54.g4 Qa1+ 55.Kd6
 Qxa4 56.Kc5 Kxg5 57.Kd5 Kxg4
 58.Kc5 Kg5 59.Kd6 Kf5 60.Kd5
 Qb4 61.Kc6 Ke6 62.Kc7 Qb5



63.Kc8 Kd6 64.Kd8 Qd7#]

50...b3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 07 (flawless) /Black=0.09 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

B30

□ **Lyngholm**

■ **Nimzowitsch, Aron**

Nimzowitsch sim

18.11.1923

[Hokmome, Naruemon]

B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines
 without ...g6 **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3**
g6 4.Bb5 Bg7 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.0-0
Nf6 7.h3 h5N

[7...0-0 8.Re1 Re8 9.e5 Nd5
 10.Ne4 b6 11.d3 Nc7 12.Bd2 Be6
 13.Qc1 Qd5 14.Bh6 Bh8 15.Qf4 c4
 16.dxc4 Qxc4 17.c3 Rad8 18.b3
 Qd5 19.Qh4 Bf5 20.Ng3 Bc8
 21.Bg5 Rd7 22.c4 Zwan, J (2406)-
Hidalgo, J (2208) Baku AZE 2023
 Inf33 [John Watson] 1-0 (40)]

[7...Nd7 8.Re1 e5 9.d3 Nf8 10.Ne2
 b6 11.Be3 Ne6 12.Ng3 0-0 13.Qd2
 h5 14.h4 Nd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Bg5
 Qd7 17.Bh6 Qg4 18.Bxg7 Kxg7

19.Qg5 Qxg5 20.hxg5 h4 21.Ne2
Rh8 22.f4 Brouwers,T (1724)-Thivel,
R (2228) Havana 2019 CBM 089 ext
[Dragan Solak] 0-1 (70)]
8.d3 White is slightly better. **8...Qc7**
9.e5 Nd5 10.Nxd5 0.12/21
[10.Ne4± 0.60/20 should be
considered.]
10...cxd5= 11.Re1 Bf5 12.c3 0-0-0
13.d4 c4 14.b4 Kb8 15.a4 Ka8
16.Ba3 f6 17.b5 Be4 18.a5 Qd7
19.b6 a6 20.exf6 exf6
[20...Bxf6!? 21.Ne5 Bxe5 22.dxe5
g5=]
21.Nd2! Rhe8 22.f3 -0.80/24
[22.Nxe4± 0.49/24 stays ahead. Rxe4
23.Rxe4 dxe4 24.Qe2]
22...Bd3? 23.Bc1? -3.33/26
[23.Nf1? -0.72/24]



23...Rxe1+ -1.68/20
[Δ23...Bc2! -3.33/26 24.Qxc2 Rxe1+
25.Nf1 Qe6]
24.Qxe1+ Re8 25.Qg3 -3.05/26
[25.Qd1? -1.56/25]
25...g5? -0.92/26
[25...Qe6+ -3.05/26 and Black stays
clearly on top. 26.Kh2 Qe2]

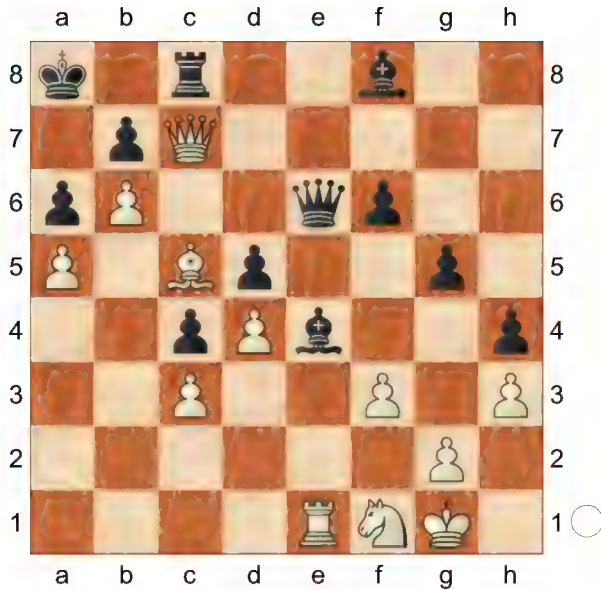
26.Ba3 h4 0.01/26
[26...Qe6? -1.14/25 And now ...Qe6-
e3+ would win. 27.Nf1 Bh6]
27.Qc7= Qe6? Black has counterplay
28.Nf1 -0.77/25
[28.Qxg7= 0.01/27 keeps the
balance. Qe3+ 29.Kh2 Qf4+ 30.Kh1
Qxd2 31.Qf7 Re1+ 32.Rxe1 Qxe1+
33.Kh2 Qg3+ 34.Kh1 Qe1+ 35.Kh2
Qg3+ 36.Kh1 Qe1+]
28...Bf8 -0.35/28
[28...Bh6? -0.77/25 White must now
prevent ...g5-g4! 29.Nh2 f5]
29.Bc5 -1.15/25
[29.Bxf8? -0.35/28 Rxf8 30.Kh1]



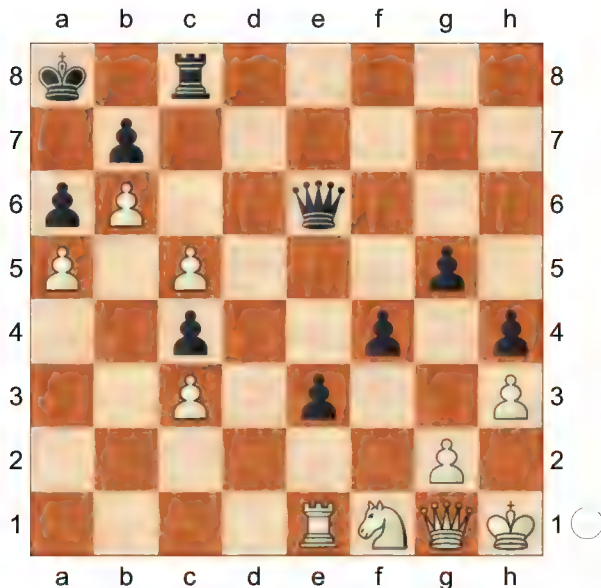
29...Rc8? 2.07/27
[29...Bh6!? -1.15/25 keeps the
pressure on.]
30.Re1!+- Be4? 5.49/24
[30...Qc6 2.19/27 31.Qxc6 bxc6]

(Diagram)

31.Qh2 2.34/24
[Δ31.Bxf8! 5.49/24 Rxc7 32.bxc7]
31...Bxc5 32.dxc5 f5 5.58/24



[32...Qe7 2.38/26 is tougher.]
33.fxe4 Strongly threatening Qh2-d6.
33...f4 34.Kh1 e4-e5 is the strong threat. **34...dxe4 35.Qg1 e3**



36.Nxe3! fxe3 37.Qxe3 Endgame KQR-KQR **37...Qd5** 4.03/27
 [Δ 37...Qxe3 2.64/28 38.Rxe3 Kb8]
38.Qe8 Qxc5 39.Re5 Qc6 40.Qxc6 bxc6 KR-KR **41.Re7?** 0.34/28
 [White should play 41.Rxg5+- 2.49/26 Rd8 42.Rg4]
41...Rd8± 42.Rc7 0.01/28
 [42.Ra7+± 0.42/29 Kb8 43.Rxa6]

42...Rd3= The position is equal. **43.Rxc6 Rxc3 44.Rc5 Rc1+ 45.Kh2 c3 46.Rxg5 c2 (→ ...Rc1-h1+!) 47.Rc5 Kb7 48.Rc7+ Kb8** Never resign too early! Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/Black=0.55
 1/2-1/2

A49

□ Nimzowitsch,Aron

■ Berndtsson Kullberg,Karl

Nordisk Skakforbund

1924

[Hokmome,Naruemon]

A49:1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 g6 3 g3: Anti-King's Indian systems **1.Nf3 Nf6 2.b3 g6**

3.Bb2 Bg7 4.g3 d6 5.d4 Bf5

[5...0-0 6.Bg2 b5 7.Qd3 a6 8.0-0

Bb7 9.Nbd2 c5 10.dxc5 dxc5

11.Qxd8 Rxd8 12.Rfd1 Nbd7 13.a4

Nb6 14.Ne5 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Ng4

16.Nxg4 Bxb2 17.Rab1 Bg7 18.axb5

axb5 19.Ne3 Bd4 20.Kf3 Ferragut,A

(2708)-Mendez Fortes,E (2646)

Madrid 2022 ICCF 2019 [John

Watson] 1-0 (38)]

[5...c5 6.Bg2 0-0 7.c4 cxd4 8.Nxd4

Qb6 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Nxc6 bxc6

11.Rc1 Nd7 12.Na4 Qb4+ 13.Qd2

Qxd2+ 14.Kxd2 Bb7 15.Bxg7 Kxg7

16.Rhd1 Rfb8 17.c5 d5 18.Bxd5

cxd5 19.c6 Bc8 20.cxd7 Balobaev,A

(2555)-Lopez Ramirez,D (2431) 8.Bd3

exd5 9.exd5 Nbd7 2023 CT-1677

[John Watson] 1-0 (55)]

6.Bg2 Nc6N

[6...Qc8 7.0-0 Bh3 8.Nbd2 Bxg2

9.Kxg2 d5 10.c4 c6 11.Qc2 Qf5

12.Qxf5 gxf5 13.Rac1 Ne4 14.Rfd1

Kd7 15.Ne5+ Bxe5 16.dxe5 e6

17.f3 Nxd2 18.Rxd2 Na6 19.e4 Nc7

20.exf5 h5 21.fxe6+ 6.♔f1 ♘c6

(2397)-Daniel (2254) Odessa 2021
OPN, C11 [Hoen,Ragnar Harald] 1-0
(39)]

7.0-0 Qd7 8.Nbd2 White is slightly better. **8...Bh3 9.e4 Bxg2 10.Kxg2**

0-0 11.Qe2 Rfe8 12.d5 0.18/20

[12.a4± 0.52/18]

12...Nd8 13.c4 e6 14.Bxf6 Bxf6

15.Rac1 b6 16.Ne1 0.10/20

[16.h4± 0.41/18 should be considered.]

16...Nb7= 17.Qf3 Bg5 18.Rd1 exd5

19.exd5 Re5 0.82/23

[19...f5= -0.01/23 keeps the balance.]

20.Nd3± Rf5 21.Qe2 Black must now prevent f2-f4. **21...Bxd2**

[21...Re8? 22.Ne4±]

22.Qxd2 Nc5 23.Nxc5 bxc5 24.f4 Rh5 1.13/24

[Better is 24...c6!± 0.60/22]

25.Rde1 a5 26.Rf2 0.69/24

[White should try 26.Qe2± 1.04/24]

26...a4 1.01/23

[26...c6± 0.69/24 is superior.]

27.Rfe2 0.01/26

[White should play 27.Qe2± 1.01/23]

27...axb3 0.81/25

[27...c6= 0.01/26 remains equal.]

28.axb3 Rb8 1.43/25

[⊞28...c6 0.89/26]

29.Qb2 Rf8

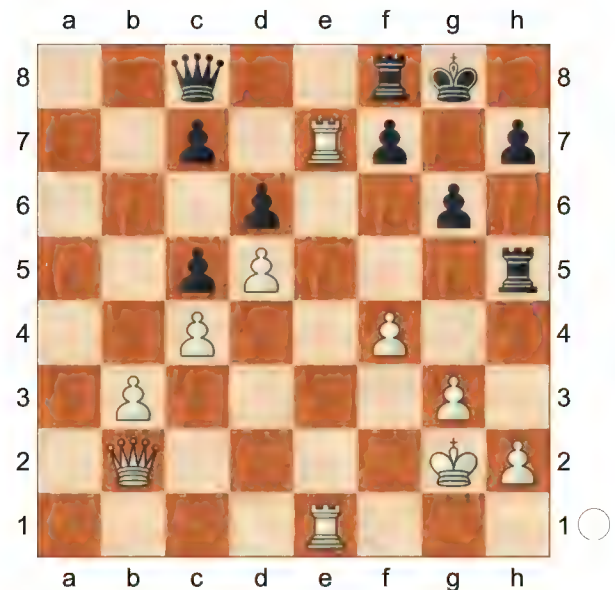
[29...c6? 30.Re7 Qc8 31.Re8+ Qxe8 32.Rxe8+ Rxe8 33.dxc6+-]

(Diagram)

30.Re7! Qc8

(Diagram)

31.R1e6!! 0.70/25 Active counter play!



31...Rf5!± 32.Qa1 c6! 33.Rxd6 cxd5

34.Rxd5 Rxf4! 35.Ree5 Rf6 36.Qd1

[36.Re7 is more complex. Re6 37.Rxe6 fxe6 38.Re5]

36...Qb7 37.Kg1 Rb6

[37...Ra6 is interesting. 38.Rd7 Qc6 39.Re2 Ra1]

38.Re3

[But not 38.Rxc5 Rxb3 39.Rb5 Qa7+ 40.Kg2 Rc3+]

38...Qa7 39.Rd8 Rb8 40.Rxf8+ Rxf8=
Endgame KQR-KQR **41.Qd5 Qa2**

42.Rf3 Qe2 43.Rf2 Qe3 44.Qf3 Qd4

45.Kg2 Qd6 46.h4 h5

[46...Kg7 feels hotter. 47.g4 f6 48.g5 f5]

47.Qf4 Qe7 48.Qf6 Qb7+ 49.Qf3 Qd7

50.Kh2 Re8 51.Re2 The position is

equal. **51...Rxe2+ 52.Qxe2 Qd4**

53.Kg2 Kg7 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.14

(very precise)

1/2-1/2

C28

□ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**

■ **Hansen,Murillo**

Nimzowitsch sim

11.03.1924

[Hokmome,Naruemon]

C28: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nc6

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 Nc6 4.Nc3

Bb4 5.Bd2N

[5.Nge2 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.0-0 Be6

8.a3 Bxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Bb3 Qh4

11.Qd2 Rad8 12.c4 Nde7 13.f4 e4

14.Bb2 Nf5 15.Rae1 Qg4 16.Ng3

Nxg3 17.hxg3 exd3 18.cxd3 Qxg3

19.Re3 Qg6 Pape,J (2638)-Bruce,R

(2547) Israel 2021 CBM 048 Extra

[Borg,Geoffrey D] 0-1 (50)]

[5.Nf3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.0-0 Bxc3

8.bxc3 0-0 9.Qe1 Re8 10.Ng5 Bf5

11.Rb1 h6 12.Ne4 Nb6 13.Bb5 Qe7

14.f3 Bd7 15.g4 a6 16.Bxc6 Bxc6

17.c4 Nd7 18.Qb4 Qxb4 19.Rxb4

Nf8 Rapport,R (2752)-Gukesh,D

(2758) Berlin 2023 1-0 (64)]

[5.Bg5 h6 6.Bxf6 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3

Qxf6 8.Ne2 d6 9.0-0 g5 10.Bb5

Bg4 11.f3 Bd7 12.Rb1 0-0 13.c4

b6 14.Nc3 a6 15.Nd5 Qd8 16.Bxc6

Bxc6 17.Ne3 Bd7 18.g4 Be6

19.Qd2 Kg7 Schlechter,C-Schubert,F

Vienna 1915 EXT 1999 [ChessBase]

1-0 (53) 20.Nf5+ Bxf5 21.gxf5 f6

22.Rf2 Rg8 23.Kh1 Kf7 24.Qc3 c5

25.Qb3 Rb8 26.Qa4 Qc8 27.c3 a5

28.Rfb2 Qc7 29.Rb5 Rb7 30.Qxa5

Rgb8 31.Qa4 Kf8 32.Qb3 Qf7 33.a4

Qh5 34.Qd1 Qf7 Schlechter,C-

Schubert,F Trebic 1915 EXT 99

[ChessBase] 1-0 (53)]

5...d6 6.Nd5 Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2 0-0

8.0-0-0 The position is equal. **8...b6 9.f4**

Na5 10.Nxf6+ Qxf6 11.f5 Nxc4

[11...Bb7 keeps more tension.

12.Qc3 Qg5+ 13.Rd2 Nxc4 14.Qxc4

Qe7]

12.dxc4 Bb7 13.Qe3 Rfe8 0.30/22

[Δ13...g6 -0.19/21 14.g4 Qh4]

14.g4 Rad8 0.65/22

[14...Qh6= 0.05/21 15.Qxh6 gxh6]

15.g5± Qe7 16.h4 0.02/20

[16.Ne2!± 0.72/21]

16...Rd7 0.81/20

[16...c6= 0.02/20]

17.Ne2± c6 2.01/24 This costs Black

the game.

[17...Red8± 0.72/20]

18.Ng3 Black must now prevent Ng3-h5.

18...d5 2.79/22

[18...Qd8± 1.41/21]

19.f6!+- gxf6 5.75/26

[19...Qe6 2.64/21 20.fxg7 Qg4]

20.Nf5 Qe6 7.69/24

[Δ20...Qc5 4.25/24 21.Qg3 (21.gxf6

Qxe3+ 22.Nxe3 Rd6±) 21...Kh8

22.gxf6 Rg8 23.Qxe5 dxe4 24.Qxc5

bxc5 25.Rxd7 h5 26.Rxb7 Rf8

27.Rxa7 e3]

21.gxf6 3.77/23

[Δ21.Rhg1 7.69/24 g5xf6+ would kill

now. Kh8 22.Ng7!]

21...Qxf6 22.Rdf1 Re6 23.Rhg1+ Kf8

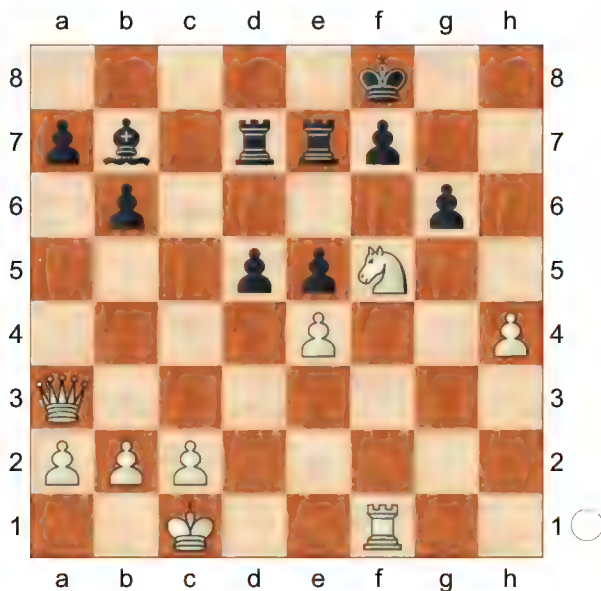
11.68/25

[Δ23...Kh8 4.66/25 24.Nd6 Qe7]

24.cxd5 cxd5 25.Qa3+ Ree7 26.Rg3

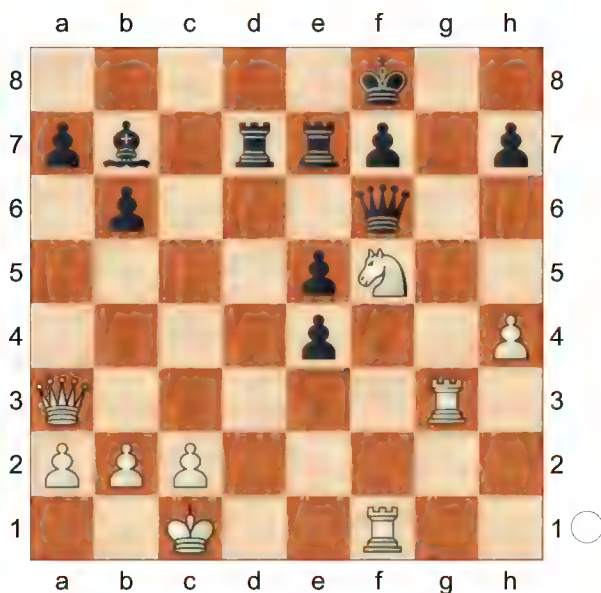
5.26/22

[$\triangle$ 26.Rg4 11.49/23 And now Qa3-g3 would win. Qg6 27.Rxg6 hxc6



28.h5!]

26...dxe4



27.Rfg1! Qh8 Prevents Rg3-g8+.

[27...Qg6 28.h5]

28.Nxe7 Rxe7 29.Qd6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/Black=0.60

1-0

B14

□ Nimzowitsch,Aron

■ Paulsen

Simul Copenhagen

15.03.1924

[Hokmome,Naruemon]

B14: Caro-Kann: Panov-Botvinnik Attack with 5...e6 and 5...g6 1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 c5 5.e3 Nc6 6.a3 cxd4 7.exd4 Be7 8.c5 0-0N

[8...Ne4

A) 9.Qc2 f5 (9...Nxc3 10.Qxc3 a5 11.Bb5 Bd7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Rb1 a4 14.b4 axb3 15.Rxb3 Na5 16.Rb1 Bxb5 17.Rxb5 Ra7 18.Qb4 Nc6 19.Qb2 Qa8 20.Rd1 Rd8 21.h4 Rd7 22.Rd3 Ra5 23.Rdb3 Rxb5 24.Rxb5 Poisoned A5 Pawn-Dimitrov,K Zagreb 1967 ZUS D66 [John Watson] $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (46)) 10.Bb5 0-0 11.0-0 (11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.h4 e5 13.Nxe5 Bxh4 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Be3 Bb7 16.0-0-0 Bf6 17.Rh5 g6 18.Rh6 Rc8 19.f4 Rc7 20.g4 Bc8 21.Qg2 Bg7 22.f5 gxf5 23.gxf5 Bxf5 24.Rg1 Kh8 25.Rxc6 Bxe5 Lewis,B (2543)-Del Carril,E (2313) Dublin 2023 Schlechter-Tarrasch [John Watson] 1-0) 11...Bf6 12.Ne2 g5 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Ne5 Ba6 15.Nd3 e5 16.dxe5 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 Bxe5 18.Be3 Bxb2 19.Rab1 Rb8 20.f3 f4 21.Bd4 Bxd4+ 22.Qxd4 Nf6 23.Qe5 Nd7 Brenninkmeijer,J (2617)-Gishi,T (2653) Sollentuna 2012 A Ferocious Opening Rep. [Mechkarov,V; Donchev,D] $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (36);

B) 9.Bd2 Bf6 10.Bb5 0-0 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Qa4 Nxd2 13.Kxd2 Qc7 14.Rhe1 Rb8 15.Rab1 a5 16.g3

g6 17.Ne5 Bg7 18.f4 Rb7 19.b4
 axb4 20.axb4 Ra7 21.Qc2 f6
 22.b5 cxb5 23.Nd3 Bd7
 Iglu,B-10.♘c6 bc6 11.0-0_14044
 Soviet Union 1890 ZUS D57
 [Stephan Busemann] ½-½ (51);
C) 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6
 11.Ne5 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Bd7 13.0-0
 f6 14.Nxd7 Qxd7 15.Bf4 e5
 16.Bg3 e4 17.Rb1 f5 18.Bf4 g5
 19.Be5 Bf6 20.Bd6 Be7 21.Qh5
 Rf7 22.Be5 f4 23.Rb2
 Toth,L-Konyovits,N Cetinje 1982
 Telechess CBM 89 [Karpman,V]
 1-0 (42)]

9.Bd3 a6 10.0-0 Qc7 11.b4 e5
 2.01/24

[11...b6± 0.94/19]

12.dxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 0.85/22

[White should play 13.Bf4 1.32/22

Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3]

13...Qxe5± 14.Bb2 0.26/20 &Bianco is
 more active.

[14.Qe1± 0.77/21 Qxe1 15.Rxe1]

14...Ng4= 15.f4 Qd4+ 16.Kh1

Strongly threatening Bd3xh7+! **16...Nf2+**



17.Rxf2! Qxf2

(Diagram)



18.Nxd5! White wants to mate with
 Qd1-h5! **18...Qxb2**



19.Bxh7+! -0.18/5 **Kh8** And now ...Bc8-
 g4! would win. **20.Qh5** -6.55/25

(Diagram)

Against Bc8-g4 **20...Qxa1+??** #2/5

[20...Bg4!-+ -6.55/25 21.Qe5 Qxe5
 22.fxe5

(Diagram)

C01

 **Krause,Orla Hermann**
 **Nimzowitsch,Aron**

Nimzowitsch exh

10.04.1924

[Hokmome,Naruemon]

C01: French: Exchange Variation **1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.exd5 exd5 5.Bd3 Ne7 6.Nge2 Bf5**

[6...Nbc6 7.0-0 Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.Be3 Bxc3 10.bxc3 Na5 11.Rb1 0-0 12.Re1 Qd7 13.Qc1 Bg6 14.Nf4 Rfe8 15.Bd2 b6 16.Qd1 Nc4 17.Bc1 c6 18.Re2 Nf5 19.Nxg6 hxg6 20.Bf4 Rxe2 21.Qxe2 Boruchovsky,A (2527)-Mikhalevski,V (2563) Rishon Le Zion 2016 [Mikhalevski,V] ½-½ (50) Re8 22.Qf1 Nfd6 23.Re1 Re6 24.a4 Qe7 25.Rxe6 Qxe6 26.f3 b5 27.Qa1 Qe7 28.axb5 Nxb5 29.Kh2 Qa3 30.Qe1 Kf8 31.Qh4 Ke8 32.Bxc4 dxc4 33.Qg4 Qxc3 34.Qc8+ Ke7 35.Qb7+ Kf8 36.Qc8+ Chumfwa,S (2558)-Isha,S (2504) Titled Tuesday (blitz) 2018 200 Traps In The Opening [Rabinovich,A] 0-1 (50)]

7.Bf4N

[7.0-0 0-0 8.Ng3 Bg6 9.Nce2 Bd6 (9...c6 10.h4 Na6 11.c3 Bd6 12.h5 Bxd3 13.Qxd3 Qd7 14.f3 Nc7 15.Bf4 Ne6 16.Bxd6 Qxd6 17.Nf5 Nxf5 18.Qxf5 Rae8 19.Rae1 Re7 20.h6 Rfe8 21.Kf2 Nf8 22.hxg7 Kxg7 23.Nf4 Rxe1 24.Rxe1 Seeger,W-Rossolimo Variation,M Geneve 1991 CBM 032 Extra [Sverre Eugen Olsen] ½-½ (37) Rxe1 25.Kxe1 Qe7+ 26.Kd1 Ng6 27.Nh5+ Kg8 28.f4 Qe6 29.Qg5 Qe3 30.Qh6 Qd3+ 31.Ke1 Qe3+ 32.Kf1 Qc1+ 33.Kf2 Qd2+ 34.Kg3 Qe1+ 35.Kg4 Qe2+ 36.Kg3 Qe1+ 37.Kg4



Bxc5!]

21.Bb1+ Kg8 22.Nxe7# Weighted Error
Value: White=1.06/Black=0.86
1-0

½-½ (37) Hamwieh,M-Rudwall,J ICCF
corr 1990 Corr Nr. 1 [Curtacci]) 10.Bf4
Nbc6 11.Qd2 Qd7 12.Rae1 Rfe8
13.c3 Nc8 14.Be3 N6e7 15.Nf4
Bxf4 16.Bxf4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 Ng6
18.Qf3 f5 19.Bd2 Rxe1 20.Rxe1 f4
21.Ne2 Qf5 Marshall,F-Nimzowitsch,
A Game No. 94 1927 [Nimzowitsch,
Aron] ½-½ (47)]

7...Bg6 0.45/19

[7...Nbc6= 0.03/21 is superior.]

8.Bxg6 0.09/19

[8.h4± 0.45/19 might be stronger.]

8...hxg6 9.Qd3 The position is equal.

9...a6 Prevents Qd3-b5+. **10.0-0-0 Nbc6**

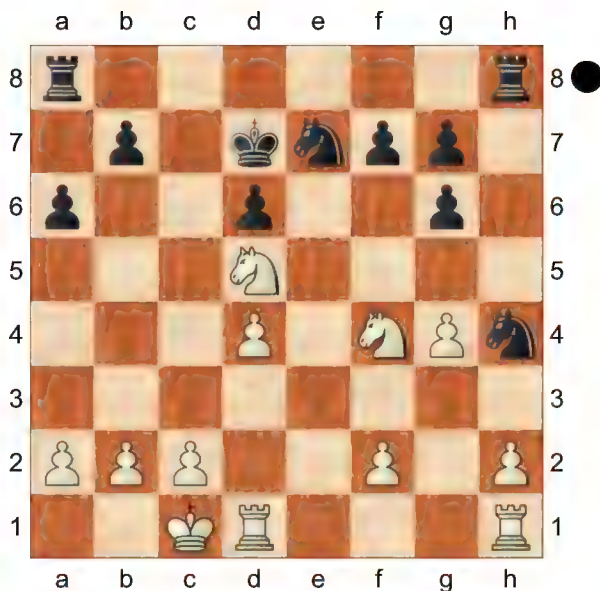
11.Qg3 Nf5 12.Qf3 Nce7 0.86/22

[12...Nfe7!= 0.30/22]

13.g4± Nh4 14.Qg3 Bd6 15.Bxd6

Qxd6 16.Qxd6 cxd6 17.Nf4 Kd7

18.Ncxd5



Black must now prevent Nd5-b6+.

18...Nxd5 19.Nxd5 Rae8 20.Rd3 Kc6

21.c4 b5 22.b3 g5 23.Re3 Ng2

24.Re7 -0.01/24

[24.Rxe8± 0.81/24 Rxe8 25.Kd2]

24...Rxe7= 25.Nxe7+ Endgame KRN-
KRN **25...Kd7 26.Nf5 bxc4 27.Nxg7**
cxg7 28.axb3 Rh3 29.Kb2 Rf3

30.Ra1 Rxf2+ 31.Kc3 Rf3+ 32.Kb4

Ne3 ...Ne3-c2+ is the strong threat.

33.Rxa6 Nc2+ 34.Kc4? -1.69/26

[34.Ka5= -0.01/23 and White is
okay.]

34...d5+-+

[Much worse is 34...Ne3+?! 35.Kb5=]

35.Kc5 Threatens to win with Ra6-a7+.

35...Rc3+ 36.Kb6 Hoping for Ra6-a7+.

36...Rxb3+

[Not 36...Nxd4 37.Ra7+ Kd6

38.b4=]

37.Ka7 -2.65/23

[Δ37.Kc5 -1.91/26 Rc3+ 38.Kb5]

37...Nxd4 38.Rf6 Nb5+ 39.Ka6 Nd6

Strongly threatening ...Kd7-c6. **40.Nf5**
-5.47/26

[Δ40.Ka5 -3.53/23 d4 41.Ka4]

40...Nxf5 41.Rxf5 KR-KR 41...Ke6

42.Rxg5 Rh3? -0.65/27

[42...Rb8+- -4.44/24 43.Rf5 d4]

43.Kb5± Rxh2 44.Kc5! Re2!

&Nero is more active. **45.Rg8**



White wants to mate with Rg8-e8+.

45...Re4! aiming for ...Re4-c4+. **46.Re8+**
-1.42/30

[White should play 46.g5!± -0.70/27]

46...Kf6± 47.Rd8 -5.27/38

[47.Rg8 $\bar{+}$ -0.62/26]
47...Rxcg4 48.Kxd5 Kf5 49.Rh8 Kf4
50.Rh1 f5 51.Rf1+ -7.53/35
 [$\triangle$ 51.Ra1 -4.75/30 Rg2 52.Ra8]
51...Kg5+ 52.Ke5 Re4+ 53.Kd5 Re2?
 -0.02/32
 [53...Ra4+ -9.82/30 54.Rg1+ Kh4
 55.Rh1+ Kg3]
54.Rg1+= Kf6 55.Rf1 -6.15/35
 Black converts the advantage
 convincingly.
 [55.Kd4= -0.02/31]
55...Rd2+ 56.Kc4 Kg5 57.Kc3 Rd8
58.Rg1+ Kf4 59.Rf1+ Kg4 -9.95/29
 [$\triangle$ 59...Ke4 -5.77/34 60.Re1+ Kf4]
60.Rg1+-+ Kh3 61.Rf1 Rf8 62.Kd3
Kg3 63.Rg1+ Kf2 64.Rg5 Rd8+
65.Kc4 f4 66.Rg7 f3 67.Rf7 Ke2
68.Re7+ Kf1 69.Kc3 f2 70.Rg7 Rd5
71.Rg8 Ke2 72.Re8+ Kf3 ($\rightarrow$...Rd5-
f5) 73.Rf8+ Ke3 74.Kc2 Rd4
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/
 Black=0.43
0-1

E16

☐ **Johner,Paul F**

☒ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**

NordicTournament (6) 16.08.1924
[Hokmome,Naruemon]

E16: Queen's Indian: 4 g3 Bb7 5 Bg2
 Bb4+ **1.d4** 1)Kagans Neueste
 Schachnachrichten 1924. S.286-7
 [Nimzowitsch] 2)DSB 1924, S.328 [Paul
 Krüger] **1...Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3**
Bb7 5.Bg2 d5 6.Ne5
 [6.cxd5 exd5 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qa4+ c6
 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Rd1 Nbd7 11.Ne5 b5
 12.Qc2 Nb6 13.e4 b4 14.Na4 Nxa4
 15.Qxa4 Nxe4 16.Bxe4 dxe4
 17.Nxc6 Qd7 18.Nxe7+ Qxe7 19.d5

Rfd8 20.Qa5 Qe5 Andruet,G (2395)-
Meinsohn,F (2305) Clermont Ferrand
 1985 EXT 2004 [Villeneuve,A/Primel,
 D] 1-0]
6...c6N
 [6...Bb4+ 7.Nd2 0-0 8.0-0 Nbd7
 9.Nd3 Bd6 10.b4 dxc4 11.Bxb7 Rb8
 12.Nxc4 Rxb7 13.b5 a6 14.bxa6
 Ra7 15.Nxd6 cxd6 16.Nb4 Qa8
 17.Bf4 Nd5 18.Bxd6 Nxb4 19.Bxb4
 Rc8 20.Qa4 Nf6 21.Qb5 Brochet,P-
 7.d3 ♔ e7 8. ♞ bd2 USSR 32/426 1921
 200 Traps In The Opening [John
 Watson] 1-0 (57)]
 [6...Be7 7.Qa4+ c6 8.Nc3 0-0
 9.cxd5 cxd5 10.Bg5 Nfd7 11.Bxe7
 Qxe7 12.Nxd7 Nxd7 13.Rc1 Rfc8
 14.0-0 Nf6 15.Qd1 Qb4 16.Qd2
 Rc4 17.a3 Qb3 18.f3 Rac8 19.e4
 b5 20.e5 Nd7 21.f4
 Anand,A-Nagaraj,D AICCF 2009 1-0
 (36)]
 [6...Nbd7 7.Qa4 c5 8.Nc3 cxd4
 9.Nb5 Ne4 10.Nxd7 Qxd7 11.Nc7+
 Kd8 12.Qxd7+ Kxd7 13.Nxa8 Bxa8
 14.cxd5 Bb4+ 15.Kf1 Bxd5 16.Bxe4
 Bxe4 17.f3 Bd5 18.a3 Bd6 19.Bd2
 e5 20.Kf2 f5 21.e3 10. ♔ e4 ♔ c7
 (2220)-Georgescu,T (2180) England
 1996 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ d3 22.Bc3 Rg8
 23.b4 g5 24.Rhe1 e4 25.f4 b5
 26.fxcg5 Rxcg5 27.Reb1 a6 28.a4
 Bc4 29.axb5 Bxb5 30.Ra3
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (30) 10. ♔ e4 ♔ c7 (2220)-
 Georgescu,T (2180) England 1996
 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh]]
7.0-0 Nbd7 8.f4 0.08/17
 [8.Nc3 $\pm$ 0.46/19]
8...Nxe5 0.73/20
 [8...Be7= 0.08/17]
9.fxe5 $\pm$ Nd7 1.57/21

[$\Delta 9...Ne4$ 0.85/23]
10.cxd5! cxd5 11.Qb3 0.34/21
 [White should try 11.Nc3+- 1.65/22]
11...Be7± 12.Qf3 0-0 13.Qg4 Kh8!
14.Nc3 b5 15.Bf4 b4 16.Na4 Bc6
17.b3 Bxa4 18.bxa4 Rc8 19.Rf2
 -1.00/22
 [19.Rac1± -0.60/20 feels stronger.]
19...Rc4 -0.68/22
 [19...Rc2!± -1.00/22 20.h4 (20.e4
 Rxf2 21.Kxf2 dxe4±) 20...Nb6]
20.Rd1 g5 21.Be3 -1.68/21
 [21.Bc1± -1.07/23 was necessary.]



21...Nxe5!-+ 22.Qh5 Ng6 23.h4
 -2.58/21
 [23.Kh1± -1.41/12]
23...Rc2? -0.20/24
 [23...gxh4+- -2.58/21 24.Rf3 Qe8]
24.hxg5= aiming for Bg2-e4! **24...Rxa2?**
 3.86/24
 [24...Qc7!± -0.50/21 25.Bxd5 Qxg3+
 26.Kf1 Qxe3]

(Diagram)

25.Bxd5! 0.01/21 **Qxd5**

[25...exd5 26.Rh2]
26.Rh2 Nh4! 27.Qxh4 Qf5
 Active counter play! **28.Rf1 Qg6** 0.01/21
 [Better is 28...Qc2± -0.53/24 29.d5
 exd5 30.Qd4+ (30.Bd4+ Kg8±)
 30...Kg8 31.Qxd5 Ra3]
29.Qf4 b3 30.Rh6 -1.41/21
 [30.d5= -0.24/21 keeps the balance.
 Kg8 31.d6]



30...Qf5 0.01/23
 [30...Qg7!± -1.41/21 ...b3-b2 is the
 strong threat. 31.Kf2 b2]

31.Qh4 Qc2 32.Rc1! Qf5

[32...Qxe2? leads to mate. 33.Rxh7+ Kg8 34.Rh8+ Kg7 35.Qh7#]

33.Rf1 Qc2 34.Rc1! Qf5 ↑ Black fights for an advantage.

[34...Qxe2? gets mated. 35.Rxh7+ Kg8 36.Rh8+ Kg7 37.Qh7#]

35.Rf1 Qc2 36.Qh3? -4.03/24

[36.Rc1!= -0.01/20 Qf5]

36...Qe4+ 37.Kf2 -6.45/22

[Δ37.Qh4 -4.09/23 Qxh4 38.Rxh4 Rxe2 39.Bf2]

37...b2 38.Qh1 Qxh1 -2.12/24

[Δ38...Qc2 -3.78/22 39.Rb1 Kg8]

39.Rfxh1 Kg8 Hoping for ...Ra2-a1.

[And not 39...Rxa4 40.Rxh7+ Kg8 41.Rh8+ Kg7 42.R8h7+ Kg8 43.Rh8+ Kg7 44.R8h7+ Kg8=]

40.Rxh7? -4.84/24

[40.Rb1 -2.64/22 was forced.]

40...b1Q Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/Black=0.74

0-1

D02

□ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**

■ **Kier,Aage**

NordicTournament (7)

18.08.1924

[Hokmome,Naruemon]

D02:1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including

2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4 **1.d4 d5**

2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 Nc6 5.c3 e6

6.Nbd2 Qb6

[6...Bd6 7.Bg3 0-0 8.Bb5 (8.Bd3 Qe7 9.Ne5 Nd7 10.Nxd7 Qxd7

11.Bxd6 Qxd6 12.dxc5 Qxc5

13.Bxh7+ Kxh7 14.Qh5+ Kg8

15.Ne4 Qc4 16.Ng5 Qd3 17.e4 Rd8

18.Qxf7+ Kh8 19.Qh5+ Kg8

20.Qh7+ Kf8 21.Qh8+ Ke7

22.Qxg7+ Kd6 Tran,M (1530)-4.♘e4

♙f5 5.♚f3 e6 6.♞e (1381) Sharjah

2023 CT-1266 [John Watson] 0-1

(31)) 8...Bxg3 9.hxg3 Qb6 10.a4 h6

11.0-0 Ne7 12.Qb3 Qc7 13.a5 Bd7

14.Be2 Ng6 15.Qa3 c4 16.b3 cxb3

17.Nxb3 Ne4 18.Rfc1 Bc6 19.c4

dxc4 20.Rxc4 Qd8 21.Nc5

Molina,R (2832)-Deslandes,P

(2808) Oesterreich 100/(94) 2017

CBM 145 [Reppmann (Re) und

Rümmele (Rü)] 1-0 (38)]

7.Rb1N

[7.Qb3 Bd7 (7...c4 8.Qc2 Qa6

9.b3 b5 10.a4 Bd7 11.Qb1 b4

12.cxb4 Bxb4 13.bxc4 Qa5 14.c5

Ne4 15.Qc2 e5 16.dxe5 Bg4

17.Bb5 Bxf3 18.Bxc6+ Ke7 19.gxf3

Nxd2 20.Qf5 Bxc5 21.Bg5+ Kf8

22.Bxa8 Fedorchuk,S (2072)-

Kosashvili,Y (1947) Maia 2022

Telechess CBM 104 [John Watson]

1-0) 8.Be2 c4 9.Qc2 Nh5 10.Be5 f5

11.h3 Nf6 12.Bh2 Be7 13.0-0 0-0

14.b3 cxb3 15.axb3 Ne4 16.Ne5

Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Nxd2 18.Qxd2 Bd6

19.Bxd6 Qxd6 20.f4 Bc6 21.Bd3 a5

Griesmann,M (2086)-Burgermeister,M

(1883) 4: Chinese Championship,

Xinghua 2012 EXT 97-B [Dragan

Solak] ½-½]

7...Bd7 8.h3 Rc8 9.Bd3 Be7 0.66/20

[9...Ne7= 0.26/20 might be stronger.]

10.0-0 0-0 11.Qe2 a6 12.Rfd1 Rfd8**13.a3 a5** 0.75/21

[13...cxd4± 0.42/20 feels stronger.

14.exd4 (14.Nxd4 Nxd4 15.exd4

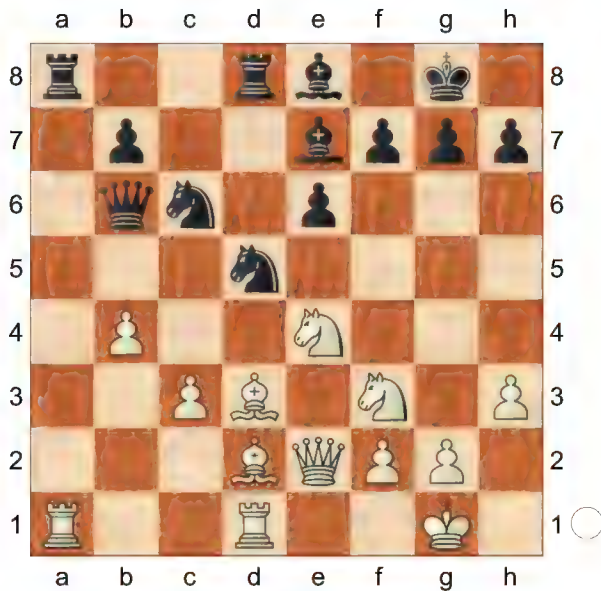
Ba4=; 14.cxd4 Na7=) 14...Ne8]

14.dxc5± &Bianco is more active.**14...Bxc5 15.b4 axb4 16.axb4 Be7****17.Ra1 Be8 18.e4 dxe4 19.Nxe4 Nd5****20.Bd2** -0.01/19

[20.Bh2± 0.54/20]

20...Ra8 1.15/21

[20...Qc7!= -0.01/19]

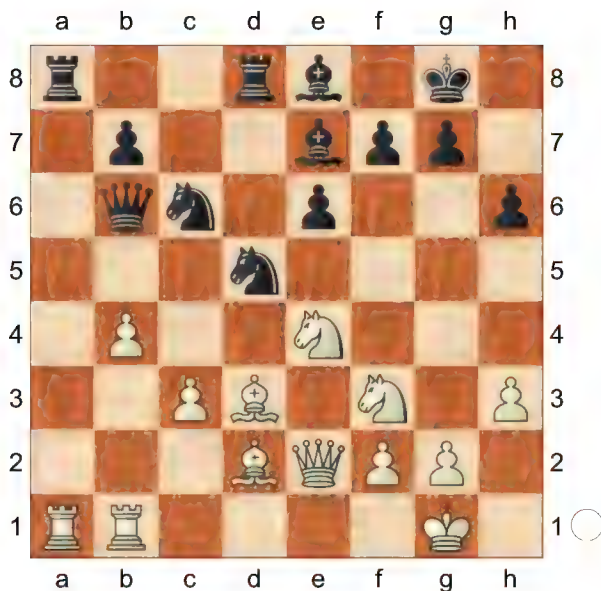


21.Rdb1 -0.01/20

[21.Rxa8!± 1.15/21 Rxa8 22.b5]

21...h6 1.40/24

[21...Qc7= -0.01/20 remains equal.]



22.b5 0.12/22

[22.Rxa8!± 1.40/24 Rxa8 23.b5]

22...Rxa1= 23.Rxa1 Nb8 1.21/21

[23...Na5= -0.01/23]

24.c4± Nb4 25.Bb1 f5 26.Ng3
aiming for Bb1xf5! **26...Bc5 27.Ra4↑**

White is on the roll. **27...Nd5** 2.52/25

Loses the game. **28.Ba5+- Nf4 29.Qf1**

[And not 29.Bxb6 Nxe2+ 30.Nxe2
Bxb6±]

29...Qa7 White must now prevent ...b7-

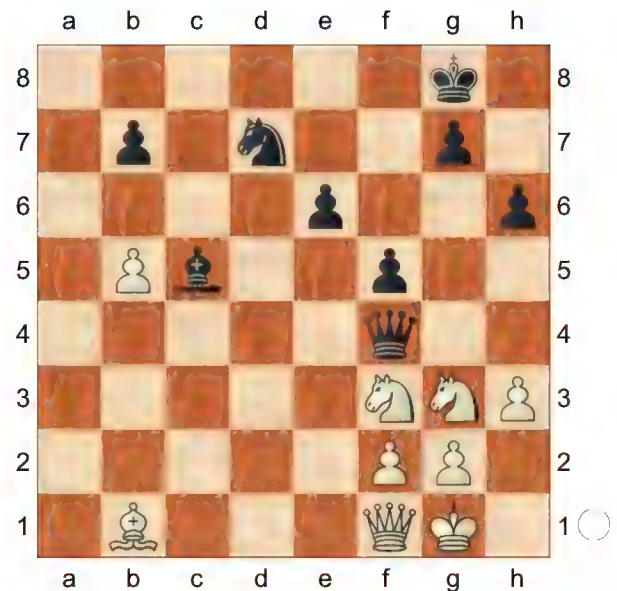
b6. **30.Bxd8 Qxa4 31.Bc7! Bxb5**

3.95/23

[31...Nxb3+ 2.76/20 32.gxh3 Nd7]

32.cxb5 White is winning. **32...Nd7**

33.Bxf4 Qxf4



34.Ba2! Weighted Error Value: White=0.
23 (precise) /Black=0.51
1-0

B01

□ **Von Lawenberg, Otto**

■ **Nimzowitsch, Aron**

333204 Copenhagen (11)

22.08.1924

[Naruemon]

B01: Scandinavian Defence **1.e4**

ChessBase: 'Wiener Schachzeitung

1924. S.263-4 [Nimzowitsch].' **1...Nc6**

2.d4 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.Nf3 e5

5.dxe5

[5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bd2 Bxc3 7.Bxc3
e4 8.Ne5]

5...Qxd1+ 6.Kxd1 Bc5

[6...Bg4 7.Be2 0-0-0+ 8.Ke1 Bxf3
9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be3 Kb8 11.Nd2
Nf6 12.Ne4 Nd5 13.f4 Ng6 14.f5
Ngf4 15.Bf3 f6 16.a3 Nxe3 17.fxe3
Nd5 18.Ke2 Be7 19.Rhd1 c6 20.c4
Nb6 21.b3 Skuhala,B (2110)-
Skvortsov,A (2252) Chess.com INT
2023 0-1 (94)]

7.Ke1

[7.Bc4 Bg4 8.Bf4 Bxf2 9.Nbd2
Nge7 10.Rf1 Ng6 11.Rxf2 Nxf4
12.h3 Be6 13.Ng5 Nd5 14.Nxe6
fxe6 15.Bb5 Ne3+ 16.Ke2 Nxc2
17.Bxc6+ bxc6 18.Rc1 Nd4+ 19.Kd3
0-0-0 20.Ke4 Nf5 21.Nb3 Rhf8
Lubbe,M (2278)-Savina,A (2375)
Germany 2017 ½-½ (47)]

7...Bf5 8.c3 0-0-0 The position is equal.**9.Be2N** -0.26/21

[9.b4 0.16/22 should be considered.
Bb6 10.Nbd2 (10.Bb5 f6 11.Bxc6
bxc6 12.Nbd2 Bd3 13.Nb3 fxe5
14.Nxe5 Nf6 15.Nxc6 Rhe8+ 16.Kd1
Ne4 17.Be3 Nxc3+ 18.Ke1 Bxe3
19.fxe3 Rd6 20.Ncd4 Nd5 21.Kd2
Bg6 22.a3 Rxe3 23.Rad1 Rf6
24.Rhf1 Rd3+ Shaw,R-Prettejohn,M
Brighton/ East Sussex 1984 ½-½
(37); 10.a4 a5 11.b5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5
Re8 13.Bf4 f6 14.Na3 fxe5 15.Bg3
Nf6 16.Nc4 Ne4 17.Rc1 Nc5
18.Bxe5 g5 19.Kd1 Rd8+ 20.Bd4
Nb3 21.Nxb6+ cxb6 22.Bc4 Nxd4
23.cxd4 Rxd4+ 24.Ke2 Re8+
Metev,M (2004)-Orev,P (2212) Sofia
2012 0-1)]

9...f6

[9...Re8!?]

10.Bf4 -0.61/21

[Better is 10.b4= -0.06/20 Be7
11.Be3]

10...fxe5 0x0.0020d0f8a8bddp-1022s

more active pieces. **11.Nxe5** -0.72/23

[11.Be3± -0.39/19 Bxe3 12.fxe3]

11...Nxe5± 12.Bxe5 Nf6 13.Nd2

-2.05/25

[Avoid the trap 13.b4?]



Rhe8! 14.f4 (14.Bxf6? gxf6 15.a3
Bd3+) 14...Be3+]

[White should try 13.Bd4!± -0.69/22
Bxd4 14.cxd4]

**13...Bxf2+!-+ Deflection 14.Kxf2**

And now Be5-d4 would win. **14...Rxd2**

15.Bxf6 Black must now prevent Bf6-g5.

15...gxf6 16.Rhe1 -2.05/22

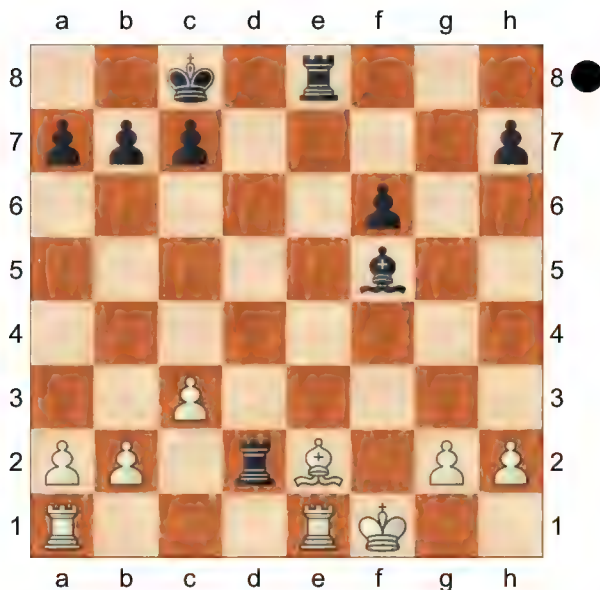
[16.Ke3± -1.53/21 Rxb2 17.Bf3]

16...Re8

[16...Rxb2 17.Kg1±]

17.Kf1? -4.00/23

[17.Kf3 -2.00/23]



17...Rxe2! 18.Rxe2 Bd3! Pin. Black is winning. 19.Rae1 Rxb2! Pin

[Weaker is 19...Bxe2+ 20.Rxe2 Rd1+ 21.Re1=]

20.Kf2 Rxe2+

[Not 20...Bxe2 21.Rxe2 Rxe2+]

21.Rxe2 Bxe2 22.Kxe2 Kd7

Black took control after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.53/

Black=0.10 (very precise) ChessBase: 'and Black won'

0-1

C53

□ Tarrasch,Rudolf

■ Alekhine,Alexander

Baden-Baden_272215

1925

[Hokmome,Naruemon]

C53: Giuoco Piano sidelines **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 Bb6 5.d4 Qe7 6.0-0 Nf6 7.Re1 d6 8.a4 a6 9.h3 0-0 10.Bg5 h6 11.Be3 Qd8**

[But not 11...Nxe4 12.d5±]

12.Bd3 White is slightly better. **12...Re8**

13.Nbd2 Ba7 0.62/21

[13...exd4= 0.26/18 14.cxd4 Ne7]

14.Qc2 0.01/21

[Better is 14.Qb3± 0.62/21]

14...exd4= 15.Nxd4 Ne5 16.Bf1 d5

17.Rad1 c5 18.N4b3 Qc7 19.Bf4

Threatens to win with Bg3. **19...Nf3+**

Discovered Attack **20.Nxf3 Qxf4**

21.exd5 -0.81/24

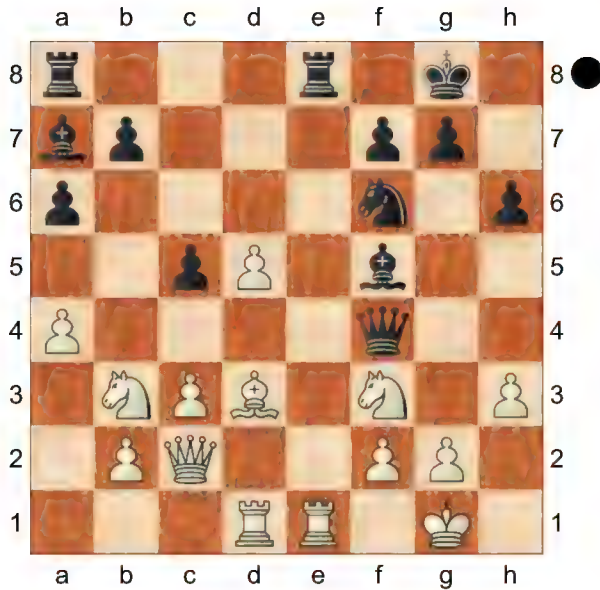
[21.e5= -0.13/25 keeps the balance.

Bf5 22.Qc1]



21...Bf5!± 22.Bd3

(Diagram)



Bxh3 Deflection. Black is more active.

23.gxh3 Be2 is the strong threat.

[23.Qd2 Qxa4]

23...Qxf3 24.Rxe8+ -6.09/23

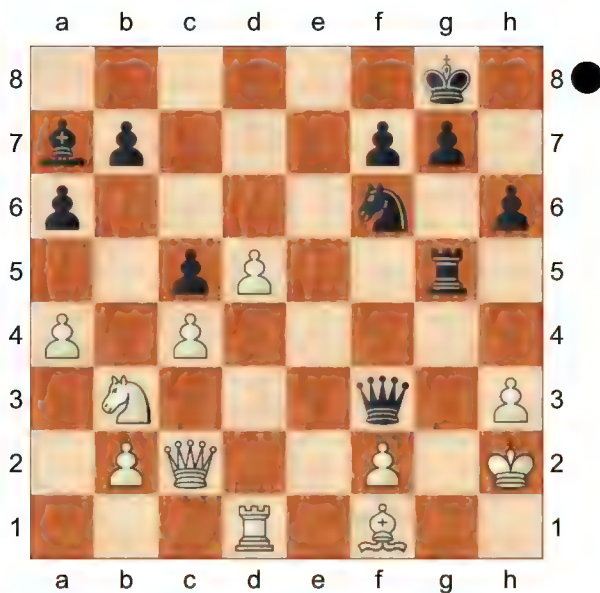
This costs White the game.

[24.c4 -1.14/24]

24...Rxe8+ 25.Bf1 Re5 (→ ...Rg5+)

[25...Nxd5 26.Bg2 Qh5 27.Bxd5 ±]

26.c4 Rg5+ 27.Kh2



Ng4+! 28.hxg4 Rxc4 -11.78/5

[28...Qf4+ -#5/12 29.Kh1 Qxc4

(29...Rxc4 30.Bg2 -) 30.Qh7+ Decoy

Kxh7 31.Bd3+ Kh8 32.Kh2 Rh5#]

29.Bh3 Rh4 Weighted Error Value:

White=1.24/Black=0.36. Loses game:

White=1 --- Mistake: White=2 Black=1

Inaccurate: White=3 Black=1 OK:

White=4 Black=7 Best: White=1 ---

Strong: --- Black=1 Brilliant: --- Black=1

0-1

B21

□ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**

■ **Enevoldsen,Harald**

consul Copenhagen

1925

[Naruemon]

B21: Sicilian: 2 f4 and Morra Gambit

1.e4 c5 2.f4 Nc6 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bb5

Qb6 5.Nc3 Nf6 0.56/19

[5...e6= 0.17/19 6.0-0 (6.d3 a6

7.Ba4 Nge7 8.a3 Bd7 9.Bb3 g6

10.Be3 Bg7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qe1 Na5

13.Nd2 Nxb3 14.Nxb3 Qc7 15.d4

cx d4 16.Nxd4 Nc6 17.Rd1 Nxd4

18.Rxd4 Bc6 19.Rd1 f5 20.exf5

gxf5 Ruiz Symmes,A (1584)-Montero

Martinez,C (2080) Valdivia 2021 0-1

(34)) 6...a6 7.Bc4 Be7 8.d3 Nf6

9.e5 dxe5 10.fxe5 Nd7 11.Qe1 Qc7

12.Qg3 Rg8 13.Bf4 b5 14.Nd5 Qa7

15.Nxe7 Nxe7 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.Ng5

Nf8 18.Qf2 Nfg6 19.Ne4 Rf8

20.Nd6+ Kd7 To,Q (2271)-Nguyen,D

(2296) Da Lat 2007 0-1 (34)]

6.0-0 -0.07/15

[6.e5 ± 0.56/19 dxe5 7.fxe5 (7.Nxe5

Bd7 ±)]

6...Nxe4N

[6...Bg4 7.Bxc6+ Qxc6 8.Qe1 Bxf3

9.Rxf3 0-0-0 10.b4 cxb4 11.Rb1

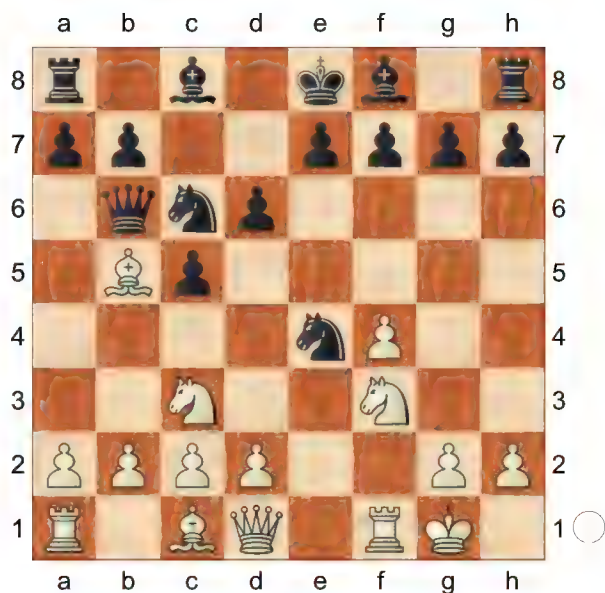
Qc5+ 12.Kh1 Kb8 13.Nd5 Nxd5

14.exd5 Qxd5 15.Rxb4 e5 16.Rd3

Qc5 17.Rdb3 b6 18.c3 f6 19.Rb5

Qc6 20.a4 Ka8 21.a5 Avanesyan,A-

L'Ami,A Oropesa del Mar 1998 0-1]

**7.Nxe4** -0.50/20

[7.Nd5!= 0.07/21 Qd8 (7...Qa5 8.d3) 8.Qe2]

7...Qxb5 8.Re1 Threatens to win with Ne4xd6+. Black is slightly better. **8...e6****9.Nfg5 Be7** 0.01/19

[Black should try 9...c4? -0.56/18]

10.Qh5 g6 11.Qh6 d5 1.09/21

[11...f5= -0.01/18 keeps the balance.]

**12.Qg7!± Rf8****13.Nf6+ Bxf6 14.Qxf6 Nd4** 0.97/22

[14...Nb4!± 0.59/18]

15.Nxh7 Nxc2**16.Qg7! Nxe1 17.Qxf8+ Kd7**

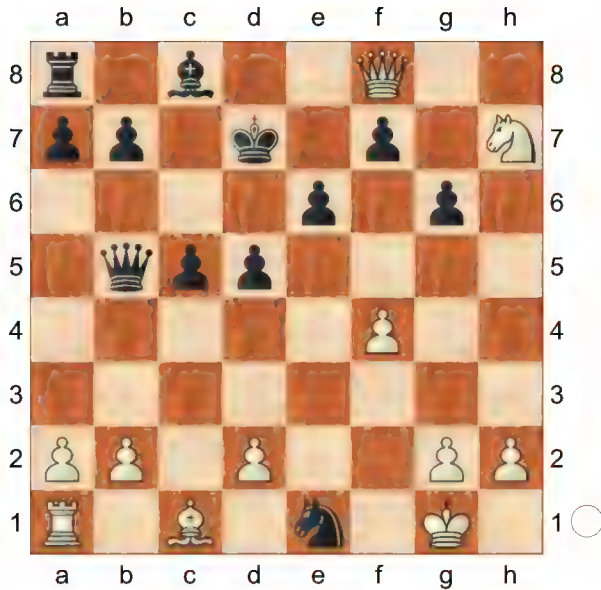
(Diagram)

And now ...Qb5-c4 would win.

18.Qxf7+? -0.78/20

[18.d4!± 1.24/22 is necessary to keep the advantage. Kc6 19.a4]

18...Kc6? Strongly threatening ...Qb5-



e2. **19.Qe8+?** -3.41/25
 [Better is 19.Qxg6 $\bar{r}$ -0.54/22 Qe2 20.h3]
19...Bd7+ 20.Qxa8 -#3/8
 [20.Qxg6+ -3.19/23 Qe2 21.Nf6]
20...Qe2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.91/Black=0.32
0-1

□ Isaacs,Hahlbohm
 ■ Nimzowitsch,Aron
 Consultation Game
 [Naruemon]

C01

1925

C01: French: Exchange Variation **1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.exd5 exd5 5.Nf3 Ne7 6.Bd3 Nbc6 7.0-0 Bg4 8.h3** Strongly threatening Nc3-a4.
8...Bxf3 0.91/21
 [8...Bh5= 0.22/22]
9.Qxf3 $\pm$ Nxd4 10.Qg4 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Ne6 12.f4 Hoping for f4-f5. White has compensation.
 [12.Rb1 b6 13.Ba3 c5 14.Qa4+ Kf8 15.Rbd1 Qc7 16.Rfe1 Qf4 17.c4 h5 18.Bc1 Qc7 19.cxd5 Nxd5 20.Qb3

Ndf4 21.Bb5 Rc8 22.Rd7 Qb8 23.Rxf7+ Kxf7 24.Bxf4 c4 25.Bxc4 Qxf4 26.Bxe6+ 1-0 (26) Mueller,C (2219)-Krychevskiy,D (1890) Bad Homburg 2023]

12...h5 13.Qe2N Black must now prevent Bc1-a3.

[13.Qf3 f5 14.Ba3 g6 15.Rae1 Kf7 16.Rxe6 1-0 (16) Sanna,P-Ruvolo,L Asigc EK1200 E-mail KO 1. Rou 2007]

13...g6 1.39/21

[13...Nc5 $\pm$ 0.47/16]

14.Qe5 0.87/22

[$\triangle$ 14.f5 1.39/21 gxf5 15.Rb1]

14...Rg8 15.Ba3 0.58/21

[Better is 15.Rb1 $\pm$ 1.11/24]

15...Nc6! $\pm$ 16.Bb5 &Bianco is much more active. **16...a6?** 2.36/22

[16...Qd7 $\pm$ 0.64/23 17.Bxc6 bxc6]

17.Bxc6+- bxc6 18.f5 1.32/20

[18.c4+- 2.36/26]

18...gxf5 $\pm$ 19.Rxf5 0.45/25

[19.Qxf5+- 2.27/26 Rg7 20.Rae1 (20.Qxh5 Qg5=)]

19...Qh4 $\pm$



20.Rxf7! 0.01/19 **Qxh3!**→ White needs to defend precisely. **21.Rf2** aiming for

Qe5-f6. Dancing on a razor blade.

21...Kd7

[21...0-0-0 22.Qe2 Kb7 23.Rb1+ Ka7 24.Rf6± (24.Rf3 Qg4=)]



22.Rd1 -0.83/21

[Don't take 22.Re1?! Qg4±]
 [22.c4!= 0.01/26 remains equal. d4
 23.Rf7+ (23.Re1 Rae8=) 23...Kc8
 24.Rf8+ Kd7 25.Rf7+ Kc8 26.Rf8+
 Kd7 27.Rf7+]

22...Rae8 -0.01/25

[22...Kc8? 23.Rf8+!! Rxf8
 24.gxh3+-]
 [22...Qg4!± -0.83/21 23.Rxd5+ Kc8]

23.c4 -0.93/20

(Diagram)

Qg4!±

[Of course not 23...Qxa3?! 24.cxd5
 Ng7 25.Rf7+ Re7 26.Qf6 Qc5+
 27.Kh1=]

24.Re1? -9.04/24 Quite a comeback for Black. Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/Black=0.28 (precise) . Loss on time!?
 [24.Rxd5+± -0.93/22 Kc8 25.Rd3]
1-0



E90

□ **Saemisch,Fritz**

■ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**

332910 Breslau (3)

1925

[Hokmome,Naruemon]

E90: King's Indian: Classical: Early deviations and 6 h3 **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.h3 0-0 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Be3** 0.14/19

[7.Bg5± 0.54/18]

7...Nd7 0.62/17

[7...e5!= 0.14/19]

8.Qd2 e5

[8...a6 9.a3 b6 10.Bh6 e6 11.Be2 Na5 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.Qc2 Nc6 14.Rd1 Ne7 15.Qd2 Ng8 16.h4 Re8 17.h5 h6 18.hxg6 fxg6 19.d5 e5 20.Bd3 Nc5 21.Bc2 g5 22.b4 Nb7 23.Qe3 1-0 Cort Maleeva Hansen,A (1280)-Jensen,W (1336) Taastrup Winter op 3rd 2017 (6)]

9.d5 Ne7 White is slightly better.

10.Bh6N 0.13/20

[10.g4± 0.81/18 Qe8 11.Bd3 a6 12.0-0-0 f6 13.Rdg1 Rf7 14.Nh4

Nf8 15.f4 exf4 16.Bd4 g5 17.Nf3
 Neg6 18.h4 Ne5 19.Bxe5 fxe5
 20.Nxg5 Rf6 21.Nf3 h5 22.g5 Rg6
 23.Be2 Bh8 24.Nh2 Rg7 25.Qd1
 1-0 Huerga Tirados,A-Bezanilla
 Fernandez,A (2321) ESP-ch Once
 17th 2000 (3)]
 [10.Bd3 f5 11.Bh6 Nc5 12.Bxg7
 Nxd3+ 13.Qxd3 Kxg7 14.Nd2 fxe4
 15.Ndxe4 Nf5 16.0-0-0 Nd4 17.Ne2
 Nxe2+ 18.Qxe2 Bf5 19.f3 Bxe4
 20.fxe4 b6 21.Rhf1 a5 22.Rxf8 Qxf8
 23.Rf1 Qe7 24.Qf3 ½-½ Anguera
Maestro,J (2029)-Celaya Tapiz,J
(2196) ESP-ch Seniors 65+ 2017 (5)]
10...f5= 11.Bxg7 Kxg7 12.0-0-0 a5
13.exf5 Nxf5 14.Ne4 Nf6 15.Bd3



Nh4! 16.Nxh4 Nxe4 17.Bxe4 Qxh4
18.f3 b6 19.Kb1 Rf7 20.Qe1 Qxe1
21.Rdxe1 Ba6 22.b3 Kf6 23.h4 Rff8
 0.56/21
 [23...h6= -0.01/21]

24.Bc2 0.01/20 Black is weak on the
 light squares

[Better is 24.g4!± 0.56/21]

24...Rae8 25.Kb2 Bc8 26.Kc3 Bf5
27.Be4 Kg7 28.Kd3 Rf7 29.g3 Ref8
 Strongly threatening ...Bxe4+. **30.Rhf1**

Bh3 31.Rf2 Bf5 0.01/26

[31...Bd7± -0.36/19]

32.Re3 h6 33.Rh2 -0.68/23

[33.Re1= -0.01/23]

33...Bd7 -0.01/22

[Black should play 33...Bxe4+±
 -0.68/23 34.Kxe4 Kf6]

34.a4 Rh8 35.h5 g5 36.g4 Rf4

37.Rg2 Be8 38.Rg1 Bf7 39.Rg3 Rf8

40.Ke2 Bg8 41.Kd3 Bh7 42.Bxh7

Kxh7 Endgame. KRR-KRR **43.Ke2 Kg7**

44.Rg2 Kf7 45.Rg3 Ke7 46.Rg2 Kd7

47.Rg3 c6 48.dxc6+ Kxc6 49.Rg1

Rd4 50.Rd1 -0.56/26

[50.Ra1= -0.01/28]

50...Rff4 0.01/26

[50...Rxd1± -0.56/26 51.Kxd1 Rf4]

51.Rg1 Kc5 52.Rg2 Kb4 53.Rg3 Ka3

54.Rg1 -0.37/26

[54.Rg2= -0.01/27]

54...Kb2 0.01/26 **55.Rg2 Kc1** 0.01/26

[55...Ka2± -0.48/25]

56.Rc3+! Kb2 57.Re3= Ka3 58.Rg1



Kb4 0.01/26 Black is more active.

[58...e4!± -0.75/24]

59.Rg3 e4 60.fxe4 The position is
 equal. **60...Rdxe4 61.Rxe4 Rxe4+**
 KR-KR **62.Kf3 Rd4 63.Kg2 d5**

64.cxd5 Rxd5 aiming for ...Rd2+.
65.Re3 Rd6 Prevents Re6 **66.Kg3 Rc6**
 Threatens to win with ...Rc3. **67.Kf2**
Rf6+ **68.Kg3 Ka3 69.Rc3 Re6 70.Rf3**
Ka2 71.Kh2 Kb2 72.Kh3 Rc6
 Hoping for ...Rc3. **73.Kh2 Rc2+ 74.Kh1**
Rc3 75.Rf6 Rxb3 76.Rxh6 b5 77.Rg6
bxa4 White must now prevent ...a3.
78.Rxg5 And now Kh2! would win.
78...a3 79.Rxa5 Kg2 would now be
 deadly. **79...Rg3 80.Kh2 Rxg4 81.Kh3**
Rb4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.14
 (very precise) /Black=0.16 (very precise) .
 Mistake: White=5 Black=7 Inaccurate:
 White=4 Black=5 OK: White=24
 Black=24 Best: White=3 Black=3
 Strong: White=1 --- . Loss on time!?
 [81...Re4!? 82.h6□ Re6=]
0-1

B33□ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**■ **Turco,Stefano Rosselli De**Baden-Baden GER (15) 05.05.1925
[Hokmome,Naruemon]

B33: Sicilian: Pelikan and Sveshnikov
 Variations **1.e4** Notes by Nimzowitsch
1...c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bf4 e5
8.Bg5 We have here to do with the
 remarkable situation which we have
 already had occasion to notice, namely
 the one in which we do not at once
 cause the doubled Pawns by Bxc6+,
 bxc6, but rather bring this about by a
 roundabout way. As a matter of fact after
 8 Bxc6+?, bxc6, we should never be
 able to force our obstinate opponent to
 accomodate us by playing ...d4, e.g., 8.
 Bxc6+ bxc6 9 e4 Nf6 etc. **8...a6 9.Na3**
 Threatening 10 Nc4 Qc7 11 Bxc6+ bxc6

and the weakness of the doubled Pawns
 is evident. **9...b5 10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Nd5**
 The manouver of the Queen is intended
 to help prevent Black's castling on the Q
 side; not on the K side as one might at
 first site think. **11...f5 12.Bd3 Be6**
 Not ...O-O-O because of Na5 and the
 covering move ...Nge7 is ruled out
 because of Qxf6. **13.Qh5** ! Now she
 rejoices in the observation post she has
 won for herself. This Q manouver has
 quite a hyper-modern air to it. **13...Rg8**
 White threatened 14 Qe6+ Kd8 (or ...
 Be7 15 Na5) 15 Bxc6 and the
 unpleasant doubled Pawn is a fact.

[13...Bg7 14.0-0 f4]

14.g3

[14.c3]

14...Rg5 15.Qxh7

[15.Qd1 Bxd5 16.exd5 Ne7 17.c3
 -0.36/19 (17.c4= 0.07/19
 feels stronger.) 17...Bg7 18.h4
 -0.41/20 (18.Nc2= -0.01/18)
 18...Rg6! 19.Nc2 e4 20.Be2 Qc7
 21.a4]

15...Rc8

[15...Bxd5 0.37/19 15...Nd4 -0.36
 16.exd5 Ne7 (16...Nd4 0.58/20
 16...Ne7 -0.01)

A) 17.h4 -1.08/23 17.Qh4 0.01 Rg6
 -0.58/21 (17...Qa5+ 1.08/23
 18.Kf1 Rg6) 18.Qh5! 19.Qa5+
 19.c3 -1.29/22 (19.Kf1 -0.82/22)
 19...b4 20.Nc4 Qxd5 21.0-0-0
 bxc3 22.b3? -3.25/21 (22.Qe2 1.20/19
 Qc5 23.Bc2 Bh6+
 24.Kb1) 22...e4+ 23.Bxe4 -4.03/21
 (23.Bc2 -2.81/19 was the only
 defense. Qc6 24.Ne3) 23...Qxe4+
 24.Rhe1 Bh6+ 25.f4 Qg2 26.Qxf5
 Qxg3 27.Re4? -6.86/23 (27.Kb1
 -3.85/20 Qxf4 28.Qd3) 27...Kf8+
 28.Qd7 Bxf4+;

B) 17.0-0-0 e4 (17...Qb6 0.46/21
17...Rg6 -0.01) 18.Be2 Qb6

B1) 19.Qh4 Rg6 20.g4! f4
0.90/20 (20...fxg4= -0.01/21
21.Bxg4 Rh6) 21.g5± f3 22.Bf1
Black must now prevent Bh3! e3
1.00/21 (22...Bg7!± 0.58/21)
23.Rd3± e2 24.Bh3 Qa5
1.46/19 (24...Ra7 1.03/20)
25.b4!;

B2) 19.Rhf1 Rc8 20.Qh8
-0.41/22 (20.c3= 0.01/22)
20...Rg7 -0.01/21 (20...Rg6≠
-0.41/22) 21.Qh3 -0.88/21
(21.Kb1= -0.01/21 keeps the
balance.) 21...Rg6!≠ Strongly
threatening ...Bg7. 22.Kb1
-1.87/21 (22.g4≠ -1.09/20 f4
23.Rde1) 22...Bg7-+ aiming for ...
Qa5. 23.c3? -3.43/22 (23.g4
-1.63/19 f4 24.Rde1) 23...Qc5?
-0.81/21 (23...Rxc3-+ -3.43/22
and Black stays clearly on top.
24.bxc3 Qc5) 24.Nc2≠ Nxd5
-0.01/21 (24...Rh6!≠ -1.23/21
25.Qg2 Nxd5 26.Rxd5 Qxd5)
25.Rxd5 -0.66/22 (25.Nd4=
-0.01/21) 25...Qxd5≠ 26.Ne3
Qc5 0.01/21 (26...Qe6!≠
-0.68/20 27.Nxf5 Kf8) 27.Qxf5
-0.62/20 (27.Rd1= 0.01/21)
27...Qxf5≠ 28.Nxf5 Rc5 29.g4
Be5 -0.07/20 (29...Rd5≠
-0.59/20) 30.h4]

16.c3 At the right moment, for the Q
dare not retake. For instance 16...Qxc6
17 Qxf4 Re8 18 O-O!! Qxe4 (...Rxe4
Ne5+) 19 Qc7+!! and wins (19...Qe7 20
Nd6+ followed by 21 Nxe8)

[16.Ne3? -1.84/22 16.c3 0.01

(Diagram)



fxe4! 17.Bxe4 (17.Qxe4 -2.39/19
17.Bxe4 -1.75 d5) 17...Qa5+?
0.30/22 (17...Nd4? -0.01/20
17...d5 -1.66; 17...d5-+ -1.98/22
...Rg7! is the strong threat. 18.Bg2
Qa5+ 19.Kf1 Ne7)]
[16.Rd1? -1.28/21 16.Qh4 0.24 Rg6!
[16.0-0-0 Rg6 (16...Nd4 -0.76/18
16...Rg6 -1.52) 17.Qh4 Qxh4
18.gxh4 Bxd5 19.exd5 Ne7!]

16...Rg6! At last White has achieved his
end, at the cost it is true of a Pawn, but
here this plays but a subordinate role.
And now ...fxe4 would win. **17.Qh5!≠**
White is not holding back. The position
is equal.

[17.exf5 -0.94/23 17.Qh5 0.01 Rh6
18.fxe6 Rxh7 19.e7 Bxe7 20.Bxh7]
[17.exf5 Rg7 (17...Bxd5? perishes.
18.fxg6 Qf6 19.gxf7+ Bxf7
20.Nc2+-) 18.fxe6 Rxh7-+]

17...fxe4 For (see the previous note)
Black's position can be broken up.
(Obviously White must not allow Black
to safeguard his position by Kt...e7-g6-
e5.) To break up Black's game three
Pawn moves are necessary, (i) c3 (ii) e5
(iii) h4. If White contented himself with

only two of these his work were but half done. In the game all three are brought about. **18.Bxe4 ! 18...Bg4** Now this Rook is happily tethered! (to his Pawn at d4). **19.Qh8N** -3.10/23

[19.Qh4 Qxh4 20.gxh4 Rh6 21.Nb6 -0.62/21 (21.Rg1= 0.01/20 Be6 22.Nb6 Rxh4 23.Bg2; 21.Nc2 Be6 22.h5 f5 23.Bg2 Ne7 24.Nxe7 Bxe7 25.Bb7 Rb8 26.Bf3 a5 27.Rg1 Kf7 28.Rd1 b4 29.cxb4 axb4 30.b3 e4 31.Be2 d5 32.Nd4 Bd7 33.Nc2 Be6 34.Nd4 Bf6 35.Rg6 Rhh8 0-1 Ciupinski,J-Kochetov,D EU/M/GT/456 corr ICCF 2002)

A) 21...d5!± -0.62/21 22.Bg2 (22.Nxc8 dxe4 23.Nb6 Bf3 24.Rg1 Bxa3 25.bxa3 Ne7 26.Na8 e3 27.Rg5 Bxa8 28.Rxe5 Rxh4 29.Rxe3 Bd5 30.h3 Be6 31.0-0-0 Ra4 32.Kb2 Nc6 33.Kb1 Ke7 34.Rh1 Na5 35.h4 Nc4 36.Re2 Kf8 0-1 Townsend,J (1683)-Quinones Borda,J (1976) corr ZI-2013-0-Lechenicher Server)

B) 21...Rc7 0.01/22 22.Nd5 (22.Na8)]

[19.Qh4!= -0.01/20 Qxh4 20.gxh4]

(Diagram)

! 19...Rh6!-+ 20.Qg8 Be6 21.0-0-0 !

[21.Bf3 Ne7 The reply to ...f5 would have been Qb1, an attacking move in the best modern spirit. For example, 22...f5 23 Qe4 Ke6 (to protect the f-Pawn) 24 Qd3! and 25 Nd6! with a decisive attack. (21...f5? 1.11/18 21...e4 -3.76 For after 25...Bg7 26 Ne5+ Bxe5 27 Qxe5 Black's King is a pathetic figure in his helplessness.



22.Bh5+! Kd7 23.Bf7) 22.Nxe7 -5.24/22 ! Now the undermined Black position tumbles like a house of cards. (22.Qg5 -3.28/21 Bxd5 23.Bxd5 Nxd5 24.Qd2) 22...Qxe7-+ 23.0-0-0 f5]

21...f5 If 21...cxd4 then 22 exf6 Kxf6 23 Qe4 and ...Ng3 is impracticable on account of Bxd4+. White did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/ Black=0.04 (flawless) . Loses game: White=1 --- Inaccurate: White=1 Black=1 OK: White=2 Black=4 Strong: White=1 Black=2 . Loss on time!?

1-0

B30

□ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**

■ **Von Massow,H.**

Simul Dresden

04.1926

[Naruemon]

B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6 **1.c4 c5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.e4 e5**

[4...e6 5.Be2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.d4

dxc4 8.d5 Ne7 9.Bxc4 Nf5 10.0-0
 Be7 11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.Bxd7+ Nxd7
 13.Qd3 Nd6 14.Bf4 0-0 15.Nd2 Nf6
 16.Rad1 Qd7 17.Rfe1 Correa,A
 (2419)-10. f4 ♖e4 11557 (2530)
 Plovdiv 2007 Telechess CBM 89
 [Olsson; Korrschack 3/2001]]

5.d3N

[5.g3 d6 6.Bg2 Be7 7.d3 0-0 8.0-0
 a6 9.Ne1 Nd4 10.Nc2 b5 11.Ne3
 bxc4 12.dxc4 Re8 13.f4 exf4
 14.gxf4 Rb8 15.Qd3 Bf8 16.b3 g6
 17.Bd2 Bg7 18.Rae1 Bd7 19.Ne2
 Nxe2+ Kavakul,M (2705)-8.♔e2 ♖b4 9.
 0-0-0 (2615) BBC Radio 4 - Across
 the Board 1993 Telechess CBM 89
 [Tseitlin] 1-0 (36)]

5...d6 6.h3 h6 7.g3 Be7 8.Bg2

The position is equal. 8...0-0 9.0-0 Nh7
10.g4 -0.23/20

[♠10.a3 0.08/19]

10...Ng5= 11.Nxg5 Bxg5 12.Nd5
Bxc1 13.Rxc1 g5 14.Qd2 Be6 15.a3
 -1.45/22

[15.Ne3♞ -0.34/20]

15...Nd4♞ 16.Qe3 a5 -0.71/22

[♠16...b5 -1.26/21 17.cxb5 Bxd5
 18.exd5 f5 19.gxf5 Rxf5]

17.Kh2 -1.67/22

[17.Nc3♞ -0.71/22]

17...b5+ 18.Rh1 -2.26/21

[18.cxb5♞ -1.60/21 Bxd5 19.exd5]

18...b4 -1.31/22

[18...bxc4+ -2.26/21 19.dxc4 Bxd5
 20.exd5 Rb8]

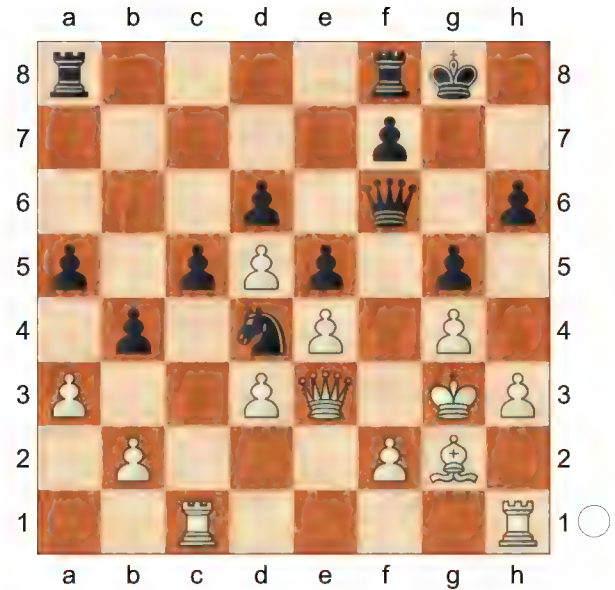
19.Kg3 -2.17/23

[19.h4♞ -1.31/22 was worth a try.]

19...Bxd5 20.cxd5 Qf6

(Diagram)

And now ...Nd4-e2+! would win. **21.h4**
 -2.65/25



[♠21.Bf3 -1.83/24]

21...Qf4+ 22.Qxf4 gxf4+

[Inferior is 22...exf4+ 23.Kh2♞]

23.Kh3 f3 24.Bf1 bxa3 25.bxa3 Rfb8

Against Rc1-b1 **26.Kg3 Rb3 27.Ra1**

Rab8 28.g5 Rb1 29.Bh3 Rxh1

30.Rxh1 Rb3 31.gxh6 Rxd3

[31...Rxa3 32.Kg4♞]



Strongly threatening ...c5-c4. **32.Bf5**
 -3.21/25

[32.Rb1 -1.86/24 was necessary. c4
 33.Rb8+ Kh7 34.Rf8]

32...Nxf5+ -1.48/23[Not 32...Rxa3? 33.Rb1 Nxf5+
34.exf5+][32...c4+ -3.21/25 is more deadly.
33.Kh3 Nxf5 34.exf5 Rxd5]**33.exf5+ a4** Weighted Error Value:

White=0.36/Black=0.20 (precise)

0-1□ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**■ **Schottmueller,F.**

Simul. (+22, =7, -1) 29.10.1926

[Hokmome,Naruemon]

Played as part of a simultaneous exhibition over 30 boards at the Kaffee Kopt on 29 Oct. 1926. This game was Nimzowitsch's only loss, the final score: +22, =7, -1. Played as part of a simultaneous exhibition over 30 boards at the Kaffee Kopt on 29 Oct. 1926. This game was Nimzowitsch's only loss, the final score: +22, =7, -1. A02: Bird's Opening **1.f4 e5 2.fxe5 d6 3.exd6 Bxd6 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.e3 Nd7 6.Be2 Nh6** 0.87/19

[6...Ngf6± 0.37/18]

[6...h5 7.Nc3 c6 8.Ne4 Bb8 9.d3 Nh6 10.Bd2 f5 11.Neg5 Bxf3 12.Nxf3 g5 13.Bc3 0-0 14.g3 Ng4 15.Qd2 Qe7 16.e4 f4 17.Nd4 fxg3 18.Bxg4 hxg4 19.hxg3 Bxg3+ 20.Kd1 Ne5 21.Nf5 1-0 Schoeppl,E (2315)-Hicker,H (2090) Werfen op-A 1991 (9)]

[6...c6 7.0-0 Qc7 8.h3 h5 9.Ng5 Ngf6 10.d4 Nf8 11.e4 0-0-0 12.hxg4 hxg4 13.Bxg4+ Kb8 14.Bh3 Ne6 15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.Qf3 Bh2+ 17.Kh1 Rxd4 18.Nc3 Nh5 19.Ne2 Rdd8 20.Bg5 Rde8 21.Rad1 0-1 Juhar,R

(2115)-Krainak,J (2083) SVK-chT2D 2122 2021 (1.3)]

7.0-0N

[7.Nc3 0-0 8.0-0 c6 9.d4 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Qh4 11.h3 Nf6 12.e4 Rad8 13.Qe2 Rfe8 14.Be3 Bb4 15.e5 Nf5 16.Bf2 Qg5 17.Ne4 Nxe4 18.Qxe4 Ba5 19.Bg4 Nxd4 20.Bxd4 Rxd4 21.Qf3 Re7 1-0 Marchenko,N (1769)-Trapeev,T Astrakhan-ch 2011 (1)]

7...c6 8.h3 0.52/19

[8.d4± 1.07/20]

8...Be6 1.49/20

[8...Bxf3± 0.52/19 9.Rxf3 Qe7]

9.e4 Qb6+ 1.96/19

[9...Ne5± 1.27/18]

10.d4+- 0-0-0 11.Nc3 1.46/19

[11.Ng5+- 1.87/17]

11...f6± 12.Be3 1.08/17

[♠12.Kh1 1.48/18]

12...Bb8 2.07/18

[12...Qxb2± 1.08/17 13.Qd3 Qa3]

13.Qd2+- d5 is the strong threat.**13...Qc7 14.b4?** 0.71/20

[14.d5+- 2.38/20]

14...Bxh3!± 15.Rf2

[15.gxh3?! Qg3+ 16.Kh1 Nf5 (16...Qxh3+ 17.Kg1=) 17.exf5 Qxh3+ 18.Kg1 Qg3+ 19.Kh1 Qh3+ 20.Kg1 Qg3+ 21.Kh1 Qh3+=]

15...Bg4 2.27/20

[15...Be6!± 0.60/21]

16.b5!+- Strongly threatening bxc6.**16...Bxf3 17.gxf3 Nc5** 3.02/23

[♠17...Ne5 2.09/19 18.Rg2 Ng6]

18.bxc6

[18.Bxh6 gxh6 19.Bc4 f5±]

18...Qxc6 19.Nd5! Ne6? 8.66/19

[19...Rhe8 3.68/20 20.dxc5 Nf5]

20.Qc3? -0.95/20

[Only move: 20.Ne7+- 8.66/19 Kd7 21.Nxc6 bxc6 22.Rb1 (22.Bxh6 gxh6 23.f4 a5+-)]

A02

20...Qxc3 Remove Defender **21.Nxc3**

Nf4! 1.30/19 Against Nd5

[21...Nxd4 22.Rb1 $\bar{f}$]

[21...Bf4! $\bar{f}$ -0.95/21 22.Nd5 (22.Bxf4 Nxf4 23.Nd5 Nxd5 $\bar{f}$) 22...Bxe3

23.Nxe3 Rxd4 (23...Nxd4?

24.Bc4+)]

22.Bf1 g5 1.54/20

[Δ 22...Nf7 1.08/21]

23.Ne2 0.96/21

[23.Rh2 Nf7 $\pm$]

[Δ 23.Rb1 1.54/20]

23...Nxe2+ 1.77/22

[23...Rhg8 $\pm$ 0.96/21]

24.Rxe2+-

[Don't play 24.Bxe2 Rhe8 $\pm$]

24...Bc7 25.c4 1.10/19

[Better is 25.Rb1+- 1.63/19]

25...Nf7 2.16/22

[25...Rhg8 $\pm$ 1.10/19]

26.c5 Rde8 2.19/21

[Δ 26...g4 1.77/21]

27.Bh3+ Kb8 Black is weak on the light squares **28.Rb1 h5** 2.39/21

[Δ 28...Bf4 1.88/21 29.Bd7 Reg8]

29.Reb2 Nd8 30.Bf5 g4 3.58/18

[30...Re7 2.48/22 keeps fighting.

31.d5 Be5]

31.fxg4 1.44/21

[31.f4+- 3.58/18 and the rest is easy.]

31...hxg4 $\pm$ Nimzowitsch had a clear advantage up to this point. The fact that

White's next three moves are poor is probably indicative of fatigue towards

the end of the exhibition. **32.a4?!**

0.49/20

[32.e5+- 1.61/20]

32...Rh3! $\pm$ 33.Bf2?! A strong pair of

Bishops.

[33.Bxg4? is the wrong capture. Rxe3

34.Bf5 Rh8+-]

33...Reh8



($\rightarrow$...Rh1+) **34.Bxg4?** -3.93/22

[34.e5! $\pm$ 0.87/23 keeps the pressure on.]



34...Rg8!+- 35.Kg2 -4.08/24

[Δ 35.Be1 -2.61/22 Rxg4+ 36.Rg2 Bh2+ (36...Rxe4? 37.d5+-) 37.Kf1 Rxe4 38.a5 Remove Defender]

35...Ra3

[35...Rxg4+? 36.Kxh3 Rxe4 37.Rg1+-]

36.Rb3 Rxg4+ 37.Kf3 Rxb3+

[37...Rxa4? too greedy. 38.Kxg4 b6

39.Rb4+-]
38.Rxb3 Rg7 -2.13/20
 [Δ 38...Rf4+ -3.59/23 39.Ke3 f5
 40.exf5 Rxf5]
39.d5 Be5 40.c6 -3.56/26
 [Δ 40.a5 -2.32/20]
40...Ka8 41.cxb7+ Rxb7 42.Rxb7
Kxb7 (Source: Freiburger Zeitung, 5.12.
 1926) (Source: Freiburger Zeitung, 5.12.
 1926) Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 64/Black=0.57. Loses game: White=1
 Black=1 Missed win: White=3 ---
 Mistake: White=8 Black=14 Inaccurate:
 White=1 Black=2 OK: White=11 Black=8
 Best: --- Black=3 Strong: White=1
 Black=1
0-1

B00

□ **Kuhn,R.**

■ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**

Free game Chemnitz 15.11.1926
 [Naruemon]

B00: Queen's Fianchetto Defence,
 Nimzowitsch Defence **1.d4 Nc6 2.Nf3**
d6 3.e4 Bg4

[3...Nf6 4.Nc3 g6 5.h3 Bg7 6.Be2
 0-0 7.0-0 Nd7 8.Be3 e5 9.Qd2 Re8
 10.dxe5 Ndx5 11.Rad1 Nxf3+
 12.Bxf3 Be6 13.Be2 Ne5 14.b3 Nc6
 15.Nd5 Bxd5 16.exd5 Ne7 17.Bb5
 Rf8 18.Bg5 Gutierrez,J (2484)-
Chapter Part Miscellaneo (2468)
 Dortmund 2023 The Week in Chess
 509 [John Watson] 1-0 (68)]

4.Bc4N

[4.Be3 e6 5.h3 Bh5 6.Nc3 d5
 7.exd5 exd5 8.Bb5 Bb4 9.g4 Bg6
 10.Ne5 Nge7 11.h4 h6 12.Nxg6
 Nxg6 13.h5 Nh4 14.Qd3 Bxc3+
 15.Qxc3 Nf3+ 16.Ke2 Qf6 17.Qc5

0-0-0 18.Bxc6 bxc6 Davis,M (2473)-
Cottegnie,F (2241) Novi Sad 2001
 200 Traps In The Opening [Rosqvist,A/
 Harding,T] $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (49)]
 [4.Bb5 a6 5.Ba4 Nf6 6.c4 Nd7
 7.Be3 e5 8.d5 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Ne7
 10.Nc3 Ng6 11.h4 Be7 12.h5 Ngf8
 13.Qg4 Bf6 14.b4 h6 15.c5 Bg5
 16.0-0 Nh7 17.Bxg5 hxg5 18.c6
 bxc6 Wright-Fantin,L Nederland 1961
 Starting Out: The Colle [L'Echiquier
 Belge 10/1995] 0-1 (32)]

4...e6 5.Nc3 Nge7 6.Be3 d5 7.exd5
exd5 8.Bb3 White has an edge. **8...f6**
9.Qe2 0.12/19

[9.h3± 0.48/18 was preferable. Bh5
 10.Qe2]

9...Qd7= 10.0-0-0 0-0-0 11.h3 Bh5
12.g4 Bf7 13.Nh4 Na5 14.f4 Nxb3+
15.axb3 h5 16.f5 Re8 17.Qf3 Nc6
18.Ng2 -0.32/20

[18.g5= 0.24/21]

18...Bb4 0.36/21

[18...g5± -0.32/20]

19.Nf4± Ne7 20.Bf2 Bxc3 21.bxc3
Kb8 22.Kb2 Nc8 23.Nd3 0.08/20

[23.Bg3± 0.39/21]

23...Nd6= 24.Nc5 Qb5 25.Rhe1

Against Re8-e2 **25...hxg4 26.hxg4 b6**

27.Ne6 Bxe6 0.65/23

[27...Ne4= 0.18/23 deserves
 consideration.]

28.fxe6± Re7 0.75/24

[28...Ne4 29.c4 Qa5 30.cxd5 Nxf2
 31.Qxf2±]

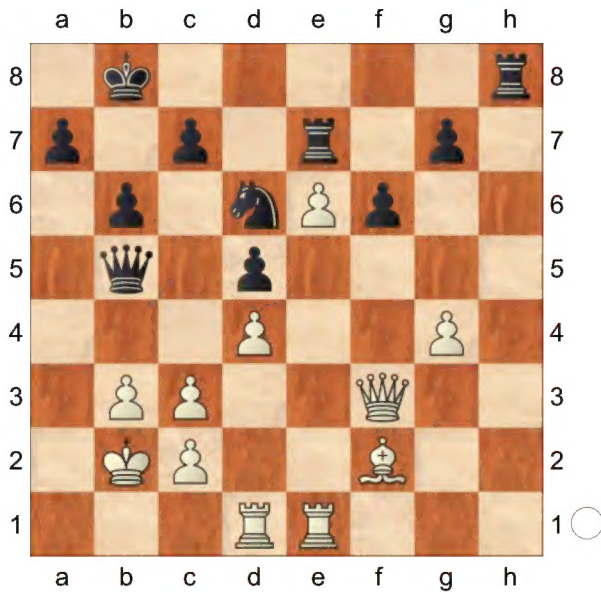
[28...Kb7± 0.37/23]

(Diagram)

29.Bg3!± Rd8! 30.Qh1 0.01/19

[30.g5± 0.77/23]

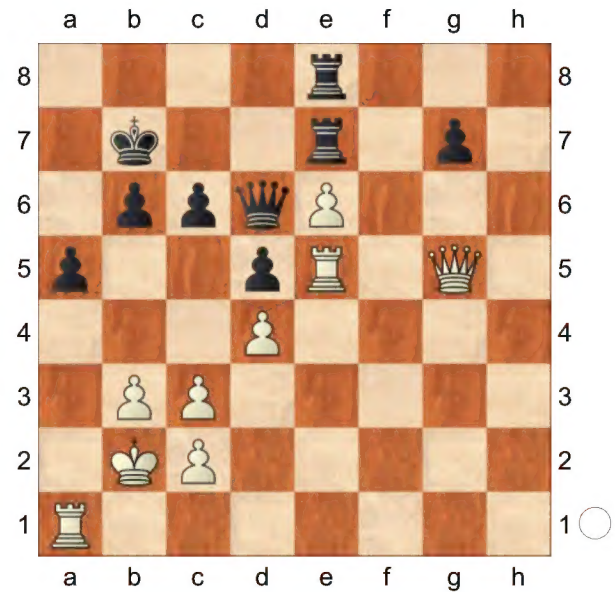
30...a5 31.Qh5 -0.35/25



[31.Bxd6 Rxd6 32.Qh5 Rdx6
33.Rxe6 Rxe6]
[31.g5= 0.01/24]
31...Qc6 32.Re3 -1.04/22
[32.g5= -0.24/23]
32...Nb5 -0.01/24
[Reject 32...Ne4?! 33.Rxe4 dxe4
34.d5=]
[32...Kb7 -1.04/22 33.g5 Nf5]
**33.Qf5= Rde8 34.Rde1 Kb7 35.Bf4
Ra8 36.Ra1 Nd6** 0.42/23
[36...Rae8= -0.01/25]
**37.Bxd6± Qxd6 38.g5! fxf5 39.Re5
c6 40.Qxg5 Rae8** 1.50/23
[40...Ka6± 0.51/21]

(Diagram)

41.Rf1!± & Bianco is more active.
41...Rxe6 2.15/27
[41...b5 1.68/24 was worth a try.
42.Rf7 Ka6 43.Qxg7 (43.Rxg7
Rxg7 44.Qxg7 Rxe6=) 43...Kb7]
42.Rf7+ Ka6 43.Rxe6 0.86/29
[43.Qxg7+- 1.77/29 and the rest is
easy. Threatening mate with Rf7-a7+.
Qb8 44.Rc7]



43...Rxe6 44.Qxg7 Intending Rf7-a7+
and mate. **44...Qb8** Prevents Rf7-a7+.
45.Rc7 Qg7-d7 is the strong threat.
45...b5 46.Qd7 Kb6! Weighted Error
Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /
Black=0.17 (very precise)
½-½

B22

□ Nimzowitsch, Aron

■ Brand, Lester

Simul-1 Cincinnati

08.04.1927

[Naruemon]

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3 Played in Cincinnati,
Ohio, USA, at Hotel Metropole on 8th
April, 1927, as part of a simultaneous
exhibition over 40 boards. **1.e4 c5**

**2.Nf3 e6 3.c3 d5 4.exd5 exd5 5.d4
Nf6**

[5...Nc6 6.Be3 (6.Bb5 Nf6 7.0-0
Be7 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.Bg5 Be6
10.Ne5 0-0 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bxc6
Rb8 13.b4 Bd6 14.Ba4 Kh8 15.Qd4
Rc8 16.Nd2 Be7 17.Rac1 Bd7
18.Bb3 Re8 19.Qxa7 h6 20.Bh4
Bc6 Everett, E (1728)-Mihir Lal, D

(1361) Iasi 2023 Chess Today CT-827

[John Watson] 1-0 (35)) 6...cxd4

7.Nxd4 Nf6 8.Be2 Bd6 9.0-0 0-0

10.Nd2 Re8 11.N2f3 Bg4 12.h3

Bh5 13.Nf5 Bc7 14.Bg5 Qd7

15.Ng3 Bxg3 16.fxg3 Ne4 17.Bf4

Qe7 18.Kh2 Nxc3 19.bxc3 Qxe2

20.Qxd5 Winkler,T (2651)-Wohl,R

(2723) Aachen 2020 200 Traps In The

Opening [Nyback/Meyer,CD] 1/2-1/2

(39)]

6.Be2 Nc6 7.0-0 Qb6N

[7...cxd4 feels hotter. 8.Nxd4 Bd6

9.Re1 0-0]

[7...Be7 8.Be3 cxd4 9.Nxd4 0-0

10.Nd2 Re8 11.Re1 h6 12.Nf1 Ne4

13.Ng3 Nxg3 14.hxg3 Bf6 15.Nxc6

bxc6 16.Bd3 Rb8 17.Bxa7 Rxb2

18.Rxe8+ Qxe8 19.Qc1 Rb7 20.Bd4

Bg5 21.Qe1 Qf8 22.Rb1 5.♘d4 e6 6.

g3 ♘c5_46801 (2250)-1.d4 ♘f6 2.

♘g5 ♘e4_1078 (2430) Sharjah 153/

194 1987 Fritz 12 [Dragan Solak] 1/2-1/2

(32)]

8.Re1 Be7 9.dxc5 Qxc5 0.59/19

[9...Bxc5= 0.17/22 10.Bd3+ Be6]

10.b4 Qd6 11.Ba3 0.21/22

[11.b5± 0.64/20 Nd8 12.Ba3]

11...Qc7!= 12.b5 Bxa3!

[12...Ne5? 13.b6 axb6 14.Bb5+ Kf8

15.Bxe7+ (15.Rxe5 Bxa3 16.Nxa3

Rxa3=) 15...Qxe7 16.Rxe5+-]

13.Nxa3 Ne7 14.b6 -0.17/20

[14.Nc2± 0.51/15]

14...Qc5 15.Nb5 0-0 16.Nc7 Rb8

(Diagram)

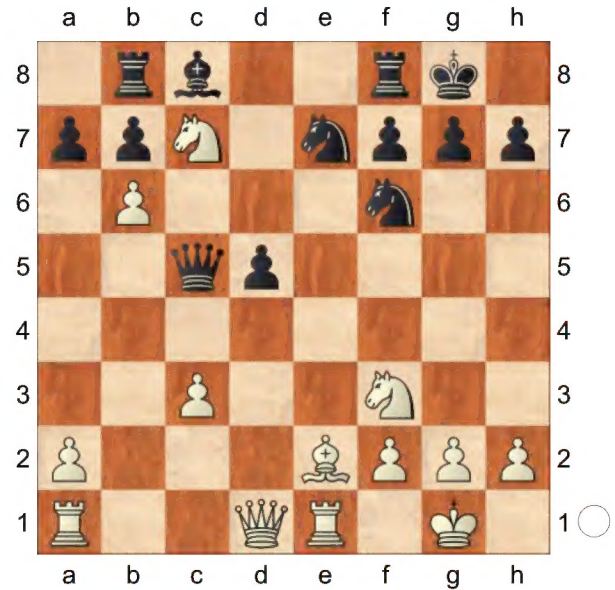
17.bxa7! Qxa7 18.Nd4 Qc5 19.Ncb5

Ne4 20.Bf3 f5 21.Bxe4 -0.23/21

[♞21.Be2 0.11/17]

21...fxe4 22.Qh5 -0.85/21

[22.a4= -0.10/21]



22...Nf5 -0.34/22

[22...Bd7+ -0.85/21 23.a4 Rf7]

23.a4 Bd7 24.Rad1 -0.82/21

[24.Qd1+ -0.36/21]

24...Nxd4 0.01/23

[24...Ra8+ -0.82/21 25.Qg5 h6]

25.cxd4 Qc4 26.Rc1 Qa2 27.Re2

Rbc8 28.Rce1 Qb3 White should

prevent ...Rf8-f5. 29.Re3 -0.44/26

[29.Nd6= -0.01/27 was preferable.]

29...Qa2 -0.01/19

[29...Qb2!+ -0.44/26 might be

stronger. 30.Qxd5+ Kh8]

30.R3e2 Qb3 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.18 (very

precise) (Source: Cincinnati Time-Star,

23rd April, 1927.)

1/2-1/2

A05

□ Nimzowitsch,Aron

■ Saemisch,Friedrich

Berlin Freie Vereinigung (5) 19.05.1927

[Naruemon]

A05: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 Nf6 1.Nf3

1)Berliner Morgenpost 12/06/1927.

1...Nf6 2.b3 b6 3.d3N

[3.Bb2 e6 (3...Bb7 4.e3 e6 5.d4 d5 6.Bd3 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.c4 c5 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.cxd5 exd5 11.dxc5 bxc5 12.Rc1 Nb4 13.Be2 Rc8 14.a3 Na6 15.Nb5 Bb8 16.Bd3 Ne4 17.Qe2 Nc7 18.Rfd1 Dillenschneider, E (2000)-Kopylov, M (1516) Groningen 2023 Inf 94 [John Watson] 0-1) 4.c4 Bb7 5.Nc3 Be7 6.e3 0-0 7.d4 d5 8.Bd3 Nbd7 9.0-0 c5 10.Qe2 cxd4 11.exd4 Re8 12.Rfd1 Bf8 13.Ne5 Qc7 14.Rac1 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Nd7 16.cxd5 Qxe5 17.Ne4 Qb8 Kamishov, M (2270)-Munteanu, A Astana 1979 Schiller's List 1.d4 [FS 287, Heemsoth] 1-0]

[3.g3 Bb7 4.Bg2 e5 (4...c5 5.c4 g6 6.0-0 Bg7 7.Bb2 0-0 8.d3 d5 9.e3 Nc6 10.a3 Qd7 11.Qc2 Rfd8 12.Nc3 Rac8 13.Rfd1 d4 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.cxd5 Qxd5 16.Nxd4 Qxg2+ 0-1 (16) Jackson, J (2350)-Mottonen, A Las Palmas 1985 CCYB 11 [Dragan Solak]) 5.c4 e4 6.Nd4 d5 7.cxd5 Qxd5 8.Nc2 Nbd7 9.Nc3 Qh5 10.Ne3 0-0-0 11.Qc2 Bc5 12.Bb2 Rhe8 13.Rc1 Kb8 14.h3 Ne5 15.Kf1 Nf3 16.Nb1 Ba6 17.g4 Qg5 Levitina, I (2673)-d7 10.d4 (2765) Nice 2021 EXP 61 Bank Hofmann [chessvibes] 0-1]

3...Bb7 4.e4 d6 5.g3 e6 6.Bg2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Ne1 The position is equal.

8...c5 9.f4 Nc6 10.Nd2 Qc7 11.g4 -0.32/19
[11.Bb2= 0.12/18]

11...Rad8 12.Bb2 Nd7 13.Rf3 -0.58/20
[13.g5= -0.01/21]

13...d5 $\bar{f}$ 14.g5 Rfe8 -0.10/22
[14...Nd4 $\bar{f}$ -0.66/20 15.Rf2 dxe4 16.Nxe4 f5]

15.e5

[15.Rh3 feels hotter. Nf8 16.Qh5 Nd4 17.e5]

15...Nd4 16.Rh3 Nf5 17.Nf1 Nf8

18.Qh5 b5 19.Ng3! c4 20.Nxf5

Really sharp! **20...exf5 21.d4 Bc8** 0.43/20

[21...b4= -0.01/19 deserves consideration.]

22.c3 $\pm$ Be6 23.b4 0.01/23

[23.Qd1 $\pm$ 0.46/18]

23...a5= 24.Nc2 axb4 25.cxb4 Ra8

26.Bc3 Red8 27.a3 Qd7 28.Bf3 Ra6

29.Bd1 Rda8 30.Qe2 Qd8 Weighted

Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /

Black=0.08 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

E11

 **Ruben, Carl**

 **Nimzowitsch, Aron**

Politiken Copenhagen (5)

12.06.1927

[Naruemon]

E11: Bogo-Indian **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6**

3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Bd2 0-0 5.e3 b6 6.Bd3

Bb7 7.Nf3 Qe7

[7...d5 8.0-0 Nbd7 (8...dxc4 9.Bxc4 Nbd7 10.Qe2 c5 11.dxc5 Bxc5

12.Rfd1 a6 13.Rac1 Qb8 14.h3 Ne5

15.Nxe5 Qxe5 16.Na4 Bd6 17.f4

Qf5 18.Nxb6 Rab8 19.Be1 Bc5

20.Bd3 Be4 21.Na4 Ba7 22.Kh2 h5

23.b3 Classical Ne4 (2609)-

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048 Extra [Harding/Busemann] 1/2-1/2

(39)) 9.Nxd5 Nxd5 10.cxd5 Bd6

11.dxe6 fxe6 12.e4 e5 13.Ng5 Qf6

14.Bc4+ Rf7 15.Nxf7 7

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[7...c5 8.0-0 cxd4 9.exd4 d5

10.cxd5 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Qxd5 12.Re1

Nbd7 13.Qc2 h6 14.Rab1 Qd6

15.Ne5 Rfd8 16.Bf4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5
 Qc6 18.f3 Nd7 19.Bb5 Qc8 20.Bf4
 Nf6 21.Rb4 Bd5 22.Re5 Brkljaca,A
(2140)-Srdanovic,J (2146)
Arandjelovac 2023 1/2-1/2]
8.Qc2 c5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 cxd4
11.Nxd4 Na6 12.b4 Rac8 13.Qe2
 [13.0-0± 0.72/21]
13...Be4 14.0-0 e5
 [14...d5± 0.37/22]
15.Nf5 Bxf5 16.Bxf5 Rc7
 [16...g6± 0.99/20]
17.Rac1
 [17.f4+- 1.63/21]
17...Rfc8
 [Better is 17...g6 1.04/21]
18.c5 Nb8 19.cxb6 axb6 20.Bb2 g6
 [⊔20...Rxc1 0.97/22 21.Rxc1 Rxc1+
 22.Bxc1 d6]
21.Bd3
 [White should try 21.Rxc7 1.38/22
 Rxc7 22.Bd3]
21...d5 22.Ba6
 [22.Qd2± 0.97/18]
22...Rxc1 23.Rxc1 Rxc1+ 24.Bxc1
Ne4 25.Bb2
 [White should play 25.Bd3± 0.71/22]
25...Qc7
 [25...Nxa6± 0.34/22 26.Qxa6 Qc7]
26.f3 Nc3 27.Qd2 Na4 28.Bb5 Nxb2
29.Qxb2 Kf8 30.Kf2 Ke7 31.Ke2 Nd7
32.Bxd7
 [32.Kd2± 0.48/20 might be stronger.]
32...Kxd7 33.a4 Qc4+ 34.Kd2 Qf1
35.Qxe5 Qxg2+ 36.Kc3 Qxf3 37.Qd4
Kc6 38.a5 bxa5 39.bxa5 Qe4
40.Qb6+ Kd7 41.Qb5+ Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /
 Black=0.15 (very precise) **41...Kd8**
42.Qb8+ Ke7
 [42...Kd7!?]
43.Qb4+ Kd7 44.Qb5+
 [But not 44.Qxe4? dxe4 45.Kd4

f5-+]
44...Ke6=
 1/2-1/2